

Our Benefits

- Statewide and nationwide networking with journalists and communicators
- Continuing professional education through local workshops and the national conference
- Leadership skills development
- Professional recognition — winners of the 37 state affiliate contests compete against each other in a national contest
- Alerts from the First Amendment Network on free press/freedom of information issues
- Through CPW's associate membership in the Colorado Press Association and the Denver Press Club, members may attend CPA and DPC events at member's cost.
- Writers group meets monthly, generally on a Saturday in the north Denver metro area, to critique members' writing. Check the website for specifics.
- Blogging group also meets monthly to discuss the role of new media in professional lives. See the website for details.

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We look forward to hearing from you!



Colorado Press Women

www.coloradopresswomen.org

To learn more, visit our Web site:

www.coloradopresswomen.org

An invitation to join



**COLORADO
PRESS
WOMEN**

- Leadership
- Education
- Advancement
- Recognition
- Networking

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Application for Membership

CPW/NFPW

Name _____

Home Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Home Phone (w/ area code) _____

Home Fax (w/ area code) _____

Personal E-mail _____

Field of Communications _____

Job Title _____

Employer _____

Work Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Work Phone (w/ area code) _____

Work Fax (w/ area code) _____

Work E-mail _____

Please send mail to my

home address work address

CPW Mentorship Program

I'm interested in being a mentor

I would like to have a mentor

Dues for 2010 (*reduced rate*)

\$73 for professionals (\$73 national, \$0 state)

\$15 for students (total national assessment is \$20;

CPW will pay \$5 for each member)

\$20 for retirees (\$20 national, \$0 state)

Please mail your check (payable to the **National Federation of Press Women**) to:

Teresa Ford
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26 S. Mt. Vernon Club Road
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Our History

Colorado Press Women was founded in 1941 by women from throughout the state, most of whom worked for newspapers. They were dedicated to a common interest — to foster the highest ideal of American journalism.

In addition to meeting five times a year, CPW supports First Amendment/FOI Council efforts.

Colorado Press Women is a state affiliate of the National Federation of Press Women (www.nfpw.org).

NFPW is an organization of professional journalists and communicators founded in 1937. All CPW members are also members of the NFPW. Both organizations promote the highest ethical standards, foster exchanges of journalistic ideas and experiences, offer continuing education opportunities to members and serve the public's right to know.

NFPW Code of Ethics

As a professional communicator, I recognize my responsibility to the public, which has placed its trust and confidence in my work, and will endeavor to do nothing to abuse this obligation.

With truth as my ultimate goal, I will adhere to the highest standards of professional communication, never consciously misleading reader, viewer or listener; and will avoid any compromise of my objectivity or fairness.

Because I believe that professional communicators must be obligated only to the people's right to know, I affirm that freedom of the press is to be guarded as an inalienable right of the citizens of a free society.

I pledge to use this freedom wisely and to uphold the right of communicators to express unpopular opinions as well as the right to agree with the majority.

— Adopted at Annual NFPW Conference, Sun Valley, Idaho, 1975

Our Members

Membership is open to both women and men who are:

- Journalists
- Other professional communicators actively employed in any aspect of the communications field
- College students majoring in journalism, communications or related fields

Here is a sample of various occupations of our members:

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| ■ Reporters | ■ Broadcasters |
| ■ Publishers | ■ Media Owners |
| ■ Public Relations Practitioners | ■ Advertising Executives |
| ■ Editors | ■ Educators |
| ■ Authors | ■ Graphic Designers |
| ■ Public Information Officers | ■ Poets |
| ■ Freelancers | ■ Photographers |
| ■ Writers | ■ Technical Writers |
| | ■ Students |