Our heritage

The founding principles set in 1943 are the same today as they were then. Times have changed since 1943; the NHS was founded in 1948, we have a far greater number of members in the UK and Internationally and a vast array of affiliate members. Over the years the founding principles have helped shape the current work and vision of the Institute but, fundamentally, the Institute is still –

A PROFESSIONAL BODY DEDICATED TO RESEARCH, EDUCATION AND THE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OF HEALTHCARE ENGINEERS AND FACILITY MANAGERS.

Our vision to 2021

Your institute

MEMBERSHIP OF IHEEM PROVIDES A NUMBER OF BENEFITS -

- Access to Engineering Council registration as EngTech, IEng, CEng
- Involvement with International, national and regional branch activities and events
- Access to professional development and mentoring
- Discounted rates for attendance at IHEEM events
- Support of IHEEM technical platforms for expert guidance
- Access to online CPD and career development progress
- Networking opportunities and sharing of best practice with peers
- Health Estate Journal (HEJ) the Institute’s journal
- IHEEM ‘extras’ – discounts and special offers on a wide range of products and services

Why not join now?

Who can join?

- Employees from public and private sector healthcare providers
- Engineering and consultancy firms
- Individuals and organisations
- Those working in the healthcare and university estates sector
- Academic Institutes and healthcare research centres
- Companies involved in supplying to the NHS and private healthcare sector

What types of membership packages are available?

- Individual – Personal, Student, Apprentice, Skilled Person
- Affiliate – NHS Trust, University, Company

How do I join?

- Submit your application online (www.iheem.org.uk) or contact head office
- Your application will then be peer reviewed by the Membership and Registration Committee

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Our purpose

The Institute of Healthcare Engineering and Estate Management (IHEEM) is an International Professional Engineering Institute specialising in the Healthcare Estates Sector.

IHEEM is a membership organisation and offers a variety of membership packages for individuals and affiliates working in the healthcare sector including NHS Trusts, Industry, private providers, universities, manufacturing and service organisations.

IHEEM’s primary purpose, as a professional development organisation, is to keep members up to date with developing technology and changing regulations.

We want to ensure we serve our members in the best way possible. We strive to continuously improve and develop the Institute, and the services and benefits that we offer to ‘all’ our members.

Underpinning our purpose is our vision to ensure all that we do -

Aligns with and complements our founding principles

Actively supports our members

Keeps us looking forward

Our focus

Our current focus areas developing these themes include -

Working with industry and training providers to promote and support apprentices

Strengthening our national voice through wider collaboration with the university sector

Collaboration with Heffa to create a stronger unified Estates Facilities Management (EFM) voice

Engagement with members through branch activities

Working with academic and training providers

Partnership with Heffa and HBE Ltd to develop future guidance and best practice

Diversity and Inclusion - Encouraging a stronger involvement and better membership balance within the Institute

Developing membership at apprentice and tradesperson level

Our objectives

Our core objectives, working with members and supported by a dedicated head office team are to –

Consistently grow membership

Become a ‘trusted partner’ to government and industry

Encourage the next generation of engineers and healthcare EFM leaders

Develop technical seminars, events and conferences

Work with training providers to endorse course content

Promote IHEEM nationally and internationally

Develop and strengthen links with other associations and institutes

Our activities

Building strong links with the Department of Health, NHS Improvement (NHSI) and having Lord Carter of Coles as the Honorary Patron, IHEEM is at the forefront of informing and implementing government policy such as the Lord Carter Productivity and Efficiency Programme and Health Technical Memorandums (HTMs).

As the largest UK professional body dedicated to research, education and the professional development of healthcare engineers and facility managers IHEEM engages in a number of activities and initiatives. These include –

CPD accredited technical seminars

Support for 12 regional branches throughout the UK and also Republic of Ireland and Hong Kong

Management of ‘Registers of Authorising engineers’ for decontamination, electrical, medical gas and water

Organisation of our flagship annual conference and exhibition – Healthcare Estates

Dedicated Hospital Innovations conference aimed at promoting and sharing new approaches to healthcare estate management

Active membership of International Federation of Hospital Engineering (IFHE)