



CERTIFIED VENUE PROFESSIONAL APPLICATION FORM

Name: _____
(As you would like it to appear on your plaque)

Venue: _____

Position: _____

Venue Address: _____

City, State/Province, Zip _____

Home Address: _____

City, State/Province, Zip _____

Email: _____

Office Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

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To speed the processing of your application, you should submit evidence for the points you claim. The Certification Board may request documentation of any and all claims of points. Any supplemental materials should be labeled clearly and should make reference to the specific section of the application to which they refer. If you cannot provide evidence when it is requested, the Certification Board may, in its sole discretion, decide not to give you credit for unsubstantiated claims.
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HIGHER EDUCATION, PUBLIC ASSEMBLY VENUE MANAGEMENT / INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE & PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATION

This section records your educational achievement in college credit (*not* continuing education) course work at a college or university Accredited by regional or national college accrediting bodies. Please include copies of diplomas or final transcripts.

HIGHER EDUCATION

You should write in the number of points shown only for the *highest* degree you have earned. For instance, if you hold both an associate's degree and a bachelor's degree, you have earned 30 points, not 45 points. Graduate Study is defined as higher education (master's level or higher) that does not culminate in a terminal degree. If you do not have a bachelor's degree, you may substitute prior management experience in the area of *public assembly venue management* in the Public Assembly Venue Management Experience section.

Degree	Institution	Year	Point Calculation	Points
Doctoral			50 points	
Masters' Degree			40 points	
Bachelors' Degree			30 points	
Associate's (2 yr.or similar)			20 points	
Graduate Study			2 point/3 semester hours	
Undergraduate Study			1 point/3 semester hours	

PUBLIC ASSEMBLY VENUE MANAGEMENT / INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE

Secondly, Venue management experience must be a minimum of three (3) years experience in mid-level to senior level management within a public assembly venue's management structure or an industry-related supplier of products or services. Evidence of work experience should include *copies of job descriptions* and *organization charts*. Public assembly venues are arenas, stadiums, auditoriums, exhibit halls, convention centers, performing arts theaters, universities, amphitheaters or fairgrounds.

NOTE: If an applicant has not earned a four-year college degree, additional years of management experience in the area of public assembly venue management beyond the required three (3) years must be submitted. If you are substituting work experience for the requirement of a four-year college degree, you must document additional work experience. Please attach separate sheets to this application form documenting that experience, including organization charts and job descriptions. All work experience is subject to approval by the Certification Board.

Venue	Location	Position	Dates	Points (1/month)

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS

This Section records professional certifications you have earned, such as CMP (Certified Meeting Professional) or CFE (Certified Fairs Executive).

Designation & Certifying Organization (15 points each)

TOTAL HIGHER ED., MGMT. EXPERIENCE & CERT. POINTS (*140 maximum, 66 minimum*) _____

CONTINUING EDUCATION

The Certification Board requires proof of attendance to any non-IAVM sponsored program. Sponsors will typically provide a Certificate of Completion or other documents showing attendance. Education activities should cover subject matter that clearly contributes to the applicant's role as a manager or professional in a public assembly venue. In cases where the title of the program does not clearly reflect the relevancy, the applicant should submit a statement describing the content of the program and its relevancy to the applicant's professional work activities. The determination as to whether you will receive credit rests solely with the Certification Board.

IAVM VenueConnect		
Program Name	Dates	Points (10 each)

IAVM Sponsored Venue Management Seminars or Conferences		
Program Name	Dates	Points (5 each)

Non-IAVM Sponsored Venue Management Seminars or Conferences			
Program Name	Sponsoring Organization	Dates	Points (3 each)

Management Seminars or Conferences (Non-Venue Related)			
Program Name	Sponsoring Organization	Dates	Points (2 each)

Venue Management Webinars (Audio Conference)			
Program Name	Sponsoring Organization	Dates	Points (2 each)

IAVM Chapter or VMA "After 5" Meetings			
Program Name	Sponsoring Organization	Dates	Points (2 each)

Venue Management Webinars (Audio Conference – Non-Venue Related)			
Program Name	Sponsoring Organization	Dates	Points (1 each)

VENUE INTENSIVE EDUCATION PROGRAMS

Approved venue intensive education programs:

- IAVM Venue Management School (VMS)
- IAVM Graduate Institute (GI)
- VMA Asia Pacific Venue Management School
- VMA Asia Pacific Graduate Institute (GI)
- IAVM Senior Executive Symposium (SES)
- IAVM Academy for Venue Safety & Security (AVSS)

Venue Intensive Education Programs			
Program Name	Sponsoring Organization	Dates	Points (20 per year)

TOTAL CONTINUING EDUCATION POINTS (100 maximum, 20 minimum)

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TEACHING / PROGRAM LEADERSHIP (in addition to points above)

Participation as a teacher, speaker, or presenter of a continuing education or professional program. To receive credit for programs not listed, you must include a printed program from the event for evaluation by the Certification Board. The determination as to whether you will receive credit rests solely with the Certification Board.

