



We hope you will renew your AASWG Institutional Membership for 2010! Your membership officially ends on June 30, 2010. It is through AASWG membership that together we celebrate and strengthen group work practice and education throughout the world!

The membership fee for Institutional Membership remains the same for 2010. It is \$500.00 for large schools (more than 15 social work faculty) and agencies (more than 25 social work staff); and \$250.00 for small schools (fewer than 14 social work faculty) and agencies (fewer than 25 social work staff).

As a 2010 Institutional Member, you continue to get the many benefits we offer: 1) Access to the Members Only Section of our AASWG website; 2) Recognition on our AASWG website combined with a web-link to your school or agency; 3) Acknowledgement in our Annual Symposium Program; 4) Discounts on Annual Symposium Program ads; and 5) Discounts for your faculty or staff to the AASWG Symposium, and for purchases of selected journals and other materials.

In 2009, we renewed many of our 2008 Institutional Members, and we enrolled several new Institutional Members. Significant accomplishments in 2009 included: the successful and energizing annual symposium held in the exciting U.S. city of Chicago; the significantly enhanced AASWG website; continued distribution of our redesigned Standards for Group Work Practice; and the ongoing celebration of the Encyclopedia of Social Work with Groups, edited by AASWG members, Alex Gitterman and Robert Salmon.

In 2010, we have already received a large number of abstract submissions for our 2010 Annual Symposium being held in Montreal, Quebec. We expect high attendance from our membership across the world. AASWG currently boasts many international chapters, and individual members from more than eleven nations.

There are two ways to renew your Institutional Membership. Join on-line through our AASWG website www.aaswg.org or mail the AASWG renewal application form with your payment (the mailing form is on the AASWG website.) If you have any questions about the renewal process, e-mail your questions to our AASWG Operations Administrator, Nancy Sullivan at membership@aaswg.org , or phone Nancy Sullivan at 1-888-775-7045.

AASWG remains the only international professional organization in the world dedicated to the advancement of group work education and practice. **Please continue your participation in our AASWG mission by rejoining AASWG today!**