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Join DOC Alberta Now For 2011!

Please join us now and stay connected to Canada's largest documentary community!

The Documentary Organization of Canada is now accepting membership applications for the 2011 year. As our sector continues to undergo significant transformations, DOC has risen to the challenge. Your contributions have allowed us to continue our ongoing advocacy work while offering topnotch professional development and networking opportunities.

So stay connected and join or renew your membership today! AMPIA members receive a special discount when joining DOC. Instead of the regular individual rate of \$226, AMPIA members can join DOC for \$150.29 - a savings of \$75.71! Also, now DOC Members receive 10% off at AMPIA for becoming an AMPIA member before December 31, 2010. There are a number of ways you can join DOC. You can:

Join online or download a membership form here: <http://docorg.ca/en/doc-membership>. (If you are an AMPIA member, make sure you choose the ARRQ/AMPPIA rate)

You can also contact Adele Charlebois at (877) 467-4485 ext. #2 to renew by phone!

For more information please contact Signy Oleson-Cormack at doc.ab.news@gmail.com or Adele Charlebois at adele@docorg.ca.

To join AMPIA at 10% off for DOC members, please contact Paula Gerlach at (780) 944-0707 or by email at pgerlach@ampia.org.

On the advocacy front, this is what DOC recently accomplished:

- Secured a POV envelope within the new CMF
- Advocated for Fair Dealing within copyright reform
- Appeared before the CRTC to speak on behalf of the documentary community at the time of broadcaster license renewals – an ongoing endeavour!
- Submitted numerous submissions to the CRTC to keep the documentary genre top of mind as they consider new media undertakings and other subjects affecting your ability to create and disseminate documentaries.

Your membership will be valid until December 31, 2011 and you won't want to miss out on these benefits and services:

- Our exclusive discounted production insurance program with Front Row Insurance
- Discounts at film festivals: \$50 off an Industry Pass at Hot Docs, 10% off at DOC Circuit Montreal / RIDM, 15% off History Makers Summit, 30% off to Banff World Television Festival/ nextMedia 2010

- 20% off rentals at Sim Video, with locations in Toronto, Vancouver, Halifax, Los Angeles and Beijing
- 40% off a one-year subscription to Playback Online (new subscriptions only).
- 15% off purchases with Liberty Music Trax
- Preferred rates with Choice Hotels International and Alamo Rent-a-Car
- A subscription to POV magazine
- Access to the doc-discussion e-mail group
- Professional development workshops and seminars, now increasingly available via live webcast

Top 10 Reasons To Join DOC

1. **VOICE & ADVOCACY** Members are united in their voices to ensure that they are heard on industry matters like Bill C-10 and Terms of Trade. DOC is the only organization that speaks on behalf of independent filmmakers.
2. **EXCLUSIVE INSURANCE PROGRAM** This program is designed for Canadian documentary producers and provides a variety of insurance coverage at an advantageous cost. [Read more here](#)
3. **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT** Each chapter works hard to bring members workshops on every area of documentary filmmaking including storytelling, copyright issues, new media etc.
4. **POV** Receive a complimentary subscription to Canada's only national magazine on the art and business of indie documentaries
5. **DOCSPACE** DOCspace is searchable database and networking tool for those in the documentary sector. By creating a profile of yourself you will meet many others in your field, as well as gain accessibility to those who may be interested in your work!
6. **DOC-DISCUSSION LISTSERV** An exclusive, active, online community to discuss the latest news, find crew, upcoming events and job postings!
7. **DISCOUNTS** Enjoy negotiated discounts with Hot Docs, Vancouver's DOCTalk, and other festivals including industry events, services and products.
8. **INFORMATION** Keep up to date with our national and regional e-blast newsletter each month on industry news, government action, awards, workshops, and festivals.
9. **RESEARCH INITIATIVES** DOC compiles and publishes Getting Real: An Economic Profile of the Canadian Documentary Production Industry.
10. **COMMUNITY** Meet and network with great filmmakers at social events, workshops and more.

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