



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ABOUT AFFILIATE MEMBERSHIP

WHAT IS THE VALUE ADDED TO THE INSTITUTION BEYOND THE SCIENTIFIC DISCIPLINES?

- Collaborative research opportunities with the broader academic community that might not otherwise have been known.
- Exposure to wider or broader science topics than those known at a home institution.
- Due to the diversity of disciplines represented in one location, expansive innovative conversations based on a wider continental view of scientific activity and how these conversations contribute to achievements in all facets of life.
- As a part of CSSSP's value proposition, the member societies and federations are part of a respected voice of science across and among our nation's diverse top leaders and most impactful influencers.
- With an office in Washington, DC, there are numerous opportunities to enhance members' non-partisan advocacy skills.

CAN YOU PROVIDE A BREAKDOWN OF THE COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH YOUR REQUEST FOR SUPPORT?

- \$2,500 - Annual Affiliate membership - 12 months, renews on anniversary date, not calendar year.
- A representative of an affiliate member Institution has the option, and it is recommended that option be exercised, to attend the leadership work at a reduced (member) rate.
 - In-person Leadership Workshops are held from Sat – Mon, for the presentations. Tuesday mornings are reserved for a Capitol Hill breakfast with a member of Congress, or a senior aide to the sponsoring representative. (Registration includes an opening reception (Sat), lunches on Sunday & Monday, Sunday dinner and Congressional Breakfast).
 - \$400 - \$600 (approx) - 2 - 3 nights hotel cost when attending Leadership Workshop
 - Travel to/from Workshop, held in Washington, DC, is contingent on from where someone is traveling.
 - Virtual Leadership Workshops are held for 3 – 4 hours per day, beginning on Sunday afternoon, running through Wednesday.

CAN YOU ARTICULATE THE MISSION OF CSSSP?

- Part of CSSSP's mission is to continually enhance leadership skill development in the community of scientific and engineering societies, which serves as the foundation for expanding to other areas of society where citizens are expected to contribute to the greater good.
- CSSSP also serves as a discipline diverse resource for government and industry on emerging and pressing science and science education issues of national importance.
- The work of CSSSP is aligned in many ways with the vision, mission, goals and creed of integrity, scholarship, community, creativity, and excellence of many Institutions. The group has been critical to leadership growth of our members.