

Description of a Board membership of ICMS

General information

The Board of an International Committee functions only if the members have an active participation and commitment to achieve the aims of the ICMS and ICOM.

The main tasks for ICMS are:

- to formulate and carry out a program of activities related to museum security;
- to provide a forum for communication, co-operation and information exchange, between museums, professional museum workers and others concerned with museum security;
- to be a source of professional expertise to assist in the implementation of ICOM's program;
- to represent the interests of museum security.

To reach these aims ICMS makes use of an own website, arranges workshops, gives advice to museums and other cultural institutions, arranges annual conferences in various countries with specific and challenging topics.

The specific functions in the Board of ICMS are chairperson, secretary and ordinary member.

A treasurer will be chosen among the ordinary board members. Participation in the Board goes beyond private interests. The Board works as a team with one collective goal.

Conditions for a Board membership

1. Must be working in the field of museum security (professional staff or advisor)
2. Has sufficient up-to-date knowledge of museum security
3. Has knowledge in a specialized field of museum security (one of the main risks mentioned in the Handbook for Emergency Procedures) and/or an overall view
4. Is sufficiently fluent in the use of the English language (written and spoken)
5. Has time available to participate in the annual conferences of ICMS
6. Has time available to participate at least in one workshop of ICMS per year
7. Has fund available to participate in these meetings as mentioned in 5. and 6.
8. Is willing to write and edit publications and articles on behalf of ICMS
9. Is able and willing to lead a working group of ICMS
10. Is able and willing to collaborate actively with the other board members to achieve the aims of the triennial activity plan of ICMS, not only during the annual conferences, also in the time span between the conferences
11. Is able to represent the museum security organizations in her/his region and country in ICMS
12. Is able to represent ICMS in her/his region and country
13. Will advertise the ideas of ICMS in museums of her/his region and country to get new members for ICMS
14. Is able to represent ICMS within ICOM
15. Will conduct his board membership in accordance with ICMS Rules and ICOM Statutes and Regulations