



Connecting People. Advancing Employment.

Joint National/State Chapter Membership

APSE: THE NETWORK ON EMPLOYMENT

APSE is a rapidly growing national membership organization formed to improve and expand integrated employment services and outcomes for people with disabilities. APSE members include professionals in the fields of education and rehabilitation, employers, individuals with disabilities, disability advocates, and state and federal agency officials. Membership is open to individuals or organizations who want to join a grass-roots network committed to enhancing integrated employment opportunities for people with disabilities.

APSE Focus

There are many people with disabilities who want to work yet do not have access. Likewise, there are many employers who want to hire from this untapped labor pool.

APSE is the only national membership association focusing on bringing together employers and individuals with disabilities to enhance workplace diversity. Through the support of a strong membership, APSE works with legislators, employers, individuals with disabilities and rehabilitation organizations to expand integrated employment opportunities through cutting edge techniques.

APSE Goals

- Work with federal, state and local legislators to promote public policy benefiting integrated employment
- Promote collaboration between the business community and rehabilitation organizations
- Provide education and training to individuals and organizations on cutting edge techniques for integrated employment
- Provide resources and consultation to the business community focusing on recruiting, hiring, and retaining workers with disabilities
- Provide resources to individuals with disabilities to assist in accessing integrated employment opportunities

Membership Benefits

Publications

- **theAdvance**, a quarterly e-newsletter
- **Journal of Vocational Rehabilitation (JVR)** (free online or discounted print copy)
- **InfoLines** (discounted rate-email subscription)
- **Choose Work Brochure**
- APSE Publications (see www.apse.org for specific titles)

Professional Development

Discounted Rates for:

- Annual national conference
- SE 101 Training
- APSE Tele-Training Series
- APSE sponsored topical trainings
- State chapter sponsored conferences

Public Policy

- Representation in Washington, DC for national legislative action/policy
- E-mail Action Alerts on Public Policy issues
- Consultation on federal and state legislative action

Professional Networking

- Access a national and international (European Union of Supported Employment) network of partners
- Connect with likeminded individuals and organizations from your state and region
- Opportunity to serve in a leadership capacity through state chapter involvement
- Referral services for employers, rehabilitation organizations, and individuals with disabilities or family members

