



PUBLIC AFFAIRS IRELAND

MEMBERSHIP 2016



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About Public Affairs Ireland

Public Affairs Ireland is a leading provider of CPD and lifelong learning, primarily to the public sector in Ireland. Established in 2002, PAI uniquely recognises the training needs of an evolving and developing public service, by providing specialised expertise and training solutions for our public sector clients. Our CPD *suggested code of competencies* aligns itself with those of the 2013 PMDS development framework.

We provide training in five main fields: HR and People; Leadership and Management; Personal and Interpersonal Effectiveness; Legal, Regulatory and Public Policy; and Public Procurement and Public and Financial Management.

PAI is also committed to research and discourse on aspects of government affairs, public service reform and the delivery of public services and regularly publishes reports, publications and surveys as well as holding timely conferences on new developments and current thinking in these areas.

PAI is delighted to announce our 2016 Membership programme. It offers organisations access to a range of information, resources and supports in key areas of training and upskilling of personnel. PAI membership also provide structured discounts for organisations with particular training needs.



Membership Benefits

-  15% discount on over 150 CPD and accredited courses
-  Exclusive invite to our Members-only Annual Masterclass for Training/HR managers
-  3 complimentary places on selected CPD seminars
-  E-learning and Online resources
-  Complimentary copy of our quarterly public and social affairs magazine
-  Complimentary training room hire/team building
-  Two complimentary tickets to our Annual Public Sector HR conference
-  Preferential rates on Bespoke in-house training, developed exclusively to meet your organisation's training needs
-  Complimentary training help-desk

Continued Professional Development Guidelines

What is CPD?

CPD is "the systematic maintenance, improvement and broadening of knowledge and skill and the development of personal qualities necessary for the execution of professional and technical duties throughout the practitioner's working life".

CPD at Public Affairs Ireland

Based on our extensive research into the organisational benefits of a structured CPD programme, the following guidelines offer a suggested Code of Practice in regulating CPD requirements. At PAI we believe that CPD offers an established structure of learning suitable for all professionals. Keeping your CPD requirements up to date ensures practitioners remain current in their field and ensures performance standards and competencies are maintained in your organisation.

In line with offering a transparent and accountable approach to lifelong learning, Public Affairs Ireland's CPD guidelines provide recommendations towards regulating learning and development structures for Civil Service, Public Sector and Public Affairs professionals. Our approach to lifelong learning ensures organisations comply with best practice approaches to learning initiatives in an accountable and open environment.

PAI members are required to complete 15 points of CPD related learning each calendar year (01 January to 31 December) to maintain membership status.

Four points of learning must relate to Personal Development and at least five CPD points to Specialist Knowledge development.

Our Training Panel

PAI draw upon a pool of highly talented and experienced tutors and consultants who provide hands-on training, case study presentations and practical advice.

Our facilitators range from independent professional trainers who design and develop training programmes in conjunction with PAI to specialist speakers from a range of legal, finance and consultancy firms such as: PWC, Mason Hayes and Curran, Philip Lee Solicitors, Byrne Wallace, A& L Goodbody, McCann FitzGerald, Mazars, Grant Thornton, the Clearview Group, John O'Dowd Consulting, Plain English Ireland, Una McDevitt & Associates, TK Services, and a variety of highly qualified independent expert consultants.

Our Accrediting Bodies

We run a range of accredited courses in collaboration with the Institute of Commercial Management (ICM) and the Institute of Leadership and Management (ILM). We also have several courses which are QQI-Certified.



ICM

ilm Institute of
Leadership &
Management



QQI
Quality and Qualifications Ireland
Dearbhú Cálíochta agus Cálíochtaí Éireann

For Enquiries

If you have any enquiries about our membership, you can contact our Membership Manager, Vincent, by emailing vfoster@pai.ie

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Special Offer

Sign-up to PAI Membership before 16th December and receive a complimentary Training Needs Analysis consultation, done by one of our panel of training experts.

Testimonials

"A very well structured course – clear material. Well delivered, good references to personal experience."

Grace Moloney, Ervia

"Extremely professionally run, excellent location and lovely helpful staff – good facilities"

Jan McDonnell, RTÉ

"excellent day yesterday at Public Affairs Ireland ... Informative and insightful."

Colm Lawlor, via Twitter



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