Non-Profit Supporting Game Developers

The International Game Developers Association (IGDA) is the largest non-profit membership organization in the world serving all individuals who create games. The mission of the IGDA is to support and empower game developers around the world in achieving fulfilling and sustainable careers.

As an international organization, the IGDA is a U.S.-based 501(c)6 non-profit professional association and a global network of collaborative projects and communities of individuals from all fields of game development - including programmers and producers, designers and artists, as well as writers, business people, QA team members, localization experts, and everyone else who participates in any way in the game development process. The IGDA brings together developers at key industry conferences, and in over 150 Chapters and Special Interest Groups (SIGs), to improve their lives and their craft.
Website, Email, and Social Reach

The IGDA has an expansive and engaged network of game developers. Not only does this reach extend across the IGDA.org website, email lists, and social media platforms, but also across the social media networks of IGDA groups, such as its Chapters and Special Interest Groups. These groups have hundreds of these social media accounts in addition to the main social media accounts and frequently share posts from IGDA’s main accounts within them.

**IGDA Insider**

The IGDA emails a weekly newsletter, called the IGDA Insider, to its more than 28K subscribers. This letter has an impressive 29.65% open rate and is ideal for providing information to a wide range of developers.

**New Website**

The IGDA launched its new website at the end of November 2019. This site has vast improvements for featuring of content, navigability, and mobile formatting. We have seen an increase in web traffic with this launch and expect to see a growth rate of approximately 20% per quarter.
Demographics

The IGDA has a truly global reach among its website and newsletter recipients.

The following demographics are from the IGDA’s Developer Satisfaction Survey 2017, which is sent to developers across all of IGDA’s channels. The responses characterize IGDA’s most engaged members.

Race / Ethnicity / Ancestry

- 61% White/Caucasian
- 18% East/South East Asian
- 5% Hispanic or Latino
- 3% Pacific Islander
- 2% Arabian or West Asian
- 2% Aboriginal or Indigenous Peoples
- 1% Black / African
Country Representation

**Country of Work**
- United States: 44.0%
- Taiwan: 16.2%
- Other: 4.2%
- New Zealand: 2.1%
- Finland: 2.1%
- Japan: 2.1%
- Germany: 2.6%
- Austria: 2.6%
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- Canada: 9.9%
Gender
- 74% Male
- 21% Female
- 5% Other

Job Role
- 27% Programming / Software Engineering
- 16% Game Designer
- 11% Producer or Project Manager
- 9% Senior Management
- 5% Artist

Highest Education Attained
Advertising and Partnership Opportunities

Partnerships

IGDA Partners get access to IGDA’s large network of game industry contracts, as well as increased brand awareness and exposure through the IGDA website, email blasts, and inclusions in the IGDA Insider. Additionally, partners can access the IGDA Career Center to help grow their teams.

Gold Partnership - US$5,000/yr

- 4 webinar presentations to IGDA members
- 4 emails blasts (US$4,000 value) and 20% off of additional email blasts
- 20 free job postings
- Quarterly inclusions in the IGDA Insider
- Logo and link listed on the IGDA Partners page
- First access to industry information and sponsorship opportunities

Silver Partnership - US$3,000/yr

- 1 webinar presentation to IGDA members
- 2 emails blasts (US$2,000 value) and 20% off of additional email blasts
- 5 free job postings
- Quarterly inclusions in the IGDA Insider
- Logo and link listed on the IGDA Partners page
- First access to industry information and sponsorship opportunities

Bonze Partnership - US$1,000/yr

- 2 inclusions in the IGDA Insider
- 20% off of email blasts
- Logo and link listed on the IGDA Partners page
- First access to industry information and sponsorship opportunities
Studio Affiliation

IGDA Studio Affiliates show their support of individual developers in their wellbeing and career growth with their membership. Developers of the affiliate studios receive all of the IGDA individual membership benefits, including a digital membership card, and affiliate studios also receive additional benefits as a studio member, including exposure and promotion to IGDA’s network, job postings, and discounts on software and hardware.

Benefits

- Promotion on IGDA’s social media channels
- Event discounts, including:
  - 10% off GDC passes
  - US$500 off Gamescom
  - 10% off DICE passes
  - Over $4,000 in other event discounts
- Thousands of dollars in hardware and software discounts
- IGDA Career Center
  - Free job postings
  - Quarterly featured job placement
- Connection with the IGDA’s over 150 local chapters and special interest groups
  - Connect with target developer groups
  - Host local events
- Access to the IGDA’s Expert Resource Library
- Logo and link listed on the IGDA Affiliates page
- First access to industry information and sponsorship opportunities

Pricing

The cost is a flat rate of studio affiliate is US$200 for up to 15 developers for one year. The benefits deck and larger studios pricing are available at https://igda.org/membership/igda-affiliates/
Sponsorships
The IGDA hosts and participates in many events throughout the year, with GDC featuring the largest number of events and sponsorship opportunities. Ask Renee (renee@igda.org) for more sponsorship information and current opportunities.

IGDA Insider Inclusion
The IGDA Insider reaches over 28,700 developers and has an amazing open rate of 29.65%, ensuring that 8,500 developers will read your message. IGDA Insider inclusions are free for Partners and Affiliates, but can be purchased for US$400 per article.

Direct Mailing
Send emails blasts to IGDA’s over 28,700 subscribed developers for US$1,000 per email (discounts and free emailings available for Partners and Affiliates).

Social Media Promotion
With nearly 100,000 social media followers on various platforms and a highly engaged set of social media sub-communities, IGDA’s social media has a far reach. Social media promotion is free of charge for Partners and Affiliates. Due to high curation of these platforms, opportunities vary. Contact Renee (renee@igda.org) for more details.

Career Center Job Postings
The IGDA Career Center offers a variety of job postings with additions ranging from featured job listings to emails about the job opportunities directly to game developers. The Career Center listings average over 15,000 job exposures and 650 job views every month. Find more information about these options at: https://careers.igda.org/employer/pricing/
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