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*The agency's mission is to ensure Minnesota's work and
living environments are equitable, healthy and safe.*

**For more information about MBPTA, contact
one of the officers, or visit the Website**

www.MBPTA.org

Minnesota Building Permit Technicians Association



Purpose

“The goal of the Minnesota Building Permit Technicians Association is to provide, promote, and support education, networking, professionalism, certification, and recognition of its membership.”

History

The Minnesota Building Permit Technicians Association was established in 1997. In 2003, the Association became a chapter of the International Code Council (ICC). Association members typically are employed in fields related to building code administration. Members work in code compliance, building permit issuance, building inspections, and related governmental functions and agencies.

Meetings

Regular association meetings are held five times a year at various locations. With Covid, these meetings may be hybrid w/Zoom. Meetings generally include a business meeting and an educational offering. The educational presenters are building officials, building inspectors, ICC representatives, state Construction Codes and Licensing staff, motivational speakers and others with relevant material.

Membership

There are several membership categories and membership is open to individuals or to agencies. Annual membership fees start at \$50.00. The typical member represents a Minnesota building code jurisdiction. Certification is **not** a requirement of membership. Applications are available through the MBPTA Website, www.mbpta.org, or by contacting an officer.

Committees

MBPTA has multiple working committees. Committees include the Education Committee, the Bylaws Committee, the Communications Committee and the Membership Committee. The Association also has representation with other groups, such as Permit TechNation. .

Website

MBPTA maintains a Website. The website, together with email blasts to members, provides important organizational information and industry updates. Visit the Website at www.mbpta.org to find meeting dates and locations, educational opportunities, event information, and additional items and articles of interest to those working in Building Code administration.

Education & Certification

In keeping with the organization’s purpose, MBPTA promotes education and certification. Bi-monthly association meetings typically have an educational offering. MBPTA sponsors an annual, day-long institute in the fall of the year. The organization also serves on the education planning committee for both the January Annual Institute for Building Officials held at the Earle Brown Center as well as the February ICC Upper Great Plains Region III-AMBO Institute held at the Marriott Mpls. NW in Brooklyn Park. North Hennepin Community College offers industry-related courses of interest while ICC offers training opportunities and has a couple of Permit Tech certifications.

For additional information on education and certifications, visit the relevant organization’s website.

North Hennepin Community College @
www.nhcc.edu.

ICC @
[Training - ICC \(iccsafe.org\)](http://Training-ICC.iccsafe.org)

Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry @
www.dli.mn.gov.

MBPTA @
www.mbpta.org.