

Student Organizations and Professional Associations for the School of Communication

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Membership in student and professional organizations is important because it helps you create professional networks and increases your knowledge of current best practices in the profession and your field of interest. Membership also creates a commitment to life-long learning.

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If you would like to contribute student organizations and professional associations for future updates, please e-mail them to marilyn.kritzman@wmich.edu

Organization -or- Association	Contact Information	Student Members Permitted	Professional Association Only
Public Relations Organization (PRO)	School of Communication	Yes	n/a
Communique	School of Communication	Yes	n/a
COMMA	School of Communication	Yes	n/a
IABC (International Association of Business Communicators)	www.iabc.com	No Michigan student chapter at this time	n/a

The Association for Women in Communications	www.womcom.org/		
Central States Communication Association	http://www.cscs-net.org/	Yes Rate: \$25	n/a
National Communication Association	www.natcom.org	Yes Rate: \$60 (must have copy of student ID enclosed)	n/a
International Communication Association	http://www.icahdq.org/	Yes	n/a
International Speech Communication Association	http://www.isca-speech.org/	Yes Rate: 15 euros (only accepted currency)	n/a
The Society for Human Resource Management	www.shrm.org	Yes Rate: \$35	n/a
Kalamazoo Human Resource Management Association (affiliate of SHRM)	www.khrma.org	Yes Rate: \$25	n/a
Society for Excellence in Human Resources	http://www.rso.wmich.edu/sehr	Yes Rate: \$40	n/a
WMU Ethics Bowl	Dr. Sandra Borden Sandra.borden@wmich.edu	Yes	n/a
International Telecommunications Education and Research Association	www.itera.org	Yes Rate: \$35	n/a
Association for Education in Journalism & Mass Communication	www.aejmc.org	Open to Graduate Students.	n/a

		Rate: \$45	
Broadcast Education Association- Education Tomorrow's Electronic Media Professionals	www.beaweb.org	Yes Rate: \$50	n/a
The Center for Global Media Studies	www.cgms.org		
International Association for Media and Communication Research	www.iamcr.org	Yes Rate: \$40-\$90	n/a
International Digital Media & Arts Association	www.idmaa.org	Yes Rate: \$35	n/a
International Communication Org	www.icahdq.org	Yes Rate: \$30-\$60	n/a
Professional Association for the Advancement of Technology	www.ieee.org	Yes	n/a
International Radio & Television Society Foundation	www.irts.org	Yes Rate: \$50	n/a
Internet Society	www.isoc.org	n/a	Yes
Poynter Online	www.poynter.org	n/a	n/a
Telecommunications Policy and Research Conference	www.tprc.org	n/a	n/a
The Michigan Association of Speech Communication	www.themasc.org	Yes Rate: \$10	n/a
International Association of Business Communicators (PR/Media relations-professionals)	www.iabc.com	Yes. No MI student chapter at this time	n/a
In Session (Professionals) The official blog of the IABC International Conference	www.iabc.com		
Society of Professional	www.spj.org	Yes	n/a

Journalists			
National Association of Black Journalists	http://www.nabj.org	Yes Rate: \$40	n/a
National Association of Hispanic Journalists	www.nahj.org	Yes Rate: \$25	n/a
Asian American Journalists Association	www.aja.org	Yes Rate: \$20	n/a
Association for Communication Administration			
Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication	www.aejmc.org	Yes Rate: \$45	n/a
Broadcast Education Association	www.beaweb.org	Yes Rate: \$50 (copy of student ID must be enclosed)	n/a
Religious Communication Association	www.americanrhetoric.com/rca/index.html	Yes Rate: \$12.50	n/a
World Communication Association	www.facstaff.uww.edu/wca/	Yes Rate: \$20	n/a
Central States Communication Association	www.csc-net.org/	Yes Rate: \$25	n/a
Eastern States Communication Association	www.ecasite.org/	Yes Rate: \$15 (ECA journals are an additional \$25)	n/a
Western States Communication	www.westcomm.org	Yes	n/a

Association		Rate: \$20 (if you wish to receive other areas journals it's an additional \$42.50)	
Southern States Communication Association	www.ssca.net/	Yes Rate: \$25	n/a