

**The Institute of Chartered Shipbrokers is the only internationally recognised professional body in the commercial maritime arena representing shipbrokers, ship managers, agents, and all members of the shipping industry worldwide.**

Founded in 1911 and awarded a Royal Charter in 1920, it boasts 27 branches in key locations worldwide with over 4,000 individual Members and Fellows. The Institute sets and examines the syllabus for membership, providing the shipping industry with a constant stream of highly qualified professionals.

Members of the Institute are committed to maintaining the highest professional standards across the shipping industry and, as part of a professional body, enjoy the benefits of an enhanced career in the shipping industry.



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Thanks to our members and fellows, we continue to operate a professional Institute led by our members for our members.

Belonging to a world-class professional body helps members navigate the competitive world of commercial shipping and demonstrate their commitment to professionalism and proven industry knowledge.



## INTERNATIONALLY ACCREDITED

Be part of an internationally accredited shipping network



## EVENT PASSES

Receive discounted access to various international shipping / maritime conferences



## INDUSTRY RECOGNITION

Earn formal industry recognition as a qualified shipping professional + post nominals MICS / FICS



## NETWORKING INVITATIONS

Socialise and network at regular local branch events



## GLOBAL NETWORK

Grow your professional network with access to our membership directory



## VOICE OF INDUSTRY

Be a representative voice at industry forums



## SOCIAL NETWORK

Tap into our expansive online social network and gain worldwide exposure



## INSTITUTE MAGAZINE

Receive an annual subscription to the quarterly Shipping Network Magazine

## OUR WORD, OUR BOND

Institute members and fellows combine the knowledge gained through study, proven through examination, with a business ethic based on Our Word, Our Bond that imparts confidence in the maritime industry worldwide. Institute members are qualified shipping professionals. This professionalism couples a comprehensive understanding of our industry gained through knowledge and qualification with trust and integrity.

## INTERNATIONALLY RECOGNISED

Membership of an internationally accredited Institute makes all the difference in an ever-changing shipping sector that remains dependent on the knowledge and trust of its key decision makers and practitioners. Governmental and industry organisations across the world still seek the Institute and its member's opinion on relevant shipping issues.

## APPLYING FOR MEMBERSHIP

Applications for election to membership will be placed before the Executive/Controlling Council for consideration. Meetings of the Executive/Controlling Council to consider such applications normally take place every month.

If you have completed your Professional Qualifying Exams (PQEs) and would like to apply for membership of the Institute, please contact our Membership Team



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