

Membership provides opportunities to meet and work with professionals involved in exhibition management in central and south Texas, as well as the many benefits of international membership. The IAEE-Central Texas Chapter membership area includes Austin, San Antonio, Houston, Galveston, and all points between.

For further information, to attend a meeting, or to receive a membership application, contact the chapter's executive director Jan Hughes, CEM, at (830) 935-2694 or email jyhughes@gvtc.com.

What Does the IAEE Central Texas Chapter Offer?

In addition to the many benefits of international membership, the chapter offers:

- Exciting educational programs throughout the year. We offer seven education opportunities as well as Southwest Showcase, a full day conference and tradeshow in partnership with TSAE and MPI;
- Networking with other industry professionals at our monthly programs and events;
- EXPONEWS, a bi-monthly chapter newsletter;
- Annual Chapter Membership Directory;
- Scholarship opportunities for chapter educational programs and international meetings;
- Assistance with achieving your CEM designation, CEM re-certification, and CEM Support Group meetings:
- Sponsorship and advertising opportunities; and
- Fun-filled special events to socialize with your peers, including our April Golf Tournament, August Summer Social, and December Holiday Social

IAEE Mission Statement

IAEE promotes the unique value of exhibitions and other events that bring buyers and sellers together such as road shows, conferences with an exhibition component, and proprietary corporate exhibitions. IAEE is the principal resource for those who plan, produce and service the industry.

About IAEE

The International Association of Exhibitions and Events (IAEE) formerly known as the International Association for Exhibition Management (IAEM) is a trade association established to promote the growth and expansion of the exhibition and event industry. Organized in 1928, the International Association of Exhibitions and Events is today the leading association for the global exhibition industry. This includes professionals who organize, conduct, and support trade shows, exhibitions, meetings, and events at large public venues. IAEE accomplishes its mission through education and advocacy programs that serve more than 8,000 members in 52 countries.



What our Members are Saying:

Here's what our members said when asked about the benefits of belonging to the IAEE Central Texas Chapter:



Gethe training is wonderful and there are experts in our field that make up IAEE. If there is a question I have, or something that is new to me, chances are it is not new to someone else. And I can count on others that have gone before me to offer advice and expertise. 99

— Tiffany Mendenhall, Texas Association of School Business Officials

resources which are available. I haven't even begun to explore all the online resources. Also, the opportunity to network – I have learned so much just from talking to other people with similar jobs. 99



Laurie Korn, Texas Association of School Boards



66The great networking opportunities. Some of my best friends are the people I work with or have met in the industry. 99

— Mandy Geistweidt, Freeman

66IAEE's programs and events keep us all connected. Not only is the knowledge valuable, this organization builds partnerships. It is a great resource and in these times that is priceless.??



— Amy Brown, CMP, San Antonio Convention & Visitors Bureau



⁶⁶Everyone at Horizon Meetings is a member, it is very affordable. The education is very specific and relevant for not only exhibits managers, but anyone in the meeting and event industry. Members are very approachable; it does not take long to fit in with our Central Texas Chapter.

And they have a pretty awesome golf tournament!??

— Rick Bissonett, CMP, CEM, Horizon Meetings, Inc.

66The learning and the networking! This is a wonderful industry to work in and everyone is happy to share their good and bad times to help each other out and help learn from our own good and bad mishaps. I have always enjoyed being a part of the IAEE. Get involved, you make a difference.?9



— Yolanda Ramirez, CEM, American Payroll Association