

Scholastic Media Association Northeast (SMANE) is proud to carry on the traditions of our predecessors Video Educators of New England (VENE) and Media Educators of America (MEOA) into the future. By renewing or starting membership you will be part of a community that shares interests in media education. Members are actively engaged in bringing the latest information and technology to their classrooms, organizations and businesses. A member can expect timely notifications on industry events, access to our fall and spring events, and product information and technology news from sponsors. Membership is based on the academic year, and runs from September 1st to August 31st.

Mission statement: Promoting and supporting collaborative communication among media educators, students and industry professionals.

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

\$75 Individual Membership (1 Individual)

This is a "singular" membership for anyone who may or may not be part of an organization, who would be interested in participating on an individual basis. If this membership option is chosen, only the individual specified has the rights of membership.

\$150 Organization Membership (2+ Individuals)

This membership is for any non-profit or for-profit business, including but not limited to: Educational Institutions (all levels), Municipalities, Government Agencies, Public Access, Professional Organizations and more. All individuals directly associated (employed, contracted, student or volunteer) with the member organization, are granted the rights of membership.

Member Benefits:

1. Participation in the Media Education Certificate Program
2. Conferences and Conventions admission at discounted rates
3. Shared Membership List
4. Input on Conference Topics/Speakers
5. Eligibility to Serve on Steering Committee or other Task Forces
6. Access to Convention Scholarships
7. Access to Partner Organization Events/Services

SMANE EVENT PARTICIPATION

SMANE provides events throughout the year for our members. Fees for these events will be published at the time of event registration posting. Event participation is available to SMANE members in good standing before the general public and at a significantly reduced rate. During the course of the membership year, there are two major events scheduled. Our first event is the student-centric SMANE Convention held in the fall. Our second event is the SMANE Annual Spring Conference, which features in-depth sessions for the media education professional. Look for details at www.scholasticmedia.org. Registration for the Conference and Convention will be available once the programs for each have been completed. Registration for membership is available at any time throughout the year and can be done through the Scholastic Media website. Please be aware that membership is not pro-rated, and our calendar year is based on the academic calendar, which runs from September 1st through August 31st. Make sure you are signing up for the membership year you are interested in participating. By registering for membership in advance of our scheduled events, it assures that you will be included in all SMANE notifications.