

CSME Membership Benefits (as of Sep 2021)

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

Category vs Benefit	FULL ¹	FELLOW	RETIRED	LIFE	TECHNOLOGY ¹	2 ND SOCIETY ²	STUDENT	SUSTAINING ³
Fee	\$140	\$175	\$45	\$0	\$110	\$75	Free	\$600
Professional Development	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Technical Development	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
News <i>Bulletin</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Congress Discount ⁴	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
CSME Awards Eligibility	✓	✓	✓	✓				
EIC Awards Eligibility		✓		✓				
Networking Opportunities	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
CV Posting	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Complimentary Ad in <i>Bulletin</i>								✓
Best Paper Competition							✓	
National Design Competition							✓	
Gold Medal							✓	✓

Notes:

1. Special introduction rate of \$85 applies for first year of professional membership.
2. Applies with proof of membership payment to another EIC constituent society.
3. Annual fee for Sustaining Members: \$600 (Canadian engineering depts.) / \$750 (International engineering depts.)
4. Annual CSME Congress offers special discount to all members.

Description of Benefits

Professional Development	Through active participation in society events and through volunteering on the CSME Board/committees, members will find great opportunities to enhance their professional skills, incl. soft ones like 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 <i>Transactions</i> and <i>Bulletin</i> 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 Committees which provide excellent fora for the sharing of knowledge and expertise and business contacts related to specific sub-disciplines.
News Bulletin	The CSME <i>Bulletin</i> , published twice a year, is a forum for dissemination of interesting articles and news 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, new technologies and survey articles on Mechanical Engineering education.
Transactions of the CSME	The <i>Transactions of the Canadian Society for Mechanical Engineering</i> is a journal dedicated to the broad field of mechanical engineering. The journal, established in 1972, is now published by Canadian Science Publishing. The journal is abstracted and indexed in Compendex, SCOPUS, Current Contents, Journal Citation Reports/Science Edition, Science Citation Index, and several other bibliographic databases.
Congress Discount³	The CSME Congress promotes the communication and transfer of technology among industry, government agencies, universities, and R&D laboratories. The event 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. All CSME Members qualify for a special registration discount.
CSME Awards Eligibility	Members in good standing may be nominated by CSME Fellows 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 constituent 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 societies, including the CSME. Fellows 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 specialty conferences, symposiums and webinars 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 (www.EngineeringCareers.ca) that 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 provides 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. 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 at each Congress.
Gold Medal	Every year CSME presents Gold Medals and certificates at participating Universities (CSME Sustaining Members). The medals are awarded at the discretion of participating departments to one of their students for Outstanding Academic Achievement in Mechanical Engineering.