

The Offshore Engineering Society



Membership Benefits fact sheet

The Offshore Engineering Society was formed in 1987 by the Institution of Civil Engineers to promote interest and scholarship in both the scientific and applied aspects of offshore engineering.

The main aims of the Offshore Engineering Society are to provide networking opportunities for Offshore Engineers of all disciplines and the dissemination of technical information on offshore engineering through a programme of lectures and other events. The areas include: Oil and gas installations of various types, Renewable energy, Mining, Pipelines, Sub-sea Cables and any other engineering activities located on or below the sea. The Society includes many disciplines including but not limited to: Geo-technicians, Structural, Mechanical, Electrical, Pipeline, Instrumentation and other relevant engineering disciplines, Metallurgists, Naval Architects Managers and Planners. The Society includes Academics, Scientists and Engineers working on conceptual and detailed design, construction, installation, operations and decommissioning.

There are three categories of membership: Corporate Member, Full Member and Student Member.

Benefits of individual membership:

1. Gain direct access to the OES website Members' Area, which includes an archive of past events (live recordings and presentation files); publications; documents and AGM minutes;
2. Receive early booking email notices of OES monthly meetings and events;
3. Enjoy access to physical meetings and on-line live broadcasts;
4. Discounted entry to OES co-sponsored events;
5. Attendance Certificates for use with continuous professional development (CPD) records helping members develop at all stages of their career.
6. Meet other like-minded specialists from the offshore industry, research organisations and academia from all around the world. The OES bridges the gap between generations and creates networks across all experience levels in the offshore industry;
7. Participate in Annual General Meetings (nomination of members or election to the OES Committee, voting in elections for the committee and on amendments to the constitution).
8. Reduced membership fee for students;
9. Young Members group.

Benefits and value of corporate membership to Companies:

1. Access the on-line full archive of past events (this also enables companies to create an offline repository for internal use by employees);
2. Bring knowledge to their engineers on a number of topics related to renewable energy and the Oil & Gas industries;
3. Obtain CPD certificates of attendance, important to their graduate engineers towards becoming chartered professionals, promoting career progression;
4. Keep up to speed on activities in the North Sea and globally;
5. Network with experts from the offshore industry including their clients and subcontractors - disseminating ideas, experience and information;
6. Advertise your company through presentations and also through social media (LinkedIn, Twitter, YouTube, Facebook);
7. List your company details and weblink on the OES website and gain exposure to the industry.
8. Access details of OES individual members providing consultancy services or currently looking for short-term or long-term positions;
9. OES has more than 40 corporate members directly linked to the offshore industry;
10. OES has links with many professional bodies. This includes the Institution of Civil Engineers (ICE) IMarEST, IMechE, RINA, SUT, WES, IChemE, SNAME.

Further Information:

For further information about the benefits of membership, contact the OES Secretariat at oes@ice.org.uk