



Association of Professional Researchers for Advancement

MidSouth Chapter

2009 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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NEW MEMBER

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

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This membership is for an: \_\_\_Individual (would move with you if you changed jobs)
\_\_\_Institutional (remains with your employer should you leave this job)

NOTE - Institutional membership only covers ONE person from an organization. There is no limit to the number of memberships an organization can apply for.

Other Information:

- I am a member of APRA International. YES  or NO 
I have been a researcher for \_\_\_ years. I have been in development/fundraising for \_\_\_ years.
I have expertise in the following areas (check any that apply):

- Basic Research Electronic Screening New Research Tools
Advanced Research Prospect Strategy Managerial Experience
Prospect Management Peer Review/Screening Consulting
Corp/Fdtn Relations Proactive Research Planned Giving
Financial Statements Predictive Modeling Frontline Development
Private Co. Valuation New Media Tools Wealth Analysis/Gift Ratings
Public Co. Research OTHER: \_\_\_\_\_

2009 APRA MidSouth Membership Dues: \$40.00 (per individual)

Please make check payable to APRA MidSouth and send with completed application to:

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For questions about membership, please contact our Membership Director, Sarah Ramage, at sarah.ramage@vanderbilt.edu or call her at 615-343-2460
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## APRA MidSouth

### PROGRAM PLANNING QUESTIONNAIRE

The purpose of this questionnaire is to solicit your ideas and interest in various programs and activities of our new APRA MidSouth chapter. Your input will help in planning future events, activities and programs as the chapter grows. Please note that we have provided a question at the bottom to indicate your possible interest in leadership, committee service, mentoring or other involvement as well.

**Please check all potential activities/programs you would find of interest:**

- Annual/Semi-Annual Chapter Conference** – Hosted at various locations within the four-state area
- Chapter-Sponsored Virtual Seminars** – Selecting from those offered by APRA International or other respected sources
- Specialized Training Seminars/Workshops/Symposiums** – Select topics of which you would have an interest in attending (rather than as an area of personal expertise):
  - Basic Research
  - Advanced Research
  - Prospect Management
  - Corp/Fdtn Relations
  - Financial Statements
  - Private Co. Valuation
  - Public Co. Research
  - Electronic Screening
  - Prospect Strategy
  - Peer Review/Screening
  - Proactive Research
  - Data Mining/Modeling
  - New Media Tools
  - OTHER: \_\_\_\_\_
  - New Research Tools
  - Managerial Experience
  - Consulting
  - Planned Giving
  - Frontline Development
  - Wealth Analysis/Gift Ratings
- Networking/Social Opportunities** – For instance, “Dutch” luncheons, Socials, Happy Hours, or Dinners (Dutch treat events) at various locales within our region to get to know each other
- Brown Bag Luncheons** – Group events with featured speakers, presentations or topics for discussion
- Chapter Meetings** – With eventual hopes of having teleconferencing capabilities
- Mentorship Program** – Partnering of experienced, seasoned researchers with new or novice members
- Publications and/or Web Communications** – Newsletter, website, web blog, online forum, etc.
- Hosting or Coordination of an APRA Regional Event** – Teaming with other chapters, such as APRA-GA, APRA-Florida, CAPRA, APRA MO/KAN and/or APRA Arkansas, for a conference/event
- Chapter Leadership Interest** – Do you have an interest in possible nomination to serve on the APRA MidSouth board (i.e. Pres., VP, Program Director, etc.), assist as a Mentor, or serve on a special committee (i.e. Membership, Programming, Communications, etc.)? **YES**  or **NO**

If “yes,” in what way(s) might you like to serve? \_\_\_\_\_