Improving Performance in the Marine Contracting Industry

The International Marine Contractors Association (IMCA) is a leading trade association representing the vast majority of marine contractors and the associated supply chain in the offshore construction industry worldwide.

Our vision is to be the global authority in the marine contracting industry by championing improvements in industry performance and delivering authoritative technical practices.

Who We Are
Our mission is to improve performance in the marine contracting industry.
We publish industry leading standards of technical and operating guidance in key areas of safety, quality, and offshore performance.
We represent our Members in dialogue with other industry bodies, regulators, oil companies and renewable energy companies.

IMCA & Its Work
We are an international trade association. Our Members operate in the offshore construction industry around the world.
We exist for the benefit of our Members by promoting areas of common interest, such as health, safety, quality, environmental and technical standards.

How We Operate
We operate through a committee structure which addresses many different areas of technical expertise.
Membership on our committees is by election or nomination, and we have over thirty committees and workgroups in place all working towards improving specialist aspects of performance of our industry.
Benefits of Membership for Operators

- With Safety as the No.1 Priority, Members have immediate access to all our Safety Alerts and Lessons Learnt offshore. Operators can add significant value to this.
- Unlimited access to all guidance and standards within our technical library to ensure all stakeholders are aligned on industry best practice.
- Confidence that contractor members are registered with IMCA, and compliant with IMCA operating standards – a requirement of membership.
- Access to all developments with trade associations and other industry bodies.
- Full access to IMCA’s Technical Authorities.
- Attendance of your technical experts at IMCA seminars and workshops.
- Good dialogue on technical issues with oil company associations.
- IMCA’s standards are very practical, developed by people and companies with vast field experience.
- Oil & Gas companies worldwide insist on offshore work being conducted to IMCA standards as a minimum.
- Our best practice documents become the technical specifications within contracts between Operators and their contractors.
- IMCA is never directly involved in contracts or commercial arrangements with Operators or our Members.
- IMCA is fully funded by its member companies and fully independent.
- Our mandate is to improve performance of the industry and not to make profits.

Each Member joins one or more of our technical divisions (Diving, Marine, Offshore Survey, Remote Systems & ROV) according to its own area(s) of operation.

In addition to the global work of IMCA’s technical committees, each Member joins one of five regions: Asia-Pacific, Europe & Africa, Middle East & India, North America, South America. Members are encouraged to participate in our regional meetings and events to network and engage in our wide range of activities.

We have 60 Operator members - Oil & Gas and Offshore Renewables Companies

For more information and how to join IMCA, please visit: IMCA-int.com