

TAKE YOUR OPS CAREER TO THE NEXT LEVEL

The Ops Nest is a multi-channel learning community designed to support the growth, learning and development of operational professionals in the events industry.

Enabling brilliance is at the heart of The Ops Nest with membership benefits designed to further knowledge, networking, experience and collaboration. Members have a range of opportunities to come together to inspire, support and further a career in events.

Open to event professionals of all levels of experience, The Ops Nest facilitates structured online learning, weekly online learning, access to industry experts, celebratory meet-ups, a broad library of resources and an active event community all of which combine to form our FOUR key principles of learning...

KNOWLEDGE

Because without a proper grounding in the core basics you're left floundering, figuring things out as you work through events, wasting time, depleting resources and most importantly wasting money.

NETWORK

Ops doesn't work in isolation. The role requires influence, negotiation and to look at things from lots of perspectives. In the Nest, we don't learn in isolation either and we focus on building up that network!

EXPERIENCE

Because without it knowledge can be dangerous! Every ops person needs practical understanding to properly apply learning and avoid costly mistakes.

COLLABORATION

It takes a village right? The Ops Nest includes mechanisms to encourage honest, open conversation and collaboration between organisers, venues and suppliers.

OPPORTUNITIES

We have devised a host of solutions, some of which form part of our membership, some of which involve the wider industry and all of which are offered to Ops Nest Members first.

Weekly Let's Talk Sessions

30 minutes with experts in their field – available live or on catch up. A conversational approach to learning, covering a different topic, different people and different perspectives.

Ops Knowledge

Diploma-style online learning covering core and specialist topics incl budget management, scheduling, negotiation, rigging, sustainability. Together they combine to form an OpsProfs bible of learning, downloads and knowledge.

Online Community

A gated online community via app and desktop to chat with other opsprofs, ask advice and questions, make comments, find out what is going on in the Ops Nest community

Ops Nest Summer & Winter Bash

Pure fun, replenishment of our creativity batteries, a time to meet and network with people from across the industry. An event created for opsprofs to meet, kick back let your hair down and soak it all up!

Ops on Tour

Twice a year we head deep into the supply chain to discover the layer beneath our general understanding. A behind-the-scenes experience to discover the capabilities of our supply chain and truly understand the effect our decisions have.

Ops Foundation

Our four-day high-octane course gives real, practical, hands-on experience in a world-class venue with experts from rigging, mains, logistics, design & build features, graphics and AV, PLUS workshoping all the good stuff like scheduling, contractor value and the opportunity to get in front of and ask questions of industry legends.

Ops Table

A series of hosted dinners designed to bring between 10 and 15 ops professionals together for an evening of learning and networking. No sales pitch, no pressure, just an opportunity to network with peers.

Downloads & Resource Library

An extensive library of templates, written, tried and tested by the best in the business. With resources covering tenders, scheduling, budgets, drones, catering, security, health & safety, children at events – if you need it, it's probably there and if it's not, ask the community!

MEMBERSHIP

We offer a few levels of membership within the Ops Nest. The first ensures that everyone can be connected into the latest Ops News and our Industry sessions on key trends. Our online option is perfect for overseas members with Ops Nesters across Europe, the Middle East and Asia among our ranks. Our premium option includes face to face events and a massive discount to Ops Foundation so if you are considering either of those, Premium is the best option. is for UK-based ops professionals and includes access to all of our live events and networking opportunities.

Take a look and if you have any questions get in touch to discuss your options theopsnest@opsshaper.uk

BASIC

£ **0** /M

Ops News Monthly
Newsletter

Industry Sessions

ONLINE

£ **38** /M

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Member Downloads

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PREMIUM

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25% discount to Ops
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10% discount to Ops
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BUSINESS MEMBERSHIP

If you are looking to develop, inform, inspire and retain your ops team, there is no better place for them, and you, than The Ops Nest.

Business benefits include;

- access to our business dashboard detailing individual progress and engagement, perfect for setting and monitoring KPI's
- a Knowledge Sphere seat for senior leaders, incl invite to our annual lunch and workshop
- an online 15-minute Skills Gap Clinic for each team member to sharpen skills and build confidence
- Teams of 5 or more will gain their choice of a ½ day workshop (NPS Battlefield Workshop, Move in Mayhem) or an in-person skills clinic to get to the heart of your ops challenges
- Teams of 10 or more benefit from a full day workshop with Lou