



BRUIN PROFESSIONALS 2016-2017 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Commerce, Camaraderie & Community



Email completed application to Admin@BruinProfessionals.com

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name:		
Email:		Cell Phone:
Company:	Title:	
Work address:		
City:	State:	ZIP Code:
Work Phone:	Website:	
How many years have you been working in your given field?		
Profession:	Specialization:	

BRIEFLY describe your best type of referral (no more than 140 characters):

PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES

Reference 1 Name:	
Email:	Phone:
Reference 2 Name:	
Email:	Phone:

MEMBERSHIP DUES

2016-2017 BP Membership Dues are \$425.00, dues are good for 365 days of membership and are payable upon approval of your membership application (via credit card). Affiliate memberships only available to individuals outside of the regional chapter areas (\$125/year membership). Please e-mail your membership application to admin@bruinprofessionals.com for processing.

Note: Upon approval, you will have the option to pay your dues online through UCLA, making them 100% tax-deductible, or through BP directly (not tax-deductible). Please consult your tax advisor to discuss which option is best for you. More info provided upon approval.

Mailing Address: Bruin Professionals | 2554 Lincoln Blvd #213, Venice, CA 90291

UCLA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION & UCLA AFFILIATION

Membership in the UCLA Alumni Association is a requirement for all BP Members. At minimum, "Member" level (no charge) is required for UCLA graduates. For more information, and to check your membership status, please visit: <https://alumni.ucla.edu/join/join-upgrade.aspx>.

Please indicate your UCLA Alumni Association membership level below:

- _____ Member – Free for UCLA graduates
- _____ Blue Member – annual \$100 donation to UCLA
- _____ Life Member
- _____ Gold Member – one-time donation of \$1,000 to UCLA



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BP CHAPTERS

Have you guested at a BP chapter? If so, please indicate which chapter(s):

Please select your "Home" chapter.

**Please note: Home Chapter designation does not limit the chapter meetings you may attend. You are encouraged to attend as many BP chapter meetings as your schedule permits.*

- Beverly Hills (BH)
- Century City (CC)
- Downtown Los Angeles (DTLA)
- Encino (ENC)
- Glendale (GLD)
- Irvine (IRV)
- Long Beach (LB)
- Orange County (OC)
- Pasadena (PAS)
- San Diego (SD)
- Santa Monica (SAMO)
- Silicon Beach (SBeach)
- South Bay (SOBAY)
- Warner Center (WNRCTR)
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EDUCATION

UCLA Degree(s):

Year Graduated:

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Other Degree(s) – please list below:

School:

Degree:

Year:

School:

Degree:

Year:

ENGAGEMENT & UCLA

Describe how you will contribute to BP as a member:

Please list other UCLA events, classes, clubs or activities you participate in:

Please list other professional or networking associations you are or have been a member of (i.e. Chambers of Commerce, ProVisors, Charities or Non-Profits, etc.)

BP LEADERSHIP & COMMITTEE INVOLVEMENT

BP encourages involvement on various committees and within each chapter in order to facilitate the fostering of business and networking opportunities. Please indicate below which committees you would be interested in participating in (please choose at least one):

Marketing/Communications

Chapter Development

Chapter & Member Resources

Corporate Partnerships

Events & Programs

Membership

Mentorship

UCLA Engagement

Other – get creative!



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BP RULES & REGULATIONS

*The purpose of Bruin Professionals (BP) is to assemble and engage a diverse group of UCLA Alumni who are well established in business. BP Members have an opportunity, through organized monthly chapter meetings, to develop relationships and expand their business activities by sharing referrals, resources, information, ideas and advice. BP develops Bruin synergy and establishes a venue through which Professional Alumni can actively associate with UCLA and build new business activity.
Bruin Professionals is: commerce, camaraderie, and community.*

MEETINGS: BP conducts numerous Chapter meetings each month. Please visit the BP website at www.bruinprofessionals.com for dates and meeting locations. Each meeting begins with one-half hour of open networking during which a continental breakfast is served. General Meeting format: Mission statement read, Chapter Leader's introduction and greeting to BP guests, announcement of BP events and a presentation, which may include a guest speaker. Then each attendee is given an opportunity for a short professional introduction (no sales pitches), followed by the BP Exchange (needs, deals and testimonials) and a networking technique exercise. Finally, business card lists are distributed with attendees randomly divided into groups of approximately three (3) to four (4) individuals. Each small group schedules a BP "Mini" meeting during the next month (usually for Breakfast or Lunch) to provide BP Members the opportunity to get better acquainted with each other, both professionally and personally.

ATTENDANCE: Attendance is critical for building effective BP Chapters. Repetitive meetings with your fellow BP Members will establish familiar and comfortable relationships, which are the foundation of successful networking. Attending the small BP focus sessions is a significant part of the process to develop key network contacts. Always notify other BP Members if you are unable to attend a scheduled meeting.

BECOMING A BP MEMBER: To qualify to become a BP Member, candidates must be seasoned professionals who are well established in a business, which may be reflected by a minimum of five (5) years of experience in your profession. The candidate must maintain an active UCLA Alumni Association Membership and demonstrate a strong affiliation with UCLA, which may be reflected by having obtained a degree from the University, attended UCLA for a minimum of two (2) years full time, completed a professional certification through UCLA Extension or other University entities that are consistent with BP's mission, served as a faculty or staff member at the University, and/or being actively engaged with the University and its mission. The BP Membership Committee reviews all applications, and may decline membership to any applicant, who, in the Committee's discretion, may not benefit from participation in BP and may not benefit BP by being a member. Further, BP Members must complete their personal BP Professional Profile and post a compliant professional portrait on the BP website.

ANNUAL DUES AND RENEWALS: The annual BP Dues for 2016 are \$425. Membership is good for 1 full year, and renewals are due upon the anniversary date of joining. BP Chapter meetings involve an additional charge, usually in the \$5-15 range, and there are separate charges for large events held at restaurants, on campus, or at other venues. Guests are permitted to attend up to two (2) BP meetings to determine whether BP is a good fit for them. Thereafter, a \$25 guest fee may be assessed to attend each additional meeting up to a maximum of five (5) meetings, at which point continued attendance requires membership in the organization. ALL BP Members are required to maintain active UCLA Alumni Association membership. BP Membership Dues are not renewable under any circumstance.

ACCOUNTABILITY; CONFIDENTIALITY: BP Members should be courteous and responsive to one another. All calls should be promptly returned and follow-up to each referral is expected. The content and disclosures at BP meetings and BP Mini meetings are to be respected with proper business judgment.

BENEFITS: Benefits include participation at all BP Chapter meetings and BP Events, BP Member listing on the BP Website and access to the online BP Exchange and BP postings.

MEMBER CONDITIONS: To be a Member in good standing, one must (i) be a member of the UCLA Alumni Association; (ii) submit to BP a signed application, payment of dues and completed questionnaire; (iii) execute and date agreement with BP Rules and Regulations as set forth; and (iv) agree to comply with such requirements as may be established by BP from time to time. Members must also be in good standing within their professional community and maintain ethical standards. BP Directors reserve the right, at their sole discretion, to dismiss a BP Member for violation of BP Rules and Regulations without refunding dues.

SIGNATURE

Please sign and date to acknowledge all information you have provided is accurate and you have read and understand the above BP Rules and Regulations.

Signature of applicant:

Date: