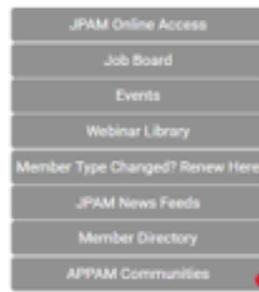


Step 1:



### Welcome to the APPAM Membership Hub!

You may find the following resources here:

- **Membership Directory** - Now featuring an advanced search function where you may search for colleagues by name, organization, and policy area of expertise. **To search for a colleague, please select 'Membership Directory' above.**
- **My Profile** - Where you may customize your privacy controls, update your contact information and preferences, and upload a picture to your profile. **To update your member profile, please select 'My Profile & Invoices' above.**
- **Renew your APPAM Membership** - Your APPAM membership is active and renewed through . **To renew your membership, please select 'Member Type Changed? Renew Here' under the Quick Links menu at the right of this screen.**
- **APPAM Communities** - Your APPAM Membership gives you exclusive access to APPAM Communities! This is an invaluable opportunity to connect with other APPAM members around shared identities and interests. Communities gather together at the Annual Fall Research Conference, throughout the year at in-person meetings, and virtually through our online platform. **Login is simple, select 'APPAM Communities' under the Quick Links menu at the right of your screen and you will be lead to APPAM Communities.** Username and Password are the same at your APPAM membership hub login.

**Want to pay an existing invoice?**  
 To view, download, and pay all conference invoices, please visit "My Profile & Invoices," "My Profile," and then "Invoices."

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Once logged into your APPAM Membership Hub- you will see links for APPAM Communities!

Step 2:



Step 3:

The screenshot shows the APPAM Communities homepage. At the top is a green navigation bar with links for Dashboard, APPAM Communities, Discussions, and Events. Two red arrows point to the 'APPAM Communities' link. Below the navigation bar are sections for 'Take Community Tour' (with a 'Get Started' button), 'My Groups', and 'My Bookmarks'. The main content area features a 'Newsfeed' with a 'Start a post' button and a featured event for the '2026 Fall Research Conference' (50 States, 50 Systems, State Policy Variations & Impacts). A 'Recent Topics' section includes an 'Add Topic' button. A yellow text box on the right contains the text: 'Welcome to the APPAM Communities Homepage! You can find a list of Communities to join by selecting "APPAM Communities"'. The footer includes the APPAM logo and contact information.

Step 4:

The screenshot shows the 'Groups Directory' section of the APPAM Communities homepage. It features a 'Group Categories' section with a card for 'APPAM Communities' showing 12 communities. Two red arrows point to this card. Below the card is a 'Browse Groups' button. The 'My Groups' section is also visible. The top navigation bar and event countdown are consistent with the previous screenshot.

Step 5:

Joining is free and easy! Select Join and make sure you subscribe to the alerts in each community!

The screenshot shows a specific community page for 'Artificial Intelligence'. The page has a yellow header with the 'APPAM Communities' logo and a collage of diverse people's faces. Below the header, the community name 'Artificial Intelligence' is displayed, along with a 'Public' privacy setting. A red circle highlights the 'Join' button at the bottom right of the page. The bottom of the page shows 'Home', 'About', and 'Newsfeed' navigation options.