

CSME Membership Benefits (2016)

The Canadian Society for Mechanical Engineering is pleased to offer the following quality services and benefits to its various members.

Category vs Benefit	FULL ¹	FELLOW ²	RETIRED	LIFE	TECHNOLOGY	2 ND SOCIETY	STUDENT	SUSTAINING ³	CORPORATE
Fee	\$140	\$175	\$45	\$0	\$110	\$75	\$15	\$500	\$1000
Professional Development	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓
Technical Development	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
News Bulletin	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Transactions Discount ⁴	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓
Congress Discount ³	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
CSME Awards Eligibility	✓	✓	✓	✓					
EIC Awards Eligibility	✓	✓	✓	✓					
Networking Opportunities	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Discount on ASME events ⁵	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
CV Posting	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Complimentary Ad in Bulletin								✓	✓
Best Paper Competition							✓		
National Design Competition							✓		
Gold Medal							✓	✓	
Complimentary Membership									✓

Notes:

1. Reduced rate of \$85 applies for first year
2. Including Fellows for Life @ \$1500
3. Annual fee for Sustaining Members: \$500 (Canadian engineering depts.) / \$650 (International engineering depts.)
4. Compared to non-member rates
5. CSME members can register to ASME events at the same rate as ASME members.

Description of Benefits

Professional Development	Through active participation in sponsored events and through volunteering on the CSME Board/committees, members will find great opportunities to develop / enhance their professional skills, incl. communication, leadership, networking, negotiation, teamwork, and conflict resolution.
Technical Development	Through attendance of society sponsored events, including the CSME Congress and specialty conferences, regular reading of Transactions and Bulletin articles, and networking with CSME peers, a mechanical engineer will have plenty of opportunities to extend their technical knowledge. In addition, CSME members are encouraged to join one or many of its Technical Divisions which provide excellent fora for the sharing of knowledge and expertise, business contacts, and more.
News Bulletin	The CSME Bulletin, published twice a year, is a forum for dissemination of interesting articles for all members. The scope of this publication is a broad spectrum of topics covering all aspects of the practice and the art of Mechanical Engineering. Typical articles in the recent past have included discussion of major industrial projects and survey articles on Mechanical Engineering education.
Transactions Hardcopy Discount³	The Transactions of the Canadian Society for Mechanical Engineering is a journal dedicated to the broad field of mechanical engineering. The journal is non-profit and has been published quarterly by the Canadian Society for Mechanical Engineering since 1972. The journal is currently abstracted and indexed in Compendex, SCOPUS, Current Contents, Journal Citation Reports/Science Edition, Science Citation Index, and several other bibliographic databases. CSME Members qualify for a special rate of \$50 for a hardcopy subscription.
Congress Discount³	The CSME Congress promotes the communication and transfer of technology among industry, government agencies, universities and R&D laboratories. The CSME Congress offers a platform for national and international Mechanical Engineering experts to meet, exchange information, discuss recent research challenges, and explore problems of practical importance to the profession and its related fields. CSME Members qualify for a registration discount.
CSME Awards Eligibility	Members in good standing may be nominated for awards and honours of the Canadian Society for Mechanical Engineering (CSME), which recognize and honour deserving members of the Society and the mechanical engineering community.
EIC Awards Eligibility	The Engineering Institute of Canada (EIC) annually recognizes outstanding engineers amongst the membership of its member societies, both academic and industry based members, at an awards gala. The senior awards of EIC are the highest distinctions made by the Institute and are awarded to members of its technical member societies, including the CSME. Members in good standing may be nominated for awards and honours of the EIC.
Networking Opportunities	The CSME offers outstanding networking opportunities to members who choose to attend the International Congress or one of the many specialty conferences and symposiums organised or co-organised by the society. Also, a member who volunteers on one of the CSME committees will find a unique and valuable source of contacts available amongst their peers.
CV Posting on Career Site	The CSME is teamed with the Engineering Institute of Canada (EIC) in offering the engineering community a Career Site (EngineeringCareers.ca) that directly links you with jobs within your field! CSME members can post their resumes or job requirements, and can search for jobs free of charge.
Best Student Paper and National Design Competitions	The CSME National Design Competition challenges students from universities and technical colleges from across Canada to design and build a specific product. In 2016, the product was a 3D printer. The competition is intended to provide mechanical and multi-disciplinary engineering undergraduate university and technical college students in Canada an opportunity to engineer, build and assemble their designs from basic components readily available in the market with a fixed budget. Eight semi-final design projects are typically selected and invited to the CSME International Congress to present their designs and have a chance to win one of three grand prizes. The CSME also holds a Best Student Paper Competition during its Congress.
Gold Medal	Every year CSME presents Gold Medals and certificates at participating Universities (CSME Sustaining Members). The medals are awarded to students for Outstanding Academic Achievement in Mechanical Engineering.
Complimentary Membership	In addition to receiving discounts on Bulletin ads and event registrations, Corporate Membership includes one free individual membership.