



HOLLYWOOD PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION

2025 Membership Kit



ABOUT HPA

The HPA is a non-profit member association dedicated to recognizing, educating, and connecting businesses with a diverse community who provide creative and technical expertise, support, tools and infrastructure for professional content creation, distribution and archive in the media and entertainment industry.



Community — Knowledge Exchange — Recognition

Through our three pillars of activities, the HPA advances the arts, science and business of the media and entertainment industry.



OUR MISSION

Provide global opportunities to discuss, acquire and share knowledge relevant to the professional media content industry ecosystem through educational and networking events, user groups and connected digital collaboration.

Raise awareness of, and celebrate, industry achievements and advancements.

Offer industry education, mentoring and career path support to our members and those seeking careers in the professional creative content and distribution industry.

Represent the interests of our members through participation in relevant forums, organizations and venues.

Foster diversity, equity and inclusiveness through education, mentoring, and active outreach in order to enable the creation of an industry representative of our audiences.



MEMBERSHIP

HPA membership fuels connection and innovation. Our events, both virtual and in-person, encourage industry thought leadership, foster mentoring relationships, recognize innovative projects and exceptional creative work, and bring together community members for education and relationship building. Raise awareness of, and celebrate, industry achievements and advancements.

Corporate Membership Levels

Networking — \$2,000

Executive — \$7,500

Elite — \$11,500

Premier — \$17,500

Foundation — *custom packages*

Individual Membership (\$145)

- Advance registration
- Member discounts to HPA events
- Member-only event invites
- Access to membership directory



February 15 - 19, 2026
Westin Rancho Mirage Resort & Spa
Palm Springs, CA

The **HPA Tech Retreat®** is unique among industry events, asking world-class leaders in engineering, technology, creativity and business to turn away from their day-to-day routines and gather to explore and experience the most compelling topics around the creation, management, and dissemination of content. This kind of focused, authentic discussion between experts happens nowhere else. This perennially sold-out event holds high value for sponsors.

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

- Title Sponsor
- Innovation Zone
- Breakfast Roundtables
- Cocktail receptions
- Lanyards
- Social events
- Custom packages to suit your goals and budget

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DAYS OF NETWORKING

- Welcome Activities
- Innovation Zone
- Breakfast Roundtables
- TR-X
- Supersession
- Back-to-back networking

AUDIENCE

of key decision makers and industry leaders

SPEAKERS & ATTENDEES

Past attendees include Dolby, Google, Avid, AWS, Adobe, Warner Bros. Discovery, SONY, NBCUniversal, Walt Disney Studios, and many more



HOLLYWOOD PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION

Programs & Groups

WOMEN IN POST

Women in Post (WIP) provides leadership and visibility opportunities for women working in post-production at all levels in motion pictures, television, commercials and other media. WIP is the mentorship incubator for the HPA, launching the successful Young Entertainment Professionals (YEP) Program and helping to power other mentoring and scholarship opportunities for the HPA community.

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

- WIP Summer Networking Lunches
- WIP Keynote lunches at HPA Tech Retreat
- Mentorship events with YEP Class





YOUNG ENTERTAINMENT PROFESSIONALS

Launched in 2016, HPA's **Young Entertainment Professionals (YEP)** was created to encourage worthy individuals to follow a career in the media content industry.

The YEP program attracts accomplished professionals who are young in their career – working in the media content industry, pairing them with mentors and providing them with educational opportunities, discounts industry events, and close connection to a generation of leaders who have come ahead of them.

Membership in YEP is a two-way communication, with sharing from YEP to mentor and mentor to YEP.

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

mentorship activities • workshops •
graduation • keynotes • evening meet ups

UPCOMING EVENTS

Industry Facility Tours / Virtual Programming / Alumni Celebration

NETWORKING EDUCATION TECHNOLOGY

Networking Education Technology (NET) provides connection and education to any member of the creative technology and business community. From marketing and business development team members to engineers, creatives, executives and young professionals, NET provides the platform to meet peers, learn what's happening in the industry, and explore the latest technologies. NET networking lunches feature expert-led round table discussions focusing on the latest and most important technological developments in our industry.

