Professional Member vs. Registered Guest

Our group felt strongly that even to use the word member for individuals who have not joined and paid was not in the best interest of NSITP or paying members. We recommend changing the title to Registered Guest and differentiated between the two as follows:

 **Registered Guest** Free

* Available to self-designated MSP, VAR, Vendor, Educator, Media, etc.
* Receive public email updates about the organization
* Can attend public meetings
* Understands the NSITSP code of ethics

 **Professional Member** $100

* Available to self-designated MSP, VAR, Vendor, Educator, Media, etc.
* Access to members-only information on the website such as: reports, files, membership directory and forums
* Access to training regarding ethics and industry best practices\*
* Legislative updates and advocacy guidance\*
* Attend public, private and committee meetings
* Can vote in NSITSP elections
* Listed in the Membership Directory
* Can serve on Committees
* Member to member communication
* Receive digital membership logo to use for website, business cards, etc.
* Adhere to the NSITSP code of ethics

\*in development

Ideas outside the scope of this meeting but regarding membership:

* Deadline for submitting references after paying membership
* Template available to download for reference requests. (Diana has one)
* Providing business docs such as Sec. of State registration etc.
* Also discussed possibly increasing dues in the future