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IAOTP Membership Benefits

IAOTP is a premier international networking organization dedicated to aggregating and honoring top professionals, executives, and business owners of organizations, businesses, and associations throughout the world. IAOTP is more than just a registry of accomplished individuals. Our mission, is to provide our members with one-on-one customization of marketing, branding and advertising to not only give our members the recognition they deserve but to also connect our members and bring them face to face in one place as means to make long lasting and valuable connections. As detailed below, IAOTP offers a large selection of products and services, with each program tailored specifically to suit the diverse needs of our members.

Payment for products and services – Enhanced Benefits:  Experience has shown that IAOTP do not pay for membership fees year to year. Our members if selected only pay for the products, services, networking, events, marketing and branding packages that they choose to take advantage of. To maximize our members’ opportunities, IAOTP has developed tiers of Services which maximize member participation. Enhanced Benefits include: Annual Awards Galas, , Summer Soiree networking weekends, Zoom seminars, speaking opportunities, personalized e introductions, spotlight newsletters, press releases, customized video biographies, times square billboard experience, magazine ads, TIP radio podcast with Miss Universe Michelle McLean, Wall Street Journal Ads, published lifetime achievement books, websites, SEO, Landing Pages, full search capability of our professional online networking database, private facebook group chats, and much more, which are offered to paid members at several different membership tiers.

IAOTP Paid Products & Services

All paid IAOTP Products & Services do have publishing time requirements and deadlines to adhere to. Members are notified by phone and email for the necessary material they are to send over in order to complete the service, along with instructions on how to finalize the product, service etc.

Upon payment of our products and services, IAOTP automatically sends you a welcome email containing your login information, as well as, a link to these Terms & Conditions which you are required to read and accept and acknowledge prior to immediately benefiting from the IAOTP services that you have subscribed for. IAOTP systems track and log your acknowledgment of the Terms & Conditions, and maintains a record of your access to the services.

Immediately upon your registration, acknowledgement and acceptance of these Terms and Conditions, IAOTP will automatically complete your initial membership profile on our database so you will start receiving the benefits of your annual membership without delay.  Since all services and products are personalized and customized to each individual Payment of products and services to IAOTP all sales are final, as is discussed below.

If you wish to contact our Customer Service Department at +1 212 634 4427, or email us: info@IAOTP.com, or visit our online Department at [https://www.IAOTP.com](https://www.isobl.com/).

If enrolling by phone and paying by credit card your verbal authorization to charge your credit card will be recorded and kept on file, and our Compliance Team reviews each recording to confirm that authorization was given.  In the rare event that authorization was not clearly recorded, IAOTP will contact you to explain and receive a clear confirmation and have a credit card authorization form for you to fill out.

All Sales Final

IAOTP delivers its services to you immediately upon your subscribing to our services.   As your account director explains during your phone interview, all of IAOTP’s event ticket sales, hotel reservations, products and services are final and fully-consummated and you agree that IAOTP may collect all outstanding dues by charging the credit card provided at the time of original sale.  There are no refunds of your paid for services, events, ticket and hotel reservations.

Use of Member Database

IAOTP expressly reserves the right to use all information members provide in association with their basic or advanced profiles, including name, geographic data, professional data, and other information, keeping in mind that we are very judicious with the use of our members’ information and make every effort to identify opportunities that are beneficial to our members.

Use of Services and Proprietary Information

The Services and all information provided within the Services are the intellectual property of IAOTP and are proprietary to IAOTP (“Proprietary Information”).  As such, all Members of this website, the Services or Proprietary Information agree that the Proprietary Information is protected by U.S. and international copyright, trademark and/or other intellectual property laws, and that the unauthorized use, copying or appropriation of the Proprietary Information may subject the user to civil and/or criminal liability and/or termination of your membership privileges.

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Members and users may not engage in any of the following conduct with respect to any of IAOTP’s Proprietary Information, including Proprietary Information found or hosted on third-party sites, social media platforms, etc.  All such conduct is forbidden, and Members and users agree that the following types of conduct may give rise to civil and/or criminal liability, and/or termination of your membership privileges:

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* Transfer of the Proprietary Information to any other person, entity or third-party without the express written authorization of IAOTP
* Removal of or obscuring any copyright, trademark or other proprietary notices from the Proprietary Information
* Granting any non-member or other third-party access to or use of the Services or Proprietary Information without the express written authorization of IAOTP
* Participation in any conduct which disrupts or in any way interferes with the intended use or operation of the Service
* Participation in any conduct which in any way interferes with another member’s use of the Service
* Participation in any conduct which in any way attempts to reverse-engineer any of the Services or Proprietary Information, or which in any other way attempts to decompile any of the proprietary Information
* Participation in any conduct which otherwise violates the Terms and Conditions

Members and users specifically acknowledge that the Services and Proprietary Information may contain IAOTP’s copyrighted material as well as its trade/service marks, and further acknowledge that nothing in these Terms & Conditions, or any other aspect of membership, confers any ownership interest in IAOTP’s copyrighted material or marks. Members and users acknowledge that ownership of IAOTP Proprietary Information, copyrighted materials and marks are exclusively IAOTP’s.  Members and users agree that they have no interest in any intellectual property belonging to third-parties but licensed to IAOTP’s use in association with the Services or Proprietary Information.  Any attempt to alter, remove, copy or otherwise misappropriate any such intellectual property shall be deemed a material breach, subjecting the user to forfeiture of membership as well as civil and/or criminal liability, and/or termination of membership privileges.