Venue Management Seminars or Conferences			
Program Name	Sponsoring Organization	Dates	Points (5 each)

Management Seminars or Conferences (Non-Venue Related)			
Program Name	Sponsoring Organization	Dates	Points (2 each)

Industry Related College Courses			
Program Name	University or College	Dates	Points (15 per semester)

IAVM Mentor Connector Program	Points
Coach (2 points per relationship; 3 relationships per year)	
Mentor (5 points per relationship; maximum 1 relationship per year)	
Protégé (2 points per relationship; maximum 1 relationship per year)	

TOTAL TEACHING / PROGRAM LEADERSHIP POINTS (30 maximum, 0 minimum)

PUBLICATION OF WRITTEN WORKS

Venue Management Published Articles			
Title	Published In	Dates	Points (3 each)

TOTAL PUBLICATIONS POINTS *(15 maximum, 0 minimum)*

PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Professional Organizations			
Service On Board			
Organization	Position	Dates	Points (4/year)

Service on Committee			
Organization	Position	Dates	Points (3/year)

Officer of Board <i>(in addition to Service on Board points)</i>			
Organization	Position	Dates	Points (2/year)

Chair of Committee <i>(in addition to Service on Committee points)</i>			
Organization	Position	Dates	Points (1/year)

Local Community Organizations			
Service On Board			
Organization	Position	Dates	Points (2/year)

Service On Committee			
Organization	Position	Dates	Points (2/year)

Officer of Board <i>(in addition to Service on Board points)</i>			
Organization	Position	Dates	Points (1/year)

Chair of Committee <i>(in addition to Service on Committee points)</i>			
Organization	Position	Dates	Points (.5/year)

Chapter Meetings / After 5 Events			
Organization	Position	Dates	Points (1/year)

TOTAL PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY POINTS *(50 maximum, 0 minimum)* _____

GRAND TOTAL POINTS *(100 minimum)* _____

LETTER OF CONFIRMATION ---

As part of the application, each candidate is **required** to provide a Letter of Confirmation from executive(s) to whom they report, attesting to the applicant's position in mid-level to senior level management within a public assembly venue's management structure or an industry-related supplier of products or services. Please attach the letter of Executive Confirmation to the submitted application. The required Letter of Confirmation is located on the IAVM website. The reference may be contacted by the IAVM Certification Board with additional questions.

1. Name: _____ Position: _____
Organization: _____
Address: _____

Telephone: _____
Email: _____

OTHER INFORMATION

If additional space is required, attach extra 8 ½ x 11 sheets to the application. Make certain your name appears at the top of all supplemental sheets. Number all pages, which should be stapled together with the application form on top.

Before submitting your application, double check that all requirements have been fulfilled. ***The Certification Board will respond to your request within 45 days of your submission.***

A non-refundable application fee of **US\$125 (US\$195 non-member of IAVM)** must accompany the application; An exam fee of **US\$395 (US\$545 for non-members)** will be collected following acceptance of the application and once the exam location and date is determined. Note: It is required that exam fees are paid in full no less than 14 days prior to the exam in order to ensure your seat at the specified date, Payment may be made by credit card or check, payable to the *International Association of Venue Managers*.

IAVM CODE OF ETHICS

The International Association of Venue Managers (IAVM) is, as the name implies, an association of managers – the people who administer the affairs of public assembly venues.

IAVM's objectives are to:

- Promote and develop the use of public assembly venues along definite lines of entertainment and public advancement;
- Use every effort to acquaint and circulate information of interest and value to the public and members pertaining to the successful use of such venues;
- Cultivate acquaintances among the employees of public assembly venues;
- Increase their ability in promoting more frequent use of such venues by the public, and;
- Standardize practices and ethics of management and relationship to the public.

To further the objectives of the International Association of Venue Managers, the Association believes that certain ethical principles should govern the conduct of every member of the Association.

The member should:

- Recognize that diversity is an inherent characteristic to a strong and vital community;
- Strive for continued improvement in the proficiency and usefulness of service;
- Maintain the highest ideals of honor and integrity in all public and personal relationships;
- Emphasize friendly and courteous service to the public and recognize that the function of the venue is at all times to serve the best interest of the public;
- Exercise fair and impartial judgment in all Association and professional business dealings;
- Maintain the principle of fairness to all;
- Have a firm belief in the dignity and worth of service rendered by the venue and have a constructive, creative, and practical attitude, and;

- Refrain from any activity that may be in conflict with the interest of the employer.

APPLICANT'S STATEMENT

By checking this box, I am documenting the need for accommodations in testing in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 and will contact the Certification Administrator with specifications.

I hereby apply for certification offered by the International Association of Venue Managers and understand that the information accrued in the certification process may be used for statistical purposes and for evaluation of both the Certified Venue Professional and the Certified Facilities Executive programs. I further understand that the information for my certification records will be treated confidentially. To the best of my knowledge, the information contained in this application is true, complete, correct, and is made in good faith. I understand that the IAVM Certification Board reserves the right to verify any or all information on this application and that any incorrect or misleading information may constitute grounds for revocation of my accreditation or other disciplinary action. I have read and understand all of the aforementioned information and agree to abide by terms and conditions contained herein.

If awarded the designation of CERTIFIED VENUE PROFESSIONAL, I agree to uphold the Code of Ethics adopted by IAVM.

Applicant Signature: _____

Date: _____

Please save completed application and upload to your IAVM Member Dashboard under the CVP/CVE tab. You will be able to submit your application and pay the application fee.

If mailing a check please include a copy of the application invoice you generate when submitting your application and mail to :

**IAVM, Certification Program
635 Fritz Dr., Suite 100
Coppell, TX 75019**

Please call (972) 906-7441 or email certification@iavm.org with any application questions.