Get involved in a range of technical activities which also contribute to your continuing professional development (CPD).

- Participate in technical activities
- Special Interest Groups
- Informing Policy
- Thought Leadership and Discussion Forums
- Knowledge Sharing
GET INVOLVED

The IMarEST provides you with a broad range of opportunities that can enrich your career and help further your professional development. All of these activities offer ways of networking, sharing your technical knowledge, developing personally and enhancing your professional standing. They benefit not only you personally, but also your business or employer, as well as fulfilling our vision of a world where marine resources and activities are sustainably managed for the benefit of all.

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS
DRIVE PROGRESS IN A TECHNICAL FIELD

Help advance a variety of areas across the marine sector by participating in our Special Interest Groups. A wide range of Special Interest Groups exist that cover our headline technical topics:

As a member of a Special Interest Group (SIG), you will be working to benefit a specialist field. If a SIG covering your field of interest does not currently exist, the IMarEST will provide support for you to start your own.

SIGs are governed by a committee, but all members are able to participate. Find out more at www.imarest.org/sigs
INFORMING POLICY
INFLUENCE AT AN INTERNATIONAL LEVEL

The diversity, knowledge, expertise and enthusiasm of our members means we are uniquely placed to provide neutral, independent advice to inform policy and legislation at intergovernmental level. As a member, you are able to contribute to what is an invaluable public service, sharing impartial, scientifically-supported expertise with governing bodies to help them in evidence-based decision and policymaking and developing reasonable regulation that can be implemented by our community.

Our members contribute by participating in delegations, sitting on committees of standards bodies or responding to consultations and calls for evidence on various topics.
THOUGHT LEADERSHIP AND DISCUSSION FORUMS
CHANGE THE FUTURE - MAKE AN IMPACT ON EMERGING ISSUES

- Contribute to IMarEST position statements and respond to member consultations on topics which you are passionate about and that impact the marine community and wider world
- Set up your own Special Interest Group and build your own network
- Get involved in horizon scanning activities to look at future trends, uncertainties and challenges
- Support or participate in roundtable discussions
- Get involved in research projects
- Support and promote campaigns e.g. reducing accident rates at sea, ensuring safety of navigation in the Arctic, filling the gaps in global bathymetric data
- Become a technical consultant for Institute technical activity and research projects
KNOWLEDGE SHARING
SHOWCASE YOUR EXPERTISE

BECOME A TRUSTED IMarEST TECHNICAL EXPERT

If you have a high level of expertise in one or more specific areas, you can become a trusted IMarEST technical expert. You could then be called upon to contribute to relevant Institute activities such as:

- Getting involved in developing regulations and standards
- Being invited to review journal papers in your area of expertise (for which you will receive a free 60-day subscription to the relevant IMarEST journal and a CPD certificate)
- Helping and supporting other members by answering questions sent to AskIMarEST?
- Being invited to chair or speak at events and conferences

GET PUBLISHED

Books – We are a global publisher of resources to promote the development of marine engineering, science and technology. We welcome book proposals and will provide both financial incentives and support throughout the editorial and production process.

Peer-reviewed journals – You can submit technical papers to our highly regarded peer-reviewed journals:

- **Journal of Operational Oceanography** This journal looks at the role of oceanography in various fields such as: numerical weather prediction, development of climatologies, implications of ocean change, ocean and climate forecasting and ocean observing technologies etc.
- **Journal of Marine Engineering & Technology** This journal focuses on scientific, operational and applied research issues associated with the design, manufacture, operation, disposal, safety and environmental aspects of all marine and offshore vessels and structures, equipment and systems as well as the scientific and research advances associated with all aspects of the marine environment.

Online – Contribute to our online journal, Marine Technical Notes, which features varied content ranging from reports of an operational nature through to student and academic research and technical papers. You can also contribute to the IMarEST newsroom and The Marine Professional blog with articles relevant to marine engineering, science and technology or their associated professions.

- **The Marine Professional magazine** – Articles may be submitted to the magazine's editorial team, who may use some or all of the submission at their own discretion.
YOUR INVOLVEMENT CONTRIBUTES TO OUR CHARITABLE PURPOSES:

- Relieving global poverty through safe, sustainable use of ocean trade and resources
- Promoting educational excellence for those operating in the global marine sector
- Improving safety for those operating in the global marine sector
- Advancing the understanding and practice of marine engineering, science and technology
- Promoting environmental sustainability for the benefit of mankind
- Encouraging ethical professionalism by upholding standards

“Our vision is a world where marine resources and activities are sustained, managed and developed for the benefit of humanity”