



a worldwide association
Membership Information Presentation



You are invited to join!

[Here's what our members are sharing...](#)



Meetings Overview

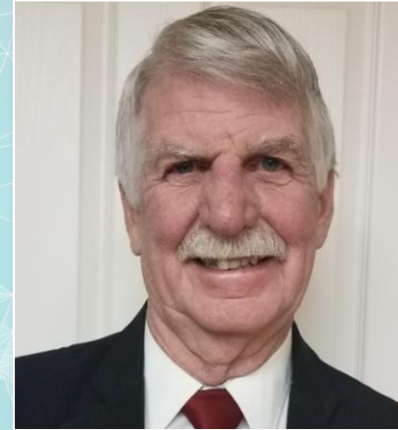
- Held annually and in various parts of the world
- Open to members only
- Speakers, networking opportunities, and tours

Year	City	State	Country	Attendance
2009	Istanbul		Turkey	51
2010	Montreal	Quebec	Canada	56
2011	Paris		France	59
2012	New Orleans	LA	US	90
2013	Sydney		Australia	68
2014	Salt Lake City	UT	US	76
2015	Barcelona		Spain	95
2016	Portland	OR	US	86
2017	Budapest		Hungary	72
2018	Philadelphia	PA	US	73
2019	Milan		Italy	78
2020	Virtual			63
2021	Virtual			tbd



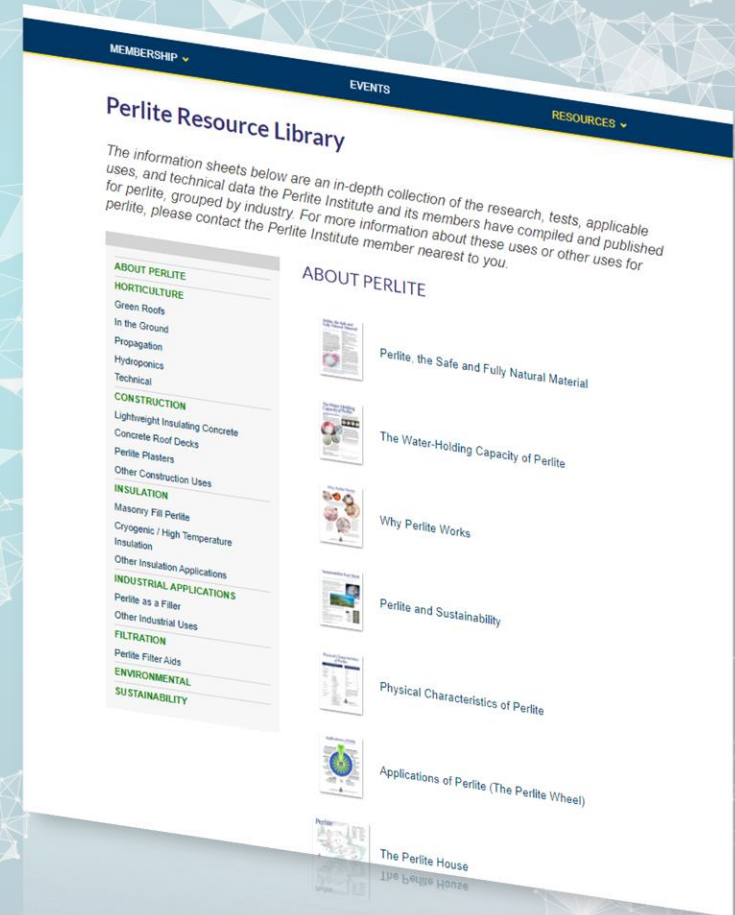
Consultants

- Available to assist members with technical questions
- Handle questions posed by those interested in perlite and its uses
- Sit on technical committees and provide expertise and guidance
- Provide articles in newsletter and talks at meetings and webinars
- Continually evaluate the needs of members, including regulatory issues



Research

- Ideas presented through technical committees (horticulture, filtration and construction)
- Applications are distributed to experts in the area of interest, proposals are reviewed/vetted by committee members, and a recommendation taken to the board
- The results of the research are used for articles in the newsletter, talks at meetings, webinars, and product guides
- Research results are available to all members



Committee Involvement

- The Perlite Institute has the following committees:
Brochures – Construction – Horticulture – Filtration
Meetings – Membership – Nominating
- Committees address the goals developed by the board and work on activities to meet those goals
- Committees include volunteers from all different member companies and offer a place to meet and share ideas
- Committee chairs present activities and projects, including updates, to the membership during the annual meeting.



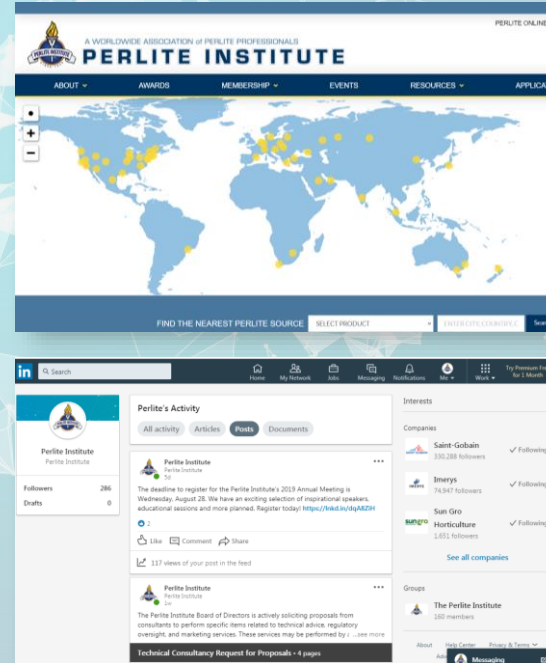
Networking

- The Perlite Institute offers many opportunities for members to network and meet with each other on an informal basis:
 - Meetings
 - Social Media
 - Committees
 - Meetings/Tours



Communication Vehicles

- The website at www.perlite.org offers not only information to the general public, but a members' only section that provides more information to members
- Social media sites allow for networking and conversations
- The quarterly e-newsletter provides numerous articles of interest, a member spotlight, and the opportunity for members to share information about their companies.



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Paying anytime after October 1 will result in:

- Membership through December of the following year
- Company listing on the website
- Invitation to the annual meeting
- Access to members' only area of the website
- Ability to join and participate in committees

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