If, in IAOTP’s sole discretion, a user or Member is found to be in breach of these terms, IAOTP reserves the right to terminate the offending user’s license(s) as well as their membership status.  IAOTP expressly reserves all other rights and remedies that may be available in the event of such a breach.

Confidentiality of Proprietary Information

Members and users agree that all Proprietary Information is confidential and that the sole ownership of such information rests with IAOTP and shall not be transmitted in any manner without the express, written authorization of IAOTP.  Members and users further agree that all Proprietary Information is trade secret-protected, in that it is independently valuable, not generally known within the industry outside of IAOTP and its limited licensees to whom it is provided solely in furtherance of IAOTP’s mission, provides IAOTP with a competitive advantage in the marketplace, kept secret and subject to reasonable safeguards within the IAOTP organization and released only to those with a need to know or in accordance with a limited license, and not subject to reverse-engineering or independent discovery or duplication without substantial expertise or by improper means.

Further, Members and users agree that their uses of the Proprietary Information under the limited license granted herein shall be solely in furtherance of the Mission.  Members and users acknowledge that any other use of Proprietary Information, including but not limited to unauthorized copying, editing or publication to third-parties, constitutes misappropriation which may subject the offending user to civil and/or criminal liability as well as the remedies set forth above.

Finally, Members and users acknowledge that Proprietary Information shall not be used in any circumstances detrimental to or competitive with IAOTP, and that any such misuse may subject the offending user to civil and/or criminal liability as well as the remedies set forth above.

If, in IAOTP’s sole discretion, a user is found to be in breach of these terms, IAOTP reserves the right to terminate this license as well as the offending user’s membership status.  IAOTP expressly reserves all other rights and remedies available in the event of such a breach.

Acceptable Use

Members and users agree that the IAOTP membership experience may be devalued by  or users who violate these Terms & Conditions to the detriment of the IAOTP user community.  To maintain the ongoing high quality of our community, Members and users agree to the following acceptable uses of the Services and Proprietary Information:

* To use the Services and Proprietary Information only in accordance with the Terms & Conditions
* To maintain control over the secrecy of all access information, including usernames and passwords, used to gain access to the Services and Proprietary Information
* To refrain from any activity that is detrimental to IAOTP members, including posting disparaging information about other members
* To refrain from any activity that is competitive with or detrimental to IAOTP or any of its affiliates or partners
* To refrain from any activity identified as fraudulent or without authorization under Title 18 U.S. Code Sec. 1030, including the reproduction, duplication, copying, selling or trading of the Services or Proprietary Information; the transmission through or implementation in the Services or Proprietary Information of adware, malware or computer viruses; and/or the deletion or interruption of the Services or Proprietary Information, with the exception of the user’s personal information when done in accordance with the membership agreement
* To refrain from any other conduct which might place IAOTP Members and users or IAOTP itself in a negative light

If, in IAOTP’s sole discretion, a user is found to be in breach of these terms, IAOTP reserves the right to terminate this license as well as the offending user’s membership status.  IAOTP expressly reserves all other rights and remedies available in the event of such a breach.

Non-Disparagement

IAOTP has invested heavily and takes pride in its customer service and organizational leadership directed at building and maintaining a positive membership community.  If any user has questions, comments or concerns about IAOTP membership, they may be directed to info@IAOTP.com.  Members and users agree that any false, inaccurate, misleading, disparaging or otherwise defamatory statements made about IAOTP and/or its members would cause immediate, irreparable harm to IAOTP and its membership community.  Therefore, Members and users agree not to engage in any conduct which in any way communicates such statements, including by posting them to any Internet site of any kind, whether controlled by a third-party or the user.  In the event any user breaches this agreement, the user further agrees to the following:

* User authorizes IAOTP to contact the Internet provider in control of the site on which any such statements are posted and demand immediate removal of the statements
* To the extent such statements are posted on a site controlled solely by the user, user agrees to immediately remove the statements upon notification by IAOTP and, should user refuse to do so, user will be responsible for IAOTP’s reasonable fees and expenses to seek removal of the statements
* User agrees that such statements have caused IAOTP and/or its membership community to suffer immediate, irreparable harm sufficient to warrant a court to award temporary injunctive relief should such relief be necessary for removal of the statements
* User agrees to cooperate in every respect with regard to the removal of such statements, including to execute any documents necessary to effect the removal

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Limitation of Liability / Legal Conditions

Members and users agree that the Services and Proprietary Information are made available as-is, with all faults and without any express or implied warranties of any type.  Members and users further agree that IAOTP is a service provider as that term is understood under Section 230 of the Communications Decency Act.  As such, Members and users understand that IAOTP is immune from tort liability with respect to, inter alia, liability for false, misleading, or defamatory information or content that may be contained within the website provided, that was posted or provided by third-parties.

