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ICMM has 3 categories of membership:

**Full Members**
for Museums

**Associate Members**
for individuals

**Affiliate Members**
for Non-Governmental Organisations, research institutes, governmental institutions, and private companies with links to the world of museums and specifically maritime heritage.

For Full Members, the fees are on a sliding scale based on a museum’s annual turnover; that way it’s fair for everyone, and smaller museums can still enjoy the benefits of ICMM membership.

Details of all fees, and more information on ICMM, can be found on our website:

[www.icmmonline.org/join](http://www.icmmonline.org/join)

Any questions?

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**About the ICMM Congress**

The Congress is held every 2 years in a different location – recently in Chile, Hong Kong, Portugal and Washington DC. It is typically 5 days long, with 4 full days of talks and discussions, and a day of visiting local maritime heritage sites. Networking is an important aspect of the Congress, with various social events to facilitate this. The atmosphere is informal and friendly, with an emphasis on knowledge-sharing and partnership-building. The ICMM Richard Foster Bursary scheme assists with attendance of smaller museums and early career professionals.

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**André Kirouac - Director**
Musée Naval de Québec, Canada

“At my first Congress, I found a warm welcome and sense of fellowship: my nerves at meeting the directors of the world’s large maritime museums soon vanished when I realized that we all shared a passion for maritime and naval heritage. I learnt a lot from hearing the experiences of other museums, and in discussing common challenges and novel solutions. For my museum, ICMM has opened the door to partnerships in historical research and exhibitions that have already paid off.”
About ICMM

ICMM is the world’s only international maritime museum network, bringing together museums of every size from 32 countries across 6 continents, as well as others involved in maritime heritage.

Founded in 1972, ICMM’s main focus of activities is a biennial Congress hosted by different members around the world (most recently Chile, Hong Kong and Portugal). We also offer web resources at www.icmmonline.org and an online membership Forum, where members can share news, information and discuss common issues.

ICMM is volunteer-run by an Executive Council representing museums from around the world. We also have sub-committees working on various maritime issues, including maritime archaeology and historic vessels.

Our most important asset is our Network of over 100 Members worldwide, which provides an unparalleled source of knowledge and contacts for maritime museum professionals.

Why join ICMM?

Read some of our members’ stories:

Steve White - President
Mystic Seaport Museum, USA

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Zefeng You - Director
Institute of Ancient Chinese Ships, China

“Over the last seven years, my ICMM connections have been invaluable in enabling me to develop professionally, make friendships all over the world, and to collaborate on several projects with other maritime museums, including a book and exhibition on Chinese collections with a UK maritime museum, and an academic research project in the Netherlands.”

Kristen Greenaway - President
Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum, USA

“Having previously attended a CAMM (Council of American Maritime Museums) annual conference, attending my first ICMM congress made me recognize that maritime heritage is not just local, regional or national, but truly international. The ICMM community is essential in helping us tell this story.”

Kevin Fewster - Director

“Having been involved in ICMM since the 1980s whilst leading several different maritime museums in Australia and Britain, I am a lifelong and passionate advocate of the ICMM network. The benefits of ICMM membership, both institutional and professional, are enormous. Moreover, through ICMM I have made many friends for life.”

Richard Wesley - Director
Hong Kong Maritime Museum

“Being the Chief Executive of a maritime museum can be lonely and demanding. ICMM offers a fraternity of individuals who share these challenges but also the delights of communicating the value of all things nautical to a global audience. The many ICMM meetings I have attended since 2010 have personally reinforced the wisdom of the phrase ‘think globally, act locally’, with a positive effect on my institution’s programming.”