

LOCAL PUBLIC SECTOR ALLIANCE MEMBERSHIP POLICY

1. Local Public Sector Alliance. The Local Public Sector Alliance (LPSA) is a global network of citizens, policy practitioners, government officials, scholars, and development professionals that seeks to elevate the debate on public sector decentralization and localization in order to promote inclusive, equitable societies and sustainable global development.

2. Organizational structure. The Local Public Sector Alliance is registered in the Commonwealth of Virginia as a Virginia Nonstock (Non-Profit) Corporation. The Alliance is organized exclusively for charitable, educational and scientific research purposes, within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Because the Local Public Sector Alliance serves the general public instead of exclusively serving a limited number of members, for organizational purposes, the Alliance is formally structured (according to its Articles of Incorporation and By-laws) as a corporation without voting members.

3. Membership: Definition, benefits, and rights. For the purpose of LPSA's Membership Policy, a "member" is defined as anyone that registers as a member, supporter, or subscriber of the Local Public Sector Alliance.

Among other benefits, registered Local Public Sector Alliance members receive the Alliance's newsletter as well as other email announcements regarding the Alliance's webinars, meetings, and other events.

No legal rights are derived on the basis of membership status with regarding the governance of the Local Public Sector Alliance.

4. LPSA Expert Working Groups. In addition to their general affiliation with LPSA, LPSA Members are able to register as part of Expert Working Groups on a range of topics related to decentralization and local governance. The operation and management of LPSA Expert Working Group is subject to LPSA's Expert Working Group Policy / TORs.

5. Membership: Free of charge. Membership of the Local Public Sector Alliance is free of charge.

6. Membership: Registration, Modification or Cancellation. The Local Public Sector Alliance uses Mailchimp as its registration platform for members. Prospective members can register as member at <https://decentralization.net/lpsa-membership-registration/>

Members are free to modify or cancel their membership affiliation with the Local Public Sector Alliance at any time through the Mailchimp Preference Center or by contacting us by email at admin@decentralization.net.