

The Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is written to acknowledge the relationship between APA and SIP, is that of two equal but separate entities.

The advantages of the MOU are:

1). It represents an Organization to Organization relationship,

And

2). It represents a partnership relationship.

This will further support our invitation from APA to pursue a voting seat on the APA council of representatives (COR) to the members of APA. This will provide needed validation to members that SIP should have a voting seat on COR as we are separate, but related organizations.