

*Building bridges of peace, goodwill,
and cooperation... around the globe*



Protocol Officers Association

Protocol and Diplomacy International –
Protocol Officers Association [PDI-POA]

Who Finds PDI-POA Their #1 Professional Asset?

Membership is useful to protocol professionals who serve, or have served in **government** and **economic development**, the **armed services** and **defense industries**, **museums** and **cultural institutions**, **universities** and **colleges**, **hospitality** and **customer relations**, **manufacturing** and **retailing**, **national** and **international organizations**.

Our membership currently hails from **twenty countries** around the world.

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Protocol and Diplomacy International – Protocol Officers Association [PDI-POA] is the association of protocol professionals. Our members receive access to professional development, continuing education, our annual educational forum and most importantly, an opportunity to network with professionals sharing their focus on protocol.

Connect with Resources and News

The purpose of PDI-POA is to provide continuing education in the field of international protocol. The association serves as a link between international and national protocol officials in both public and private enterprises. Our goal is to establish and support the highest standards of protocol in the widest range of professional arenas.

Advance Your Career

You can meet protocol professionals in your geographic area as well as others in your specialty around the globe. You can advance your knowledge by participating in association activities focusing on professional expertise, best practices, and attending our Annual Educational Forum.

PDI-POA works actively to ensure governmental, institutional and corporate appreciation of the importance of establishing and supporting an Office of Protocol, and the necessity of employing an official Chief or Director of Protocol to handle national and international relations as well as dignitary visits.

Join the Network of Protocol Professionals

Membership provides opportunities to connect with like-minded people around the country and the world. From a seasoned government chief of protocol to a protocol officer new to his or her position, our membership shares its knowledge with one another to advance the profession.

Benefits of membership include discounted annual meeting registration fees, weekly announcements, quarterly newsletters, access to educational/protocol experts for consultation, ability to access association activities providing practical solutions and current information, plus networking with protocol professionals around the world.

About PDI-POA

PDI-POA is the first association dedicated to issues of protocol service to our communities. It was established at the initial protocol meeting held at the United States Department of State in Washington, D.C. in 2002. Our Board of Directors, Honorary Advisors, and members are individuals respected worldwide for their protocol expertise.

Our mission is to provide the highest level of collective expertise, training, information, and advice regarding internationally and nationally accepted rules of protocol. We are committed to facilitating communication, understanding, and cooperation between individuals, governments, and cultures.





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www.protocolinternational.org/membership

15th Annual International Education Forum

1-4 August 2016

Atlanta, Georgia, USA

16th Annual International Education Forum

24-27 July 2017

Dublin, Ireland