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Could You Qualify for Membership in the Association Founded by Daniel Webster?

International Platform Association Launches New Membership Invitation for Speakers, Authors, Broadcasters, Educators and Thought Leaders

GREENSBORO, N.C. — The International Platform Association (IPA), founded by Daniel Webster in 1831, today announced a renewed membership initiative inviting speakers, authors, educators, broadcasters, podcasters, consultants, trainers, coaches, journalists, public officials, entertainers and thought leaders to become part of one of America's oldest communication organizations.

For nearly two centuries, the International Platform Association has served as a meeting place for individuals who educate, inspire, entertain and influence audiences through the spoken and written word. Today the organization is seeking a new generation of communicators who believe ideas matter and who are willing to share their knowledge and expertise with others.

Annual membership dues are \$65 and may be paid by American Express, VISA, MasterCard, Discover, or by check payable to the International Platform Association.

Mail applications and dues to: Mitchell P. Davis, International Platform Association, 6100 West Friendly Avenue, Suite H-34, Greensboro, NC 27410.

INTERNATIONAL PLATFORM ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Apply online at www.JoinPlatform.org

1. Full Name

2. Preferred Professional Title

3. Company or Organization

4. Business Address

5. Email Address

6. Website

7. LinkedIn Profile

8. Primary Areas of Expertise

9. List up to ten topics on which you can speak, teach, write or be interviewed

10. What accomplishment are you most proud of?

11. Have you authored books, articles or publications? Please describe.

12. Have you appeared on radio, television, podcasts or other media? Please describe.

13. What is your most requested presentation topic?

14. Do any speaker bureaus represent you? Please list bureau and provide link to your profile on their website.

15. How would you like to be known professionally?

16. Why do people seek your expertise?

17. What issue, topic or cause are you most passionate about?

18. What idea, cause, message or principle do you most enjoy sharing with audiences?

19. Which speaker, communicator, educator, author or leader has most influenced your life and why?

20. If invited to join IPA, how would you share your knowledge with fellow members?

21. Why would you like to join the International Platform Association?

22. How did you learn about the International Platform Association?

23. Please provide a brief professional biography.

HISTORY, HERITAGE AND MISSION

Founded in 1831

The International Platform Association traces its roots to the American Lyceum movement established in 1831 by Daniel Webster and other advocates of public education and civic engagement. The Lyceum movement encouraged lectures, debates, educational programs and community discussion throughout America.

Over time, these traditions evolved through the Chautauqua movement and later into organizations dedicated to speakers, educators, authors, journalists, entertainers and public leaders.

Mission

The mission of the International Platform Association is to promote excellence in public communication, encourage the responsible exchange of ideas, support speakers and educators, foster professional networking and mentorship, and preserve the traditions of the American Lyceum and Chautauqua movements.

Learn More

Additional archives, historical documents, convention programs and membership materials are available at www.PlatformLibrary.org