



## Why join CIMAC?

Through CIMAC its members have access to the whole CIMAC network, to other people and organisations which have a wealth of experience in all aspects of the large internal combustion engine industry. CIMAC covers diesel and gas engines and gas turbines which are used for power generation, marine propulsion and locomotives. Worldwide members include engine manufacturers, engine users, component suppliers, fuel and lubricant companies, research organisations, classification societies, universities and other interested bodies.

### CIMAC Congresses

Every three years CIMAC holds a major international Congress and exhibition in one of its member countries. This is a unique opportunity for us all to keep up to date with what is happening in our internal combustion engine industry and to discuss with other specialists those topics which interest us most. We can hold discussions with our customers and we meet our suppliers. We also see how our competitors present their products. **Members** are encouraged to attend at **reduced fees**.

### CIMAC Circles

CIMAC members are also involved in our regular CIMAC Circles, held to coincide with a major exhibition in various countries involving engines. Panel members introduce topical issues and our members debate these during the discussion which follows. One CIMAC Circle per year is organised by CIMAC Central Secretariat. Members are encouraged to organise their own national CIMAC events – panels at major fairs, workshops or seminars – with CIMAC Central Secretariat contributing to the worldwide promotion of these events.

### CIMAC Working Groups

Our members regularly raise issues which affect us all but with which no individual company can make progress because of lack of information or influence. We then arrange for international specialists amongst our members to form a Working Group to resolve these issues. They then produce a united CIMAC recommendation or a CIMAC position paper speaking for our industry as a whole. These recommendations often form the basis of subsequent standards or techniques which are used throughout the industry. While other people may bring outside information into our Working Groups by limited invitation it is **only CIMAC members who are permitted to become full and long-term members of CIMAC Working Groups** and thus influence the engine industry.

## **CIMAC Technical Paper Database**

In our more than 50 year history a wealth of experience has been recorded in the papers presented by our members at CIMAC Congresses. All these papers as well as all technical recommendations which have been issued by the CIMAC Working Groups back as far as 1951 are **available to CIMAC members free of charge** via a personal access code to the CIMAC Technical Paper Database on the CIMAC webpage. Our members access these papers to obtain current information as well as to do literature research and to seek examples of prior art during patent investigations.

## **A Voice to be Heard**

All CIMAC members are represented at the CIMAC Council or may become elected themselves to the Council to represent their company or country. The Council determines CIMAC's policy and controls its activities. From the CIMAC Council the CIMAC Board is elected.

Membership of CIMAC therefore gives introductions and access to the key people involved in designing, building, using, supplying or working with reciprocating engines and gas turbines. Members also influence policies and standards in our industry so no member need feel that his voice is not heard or his requirements are not met. Look for more information on [www.cimac.com](http://www.cimac.com) and contact us so that your organisation can benefit too by joining CIMAC.

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