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... the key to the future
of workplace testing.

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The intelligent voice for testing

Providing a collective voice to address and impact legislation, legal proceedings and the professional standards which affect test use within business and industry.

What is ATP?

Established in 1992, The Association of Test Publishers (“ATP”) is a non-profit organization representing providers of tests and assessment tools with psychometric properties and/or services related to assessment, selection, screening, certification, licensing, educational or clinical uses. ATP members are committed to promote and advance the integrity of assessment services and products and their value to society; and dedicated to the highest level of professionalism and business ethics within the test publishing community.

What is the ATP Industrial/Organizational (I/O) Division?

The I/O Division of ATP provides a collective voice to address and impact legislation, legal proceedings and the professional standards which affect test use within business and industry.

What is our mission?

- Before ATP was established, there was no unified effort among test publishers to advocate and support the use of tests and monitor important trends in test development, use and regulation. Today, ATP performs several key functions for the future of workplace testing and the interests of its members including:
- Lobbying for test user rights in legal and regulatory forums.
- Monitoring state and federal legislation which potentially threaten workplace testing.
- Promoting the economic benefits of testing to business and society.
- Acting as a public relations advocate for the entire testing community.
- Providing information on the latest technology in test development and delivery.

Why Join ATP’s Industrial/Organizational Division?

There are a number of benefits to membership in ATP and its European Division. You can foster relationships and learn from your fellow publishers, but you also have the opportunity to protect the integrity of your tests in legal, professional and public arenas. Benefits include...

...Networking Meet your colleagues and leaders in the international test publishing and assessment services community at the annual conferences and division meetings.

...Advocacy ATP members have a collective voice in the international test publishing community.

...Information ATP members receive the *Test Publisher* industry newsletter, *ATP Updates* and have access to the on-line *Journal of Applied Testing Technology (“JATT”)*, providing news on trends and issues in the testing and assessment services industry.

...Advertising ATP members have a listing on the ATP web site with links directly to their organization’s web site. And they receive discounts on job listings in the ATP Career Center.

...Protection ATP vigorously defends the intellectual property rights of test publishers worldwide.

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