

Who organises activities on a local level?

Each Branch/ Panel (in Australia), Joint Group and Corresponding Member coordinates activities locally.

Classes of IMechE Membership

• Affiliate

For all those interested in mechanical engineering, including undergraduate students.

• Associate Member – AMIMechE

Completion of academic studies, IMechE accredited degree, UK engineering, mathematics, physics and other science honors degrees, Engineering Council Part 2 exams (6 papers any subject). Open University BSC Honors degree (360 credits) or mechanical engineering degree accredited by the IEAust.

• Member – MIMechE

An IMechE accredited degree or mechanical engineering degree accredited by the IEAust or equivalent qualification. A minimum of two years IMechE approved industrial training or experience in lieu of training. A minimum of two years in a position of professional responsibility.

• Fellow – FIMechE

An IMechE accredited degree or mechanical engineering degree accredited by the IEAust or equivalent qualification. A minimum of two years IMechE approved industrial training or experience in lieu of training. A position of senior responsibility.

IMechE is keen to recognize engineering talent at all levels and can help if you are unsure about your personal circumstances. More detailed information can be obtained from Membership Applications.

IMechE Membership provides

- Peer recognition of professional status
- Support for initial and continuing professional development
- International recognition of personal professional competence
- Involvement in the development of the profession

- Enhanced business opportunities
- A culture of creativity, innovation and continuous improvement leading to increased competitiveness
- Information on technological developments
- Technical and management conferences and seminars
- Network of technical and social contacts worldwide
- The opportunity to get involved through regional activities
- Technical publications, books, journals and proceedings
- Information and library services
- *Professional Engineering* magazine (by subscription)
- Professional Engineering Publishing website www.pepublishing.com

How much does it cost?

- An application fee (waived for Affiliates in Australia);
- A proportion of the subscription for the year of election (waived for Affiliates in Australia);
- Engineering Council registration fee if applicable.

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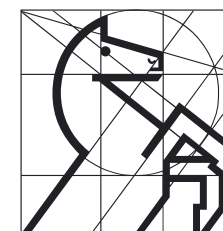
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What is IMechE?

The Institution of Mechanical Engineers (IMechE) was founded in 1847 by a group of prominent engineers, one of whom was the famous railway engineer George Stephenson who became its first president. The consistent aim is to promote the science and the professionalism of mechanical engineering.

Over 150 years later, IMechE has grown to become one of the largest engineering institutions with over 75,000 members worldwide and plays a vital role in the professional development, education and training of mechanical engineers. It acts as an international forum for the transfer of knowledge and technology within mechanical engineering. The Institution's conferences, seminars, learned journals and periodic publications provide in-depth coverage of a wide range of mechanical engineering topics.

IMechE's International Network

We have a non-UK resident base of 11,000 and a network of representatives, advisory committees and members in over 120 countries. We have branches in Australia, Canada, Hong Kong, Singapore, the Benelux region and Malaysia.

Complementing the branch structure, our corresponding members coexist with local societies promoting the organisation of both technical and social events.

Further cohesion can be found in the multi-disciplinary groups operating in countries where membership of individual institutions may be sparse.

Joint Groups, made up of a formal committee of members from the varying disciplines of engineering, exist on the west coast of Canada, and

in Malawi, the Channel Islands, Malta, the UAE, Cyprus, Brazil, Gibraltar and Thailand.

IMechE has been party to several collaborative ventures with local societies and institutions and is building sound relationships with other major international bodies. In every instance, IMechE's aim is to collaborate with the local engineering society.

Membership provides access to an extensive Information and Library Service and it is now possible to access many of the Institution's publications online via the IMechE website and Professional Engineering website. Members also have the opportunity to subscribe to a range of learned journals and to register with special interest groups.

CEng and IEng MIMechE is recognised in Europe, SE Asia and in Commonwealth countries and this can, in some cases, provide exemption from part or all of the professional statutory requirements which are in force in those countries. Chartered Engineers can additionally register for the title of Eur Ing (European Engineer) via FEANI, which has an added international recognition in Europe.

The IMechE and Engineers Australia have a strong collaborative relationship, which continues to grow. With the increasing globalisation of corporations and the mobility of engineers, the Institution has many benefits to offer to young professionals.

Benefits of IMechE Membership

The Institution's vision is to create the natural professional home for all involved in mechanical engineering. Although concerned with the promotion of mechanical engineering, engineers from all disciplines will benefit from and value the professional status of IMechE membership. Application procedures have been simplified, particularly for those in countries, which are signatories to the Washington Accord (Australia, Canada, Ireland, New Zealand, UK, USA, South Africa and Hong Kong), or where mutual recognition agreements exist.

What's in it for me?

- Networking opportunities
- Corporate membership means you have reached the highest standards amongst your peers - nationally and internationally
- Access to funds, prizes and awards
- Access to the members only area on IMechE website
- Continuing Professional Development on your doorstep