




## Professional Trade Associations

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Element / Benefit	 USPCA United States Personal Chef Association	 AMERICAN PERSONAL & PRIVATE CHEF ASSOCIATION ★ PARTNERS IN ★ LIFESTYLE SOLUTIONS	 PERSONAL CHEFS COOPERATIVE
Annual dues	\$325	\$150	\$99
Provides search engine	Yes	Yes	Yes
Includes liability insurance with membership at N/C	Yes	No	No
Annual conference	Yes	Yes	Yes
Local chapters	Yes	Yes	No
Type association - For Profit (FP) or Non-Profit (NP)	FP	FP	NP
Certification available from association	Yes	No	No
Member recipe exchange	Yes	Yes	Yes
Member message forum	Yes	Yes	Yes
Free web site hosting	Yes	No	No
Magazine (quarterly)	Yes	No	No

The above associations accept members from all countries, although some benefits may not extend outside of the USA. Canadians have two additional options with the Canadian Personal Chef Association (CPCA) or the Chef Alliance (CA). Both are relatively small and offer limited benefits, but may provide more appropriate data and networking for those individuals working in Canada.

USPCA	<a href="http://www.uspca.com">www.uspca.com</a>
APPCA	<a href="http://www.personalchef.com">www.personalchef.com</a>
PCC	<a href="http://www.personalchefscooperative.com">www.personalchefscooperative.com</a>
CPCA	<a href="http://www.pchef.ca">www.pchef.ca</a>
CA	<a href="http://www.thechefalliance.com">www.thechefalliance.com</a>

