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Are you wondering whether you should join APLD? Well, look no further! We offer more benefits that you can imagine. If you add up these benefits, you will see that they far exceed the \$150.00 dues. For a membership application, visit the APLD website at www.apld.org or contact APLD at info@apld.org.

Identity of Certification - For those individuals who choose to become certified there is the opportunity to use the APLD designation after your name, offering the professional recognition that you deserve from the only national organization that offers landscape design certification.

Regulatory Assistance - APLD is highly visible and effective in regulatory affairs in many states, working to protect the landscape designer's right to practice. APLD's website specifically lists the legislation for each state for members to access at a glance.

Continuing Education – APLD plans one of the best conferences available for landscape designers! Held once each year, the conference brings internationally recognized speakers and vendors together for industry networking with members. Outstanding educational seminars with information on the latest advances in the industry are offered at regional workshops. Most importantly, these opportunities to network with colleagues are valued as the ultimate resource for independent practitioners.

Publications - Members receive the Designer, our official publication, as well as a monthly e-mail publication, giving them the most up-to-date information about APLD and the landscape design industry. Also available to purchase in bulk are marketing brochures, e.g. - Guide to Hiring a Professional Designer and Guidelines for Ecologically Sound Residential Landscapes.

International Directories & Web Presence- Members are listed in APLD's official directory, published each Spring, and cross-referenced by state. Membership is searchable by State from our Web page www.apld.org, with links to member sites.

Speaker's Bureau - Members interested in obtaining speaking engagements may use this forum to register their topics, availability and fees. Speaker's Bureau listings are available on-line through our Web page.

Member Forum – APLD has an exclusive member forum that allows members to communicate via chat rooms or bulletin boards regarding various aspects of landscape design. From software suggestions to business ideas, the forum is the place to network on a daily basis!

Discounts and Free Publications – Your membership in APLD entitles you to a 20% discount off of the Garden Design Journal, published by the Society of Garden Designers in England. You also receive free copies of Waterscapes, Garden Center Merchandising and Management, Erosion Control, Landscape Architect & Specifier News, Landscape Contractor Magazine.

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