



Let the good times roll in 2009!

October 25-28, 2009

The 33rd NGPA Conference in spicy New Orleans! This renowned forum for publishing professionals will be hosted by the Louisiana Office of State Printing at the Sheraton Hotel on historic Canal Boulevard.

The invaluable educational content provided by vendor exhibits and speakers is what we in Louisiana call lagniappe, and will benefit you long after you leave the Bayou State.

We look forward to your visit here to **Experience Louisiana** in 2009.

Visit <http://govpublishing.org> for how to register.

NGPA Website:

<http://govpublishing.org>

A must-bookmark page!

- Get an overview of the board members or find a member in your region or state with the on-line searchable membership directory
- View the annual conference information
- Read current and past newsletters
- Keep abreast of association activities and conference
- Find job opportunities
- Plus much more!



Conference social networking opportunities.



Education through conference workshops.



Conference on-site In-plant tours, corporate sponsor headquarter tours ... and much more.



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The National Government Publishing Association (NGPA) mission is to provide a forum for representatives of government print agencies, publishers, document and information management groups, related data service providers and procurement entities to educate and exchange information among our members, our vendor partners and industry experts for the development of more efficient, valued operations, resulting in the improvement of services to those served by our membership and the general public that our members serve.



The NGPA is a non-profit organization with membership from state, federal, international and local governments, educational institutions and industry representatives.

The NGPA is:

- An active voice for its members to address issues facing government publishing
- A source for research and development regarding standards and specifications for government publishing
- An industry network for its members to share ideas, explore technologies, and build relationships that advance excellence and efficiency in public publishing
- Recognized as a partner by other organizations engaged in activities designed to enhance the development and standing of governmental publishing
- A source for education to aid members in staying abreast of technology and equipment enhancements, management, sales and publishing processes

From promoting educational activities that develop professional competency in government publishing to developing standards that improve publishing processes, the NGPA aids its members in their quest to identify enhancements to the ways they meet customer needs.

Membership Benefits:

First and foremost, NGPA provides an opportunity to network with professionals facing the same unique challenges you do. Government publishing carries challenges that the private sector publishing professionals do not face.

Government members enjoy the privacy of a government member only list serve that connects them instantly with their peers across the country and potentially throughout the world. Talk about equipment, processes or staffing issues ... anything and everything related to your daily operation can be discussed to find out how other states government publishers address the issues.

All members enjoy the NGPA Web site. Constantly under review for enhancements, it offers information on educational opportunities, newsletters and other publications, job postings and membership information. It includes a membership directory searchable by member name, state or region.

In addition, the NGPA conference offers workshops, member sessions, vendor displays and presentations, and social events that allow time for casual networking with vendors and other members.

Honorary life membership:

Through board approval, is reserved exclusively for individuals who have contributed significantly to the programs and objectives of NGPA. Honorary life members pay no dues, hold no voting power and may not hold an elected office.

"I consider myself fortunate to be a member of the National Government Publishing Association. Whether it is networking with professionals to find business solutions or attending conferences to better understand our industry, I count on NGPA to provide me with the many tools we need to move our organization forward. If you are not a part of NGPA, you are missing one of the best values available."



- Richard Beto,
Director of Document Services,
The University of Texas at Austin

Government membership: \$400*

Government membership is available to regular full-time governmental employees who are in positions as publishing officials (i.e. state printers and their staff; legislative printers and staff; U.S. Public Printer and staff; local, state and federal agency publishers and staff; university/college printing and publishing officials; and, school district printing and publishing officials). Printing and publishing officials and staff normally represent the professional/technical personnel in the area of creation, management, production, and/or procurement of publishing materials and services. Full members have voting power and hold elected office.

* Additional members from same government division/department: \$100 each.

International membership: \$225

International membership is available to full-time international government publishing officials. They shall have full participation rights except they have no vote and may not hold office.

Corporate membership: \$750

Corporate membership is available to national and international manufacturing representatives and graphic communications products and services suppliers who contribute to the association's mission. The mission focuses on improving publishing programs' management, exchanging information, cooperating toward more effective production and procurement of publishing products and services, and attaining efficiency and economy in state government. Corporate members may not vote or hold elected office.

Corporate members, please consider an annual conference sponsorship. Discounted corporate memberships are available through many of our sponsorship levels. Conference sponsorship information is available at govpublishing.com.