NET SPONSORSHIP BENEFITS

- Opportunity to moderate a roundtable
- Opportunity to address the audience for 2–3 minutes
- Exposure at event
- Logo on event signage
- Logo on website and in event marketing
- Two (2) complimentary registrations per event
- Copy of opt-in attendee list (delivered post event)



HPA NEWSLINE

The HPA **Newsline** is a key communications platform of the HPA. With relevant content and a powerful and expanding opted-in database, the HPA Newsline has grown since its initial issue, in June of 2016.

- Monthly curated publication led by professional writers and editors
 - Feature stories on relevant topics, trends and technology from respected journalists
 - Monthly insights from HPA Board of Directors
 - Quarterly President's Column
 - Industry and Member News
 - Industry calendar
 - Industry news
- Email distribution to more than **7,000 opted-in**, qualified readers with a consistent **open rate of 22-25%**
- Social media distribution – corporate member ad options
- Collaborative relationships with key media and trade organizations
- Expanded editorial, expert opinion pieces, educational content
- HPA corporate members are eligible to submit events and members news

HPA NEWSLINE

January 2024


The Hollywood Professional Association serves the professional community of businesses and individuals who provide expertise, support, tools and infrastructure for the creation and finishing of motion pictures, television, commercials, digital media and other dynamic media content.

Let The Sparks Fly

LAST CHANCE!
Registration Closes Thursday, February 1

BUY TICKETS

Featured Story



HPA Tech Retreat and MovieLabs share vision for profound change

With four solid days of impactful programming ahead, Leon Silverman takes a look at what's to come


By Adrian Pennington

As HPA's Tech Retreat approaches its 30th anniversary in 2025, the event appears to be even more relevant and stronger than ever. With brisk, record-setting ticket sales, and programming that touches on the most important topics, the retreat remains prescient.

"The HPA Tech Retreat has evolved way beyond Hollywood and beyond post production," according to Leon Silverman, HPA founder and past president, who currently serves on the HPA board, in addition to his role as MovieLabs' Advisor for Strategy and Industry Relations. "The Tech Retreat is increasingly recognized as an important international event reflecting the increasingly important role that technology plays in enabling creativity as well as the entire media ecosystem."

This global reach and technological evolution are nowhere more apparent than in the MovieLabs 2030 Vision. What started as a high-level vision of thought leadership five years ago from the major motion picture studios has become a roadmap not just for Hollywood but the entire M&E industry from scripted content to broadcast to indie creators.


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Nurturing Next Gen Talent: Welcoming the 2024 Young Entertainment Professionals

In the ever-evolving landscape of the media and entertainment industry, a spotlight is cast on the Young Entertainment Professionals (YEP) program. Selected annually, this initiative, incubated by the Women in Post committee in 2016, stands as a beacon for emerging talents, cultivating the next generation of entertainment professionals. This year's class, a testament to diversity both in background and expertise, showcases the program's commitment to recognizing excellence across various companies and industry disciplines.


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HPA Tech Retreat 2024

REGISTRATION CLOSING THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1

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What's New

Industry Beat

2024 HPA Tech Retreat - New Opportunities for Members!

We are pleased to announce that for 2024 Tech Retreat we are able to offer a limited number of meeting/event spaces onsite for private meetings and networking gatherings. They would need to be scheduled before or after the main conference schedule. If interested in learning more about these spaces please contact Joyce Cataldo at jcataldo@hpaonline.com.

HPA Events Calendar

February 18-22, 2024
[HPA Tech Retreat](#)
Palm Springs

Industry Calendar

February 15-17
[BSC Expo](#)
London

March 8-16
[SXSW](#)
Austin, TX

March 10
[Oscars](#)



HPA ALL

HPA ALL is an internal committee that strengthens the media & entertainment community by supporting and highlighting career pathways and creating opportunities for contributions by and visibility for underrepresented groups. ALL drives HPA-led initiatives for outreach, education, and networking, and partner with advocacy and identity-based entities and leading industry organizations toward the benefit of our industry as a whole.

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PANELS AND
DISCUSSIONS**





WANT TO GET INVOLVED?

Attend a WIP lunch or NET event

Sponsor a networking event

Join us in planning the 2026 Tech Retreat

Insert a whitepaper in the member newsletter

Volunteer for a committee

Become a mentor

THANK YOU FOR YOUR INTEREST IN HPA!

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