

About R.I.A.A.P.

The Rhode Island Affirmative Action Professionals (RIAAP) is a statewide non-profit organization representing professionals working in the areas of affirmative action, equal opportunity, and diversity. Originally founded as a chapter of the Association of Affirmative Action Professionals, the organization was established in August 1996 with the following objectives:

- To foster and promote the development of individuals involved in equal opportunity and affirmative action planning and programs;
- To serve as a forum for those with similar concerns to meet and discuss items of mutual interest;
- To act as a resource for the sharing of information relative to employment opportunities and potential candidates from protected groups; and,
- To stimulate and promote public and private sector affirmative action programs.

Active Membership

Our organization strength comes from the active participation of our members. In addition to participating in educational and informational forums designed to broaden our knowledge and understanding of our profession, members are encouraged to join a committee.

Standing committees include the Program Committee, which plans and makes all arrangements for our regular and special programs, and the Membership Committee, which is responsible for all aspects of membership within our organization.

Our membership period runs from September 1 through August 31. Membership is open to all persons interested in affirmative action, equal employment opportunity and related professions, without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, physical or mental disability, veteran status, sexual orientation, or gender identity.

Annual Dues

Annual membership dues are \$25.00 per individual and are not prorated. There are no organizational or corporate memberships. We do offer a waiver of membership dues based on a finding of financial hardship.

Meetings

Our meetings are held at 8:30 am on the first Thursday of each month from September through June at:

East Providence City Hall
145 Taunton Avenue
3rd Floor Conference Room
East Providence, RI

unless otherwise noted.

To find out more about our organization or to receive membership information, please provide the following:

Name: _____	Title: _____	Organization Name: _____	Mailing Address: _____	Business Telephone #: _____	Fax #: _____
				Email Address: _____	

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We will contact you.

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