IPC’s Media Accreditation Policy

Sales, advertising, public relations and market research staff, business analysts, publishers and technical consultants are not eligible for press credentials.

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IPC requires proof of applicant’s professional status, including titled business card, publication, and applicant's name listed in an editorial capacity.

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Persons requesting freelance credentials must provide an original letter of assignment and two bylined articles published within the last six months. Those who freelance occasionally and are employed by non-news organizations are not eligible for media credentials. Authors must be under current contract and provide an original letter from their publisher. Freelance authors receiving credentials without subsequent publication will be denied press credentials at IPC’s discretion.

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