

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

AdFed - Advertising Federation of Minnesota

A non-profit professional trade association serving the local advertising community. Members of the association volunteer their time and talents to execute committee events overseen by a board of directors. Ad2 is for more members 32 and younger.

www.adfed.org

651-290-7489

AIGA - American Institute of Graphic Arts

AIGA brings design to the world and the world to the designers. As the profession's largest community, they advance design as a respected craft, strategic advantage, and vital cultural force. They work to enhance the value and deepen the impact of design in business, society, and our collective future.

www.aigaminnesota.org/membership/

612-339-6904

AMA - American Marketing Association

Strengthen your leadership and managerial skills and build lasting relationships with other marketing professionals. Undergraduate student membership available.

www.amaminnesota.org

651-489-1321

ASID - American Society of Interior Designers

A community of designers, industry representatives, educators, and students committed to interior design. Through education, knowledge, sharing, advocacy, and community outreach, they strive to advance the interior design profession. 30,000 members engage in a variety of professional programs and activities.

www.asid.org

202-546-3480

ASMP - American Society for Media Photographers

The premier trade association for the world's most respected photographers. ASMP is the leader in promoting photographers' rights, providing education for photographers, and helping to connect clients with photographers.

www.asmp.org/

215-451-2757

IFDA - International Furnishings and Design Association

A unique and innovative association of continuity and creativity that brings together complementary professionals in the furnishing and design industries. Provides information about buying and selling patterns, imports, competition, networking, education, and professional development.

www.ifda.com

610-992-0011

IIDA - International Interior Design Association

A professional networking and educational association committed to enhancing interior design through knowledge, value, and community. One of the most active chapters in the Midwest, IIDA offers professional development resources and opportunities.

www.iida.org

1-888-799-4432

FilmNorth

FilmNorth's mission is to empower artists to tell their stories, launch and sustain successful careers, and advance the North as a leader in the national network of independent filmmakers. We achieve our mission by nurturing a vibrant, diverse community of film and media artists; providing education and resources at every stage of their careers; and celebrating their achievements. Student Membership: \$55.00

www.myfilmnorth.org

651-644-1912

MIMA - Minnesota Interactive Marketing Association

MIMA believes fundamental changes in technology and culture have transformed business, and it is their association's role to connect, illuminate, and partner with members and guests in order to elevate the quality of marketing practices and to display the talent available in Minnesota to the rest of the world.

www.mima.org

651-999-5345

MNPPA - Minnesota Professional Photographers Association

An organization of photographers whose purpose is to educate their members by promoting professionalism, quality of work, sound business practices, and excellent customer service.

<https://mnppa.com/>

763-390-6272

Minnesota Publishers Roundtable

To develop, advance, and promote the book publishing industry in Minnesota and adjacent areas. To provide book publishers and others in related professions and trades an opportunity to exchange ideas and experience. To promote good fellowship and friendly cooperation among its members. Individual membership is \$15.00. Sept-Sug membership and renewals only available during their annual membership drive, which occurs each fall.

www.publishersroundtable.org

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Minnesota Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators

Supports over 400 members throughout Minnesota, offers a mentorship program and a variety of networking opportunities. First year membership is \$95, annual renewal is \$80. No student memberships available.

<https://minnesota.scbwi.org/>

323-782-1010

Siggraph - Special Interest Group on Graphics and Interactive Techniques

Their mission is to promote the generation and dissemination of information on computer graphics and interactive techniques. The purpose is to foster a membership community whose core values help them catalyze the innovation and application of computer graphics and interactive techniques.

<https://siggraph.org>

<https://www.siggraph.org/contact>

White Bear Center for the Arts

The mission of the White Bear Center for the Arts is to provide a gateway to diverse arts experiences. Educating new and established artists, cultivating the understanding of art in its many forms, and celebrating the joys of art. They value the creative process, openness, and transformative experience. Student membership with an ID is \$40.

www.whitebeararts.org

651-407-0597