



Wisconsin Center For Performance Excellence

Better Organizations, Better Results

Recognizing great organizations with the Wisconsin Forward Award

Friends of the Wisconsin Center for Performance Excellence Quality. Innovation. Excellence.

Started in 1997 under the administration of Governor Tommy Thompson and continuing with the support of Wisconsin governmental leaders, Wisconsin Forward Award (WFA) is one of 40 state based programs in the country dedicated to raising productivity. **Fast-forward 13 years, and the Wisconsin Forward Award program has spread its wings and expanded its sphere of influence as the Wisconsin Center for Performance Excellence.** WCPE is charged with enhancing organizational performance, operational excellence, and sustainability that lead to improved outcomes and better quality of life in our state.

We'll still be recognizing great organizations with the Wisconsin Forward Award (check out our new application pathways!), but we've expanded our programs and services to better meet the demands of Wisconsin workplaces. The Wisconsin Center for Performance Excellence has brought the Madison Area Quality and Innovation Network (MAQIN) under its fold. In addition to hosting trainings and sharing one of the most comprehensive quality libraries around, WCPE is becoming a clearinghouse for all things related to continuous organizational improvement, innovation, high performance, sustainability and social change not only in Madison, but throughout Wisconsin and beyond. WCPE continues to offer popular trainings, roundtables and other collaborative learning opportunities in a variety of face-to-face and virtual formats, as well as to build strategic partnerships with other like-minded organizations and enterprises.

Continuous improvement, innovation and best practice sharing.

Whether large or small, in business, education, government, health care, or manufacturing, the Wisconsin Center for Performance Excellence encourages and supports innovative, future-thinking Wisconsin enterprises in their quest for customer-focused quality and excellence in performance management by providing training and technical assistance, benchmarking and assessment tools, consultative services, and of course, one of the premier state quality award programs in the nation. We need your help.

Why Become a Member of Friends of the Wisconsin Center for Performance Excellence?

Membership in Friends of the Wisconsin Center for Performance Excellence not only supports quality and performance excellence through Wisconsin and beyond, but also provides member discounts to WCPE programs and services, and other tangible benefits. Annual individual memberships begin at \$100, and organization memberships begin at \$250.

- Affordable, convenient training conducted by local, regional and nationally recognized professionals
- Member rates for full and half-day training, as well as Best Practice Sessions
- Access to a library with thousands of books, dvds, and videos with free lending privileges
- Free monthly noon time Brown Bag sessions, roundtables and book discussion groups
- Discounted registration to conferences and workshops, as well as the annual WFA awards ceremony and gala reception hosted by the Governor or his/her representative
- Special mention in printed materials and on our website
- NEW! Discounted rates for Baldrige-based assessments and consultation services
- NEW! Access to an inviting and functional office environment with small and larger group meeting space available to members for group sessions, consultations with clients or just a quiet workspace. WIFI is available, and we can help with meeting arrangements if you like.



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Membership Application

Membership in the Friends of WCPE is valid for one calendar year

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- Individual/Sole Proprietor** \$100 per year
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2-24 employees
- Level 2** \$500 per year
25- 249 employees
- Level 3** \$750 per year
250 – 849 employees
- Level 4** \$1200 per year
850 + employees
- Sponsor** \$2500 per year

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