Members and users expressly waive any and all warranty claims, and IAOTP expressly disclaims all warranties, including:

* warranties of merchantability
* warranties of fitness for a particular purpose
* warranties related to infringement of third-party rights
* warranties related to accuracy or completeness of information provided by IAOTP or its members
* warranties that the Services or Proprietary Information will be free from disruption or malicious problems such as viruses
* warranties that membership in IAOTP or use of the Services or Proprietary Information will yield a particular business result or otherwise enhance the user’s career in any way
* warranties related to the utility, reliability or safety of third-party sites or content referenced or linked to by the Services or Proprietary Information, and IAOTP specifically disclaims any endorsement of or control over any content provided by any third-party source

Members and users agree to indemnify and hold harmless IAOTP from any losses, damages, claims, demands or obligations arising out of Members’ breach of these Terms & Conditions.  Members and users agree to bear sole responsibility for such breach and to remunerate IAOTP for any expense or burden whatsoever associated with such breach, including the payment of reasonable attorneys’ fees and costs. Members and users are 100% responsible for the content that they post to IAOTP’s website and social media sites.  Accordingly, the Member and user agree and hereby holds IAOTP harmless and agrees to indemnify IAOTP from any damages, suits, actions, or liabilities that arise out of the Members and users postings with respect to any cause of action whatsoever, including but not limited to, defamatory remarks or publications, trademark or copyright infringement, or infringement of any intellectual property right. IAOTP’s maximum liability and Members’ sole remedy for any cause whatsoever shall be limited to the amount of a user’s membership dues.  IAOTP shall not be liable for any damages whatsoever associated with Members’ membership or use of the Services or Proprietary Information or any interruption of same. Should any term of Members’ agreement with IAOTP be found by a court of competent jurisdiction to be unconscionable or otherwise invalid or unenforceable, all other terms shall continue in full force and effect.

Choice of Law / Arbitration

Members and users agree that all disputes shall be governed by the law of New York State, without regard to any other principles, including conflicts of law, comity of nations or any United Nations convention, except those Members and users agree that “misappropriation” as defined in the Uniform Trade Secrets Act shall govern with respect to controversies or actions sounding misappropriation of trade secrets and/or the use of IAOTP Proprietary Information.  Only those disputes arising out of IAOTP membership or IAOTP’s delivery of Service and/or Products to its Members or users shall be settled by arbitration in accordance with the rules of the U.S. Arbitration Act, as administered by the American Arbitration Association. Members and users agree that any arbitration should be held within the City of New York, New York, before a panel of three neutral arbitrators.  Further, Members and users agree that any arbitration award in favor of Members and/or users under these Terms & Conditions shall not include any consequential, exemplary, special or punitive damages. Members and users agree that the result of any such arbitration shall remain confidential and subject to the entry of a suitable non-disclosure order. Any other suits or choses in action, not specifically referenced above as being arbitrated, must be venued and/or commenced in the New York State Supreme Court, New York County (Manhattan). Nothing contained in this paragraph shall limit or otherwise prohibit IAOTP from invoking the jurisdiction of the New York Sate Supreme Court to obtain any form of injunctive or equitable relief.

Complete Agreement

Members and users agree that these Terms & Conditions and the associated Privacy Policy constitute the complete agreement between them and IAOTP, and that any other purported agreement, in any form, is wholly superseded.

Limitation of Liability

You Expressly Understand And Agree That IAOTP Shall Not Be Liable To You Or Any Third Party For Any Direct, Indirect, Incidental,

Legal Warning

You shall be responsible for obtaining and maintaining all telephone and computer hardware, and any and all other equipment needed for access to, and use of, the Website and all charges related thereto. Any attempt to damage, destroy, tamper with or vandalize the Website, or otherwise interfere with the operation of the Website is a violation of criminal and civil law and IAOTP will diligently pursue any and all remedies in this and against any offending individual or entity to the fullest extent permissible by law.

Agreement to Arbitrate

You and we agree to submit any dispute arising under this agreement, with the exception of disputes alleging criminal or statutory violations,  to binding arbitration in accordance with the Rules of the Better Business Bureau (Binding).  A volunteer BBB arbitrator will render a decision that the arbitrator considers to be fair; in doing so, the arbitrator is not required  to apply legal principles.   The arbitrator’s decision will be final and binding on both you and us, and judgment on the decision may be entered in any court having jurisdiction.  All administrative fees for the arbitration will be paid by the business. This Agreement to Arbitrate affects important legal rights.  Neither of us will be able to go to court for disputes that must be arbitrated.

YOU ACKNOWLEDGE THAT YOU HAVE READ AND FULLY UNDERSTAND THIS AGREEMENT AND THAT BY USING THE WEBSITE AND/OR OUR SERVICES YOU AGREE TO BE BOUND BY THESE TERMS AND CONDITIONS. YOU FURTHER AGREE THAT THIS AGREEMENT IS THE COMPLETE AND EXCLUSIVE STATEMENT OF THE RIGHTS AND LIABILITIES OF THE PARTIES HERETO.

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