IAVE’s Global Corporate Volunteer Council

A global network of corporate social impact leaders.
Join a Global Network of Like-Minded Companies

The Global Corporate Volunteer Council (GCVC) is the only global leadership network for companies sharing a commitment to engaging their workforce as volunteers in the communities where they live and work throughout the world.

By equipping CSR professionals with the tools and resources they need, GCVC helps its members advance their global employee volunteer programs cross departmentally and globally, as well as excel in taking on the challenges of a complex and ever-changing world.

Being a member of GCVC allows you to engage with a truly global network of 50+ companies across countries, regions and industries, drawing on diverse expertise and experiences to share inspiring practices, provide insights, and inform cutting edge research in the field.

Joining GCVC allows you to be part of a movement, raising awareness of the impact companies have in addressing the world’s most pressing global issues through employee volunteering.
“Through volunteerism we can continue to achieve a true transformation of ourselves and society. With CEMEX UNITE our employees, as global citizens, are committed to the development of their community and their planet, and they are actively driven by our purpose of building a better future. Being part of GCVC network gives us a space for best practice sharing and trends happening globally around volunteering actions. As active members we are continuously connecting ideas, practices and possibilities to strengthen both hands on and skilled volunteering within CEMEX, our partners and the community.”

Martha Herrera
Global Social Impact Director, CEMEX
GCVC Benefits of Membership

Networking & Affinity

GCVC provides places to share, collaborate and connect to a community of members at in-person meetings and events, in on-line forums and at IAVE regional and global conferences.

- Engagement with a truly global network spanning all regions, and industries.
- Access to a secure space to learn, collaborate, and connect with other corporate citizenship peers.
- Opportunities to work with multi-lateral agencies such as United Nations Volunteers, IFRC, etc. to gain valuable insight into how to approach and champion the UN Sustainable Development Goals.

Learnings & Insights

- Monthly virtual sessions with industry leaders for knowledge skills-building, and issue-specific learning sessions. Topics include impact measurement, digital volunteering, models for transformational partnerships with NGOs, governments and other companies and more.
- Invitations to purpose-driven convenings to understand critical issues and policy, and to share inspiring practices, challenges and insights, such as the Corporate Response to the Refugee Challenge.
- A searchable database of members’ employee volunteer programs, meeting summaries, webinar recordings, articles and research.
- Access to our unique Ask a Member Feature: Quick benchmarking questions answered by members in five regions of the world enabling sharing of ideas, strategies, templates, and other resources.
- Preferred rates for IAVE’s signature employee volunteer program, ResilienCities.
Brand Recognition & Support

- Identification with global companies that share your commitment to volunteering.
- Positioning as a global corporate leader for the promotion of volunteering.
- Opportunity to present your volunteer program at GCVC meetings and conferences for visibility and feedback from peers.
- Consideration for biennial Global Corporate Volunteering Awards.

Individualized Support

- Preferred rates on IAVE consulting services.
- Special Peer Assist sessions where members can share a challenge and get solutions.
- Up to ten members of your team can be added to invitation lists for webinars and to the distribution list for the quarterly Volunteering Together magazine and other publications.
How to Join

Membership in GCVC is for those with global responsibility for their company’s employee volunteer program. To qualify, companies must operate in at least three regions of the world.

The annual membership fee for GCVC is $9,500 USD.

For more information, please contact Lorrie Foster, Director of Corporate Strategy, at lorrie@iave.org.

“GCVC has been an incredible network for sharing and learning from other companies that, like us, believe that volunteering is a force for good. Now, with even more urgency, is the time for companies to cooperate and to join forces to address the current challenges. At GCVC we discuss trends and all topics that are critical for engaging our volunteers and for reporting our results and impacts.”

Rita Sacramento Monteiro
Head of Corporate Volunteering Program, EDP
A Truly Global Network Spanning All Regions & Industries

- Accenture
- Airbus
- Apple
- Bank of America
- BD
- Caixa Bank
- Cemex
- Cognizant
- Credit Suisse
- Dell
- Discovery Ltd.
- EDP
- Equinix
- FirstRand Limited
- Fujitsu
- Fondation Sanofi Espoir
- Google
- Hewlett Packard Enterprise
- HSBC
- Iberdrola
- IBM
- Intel
- Marriott International
- Microsoft
- Merck & Co, Inc.
- Nike
- Northrop Grumman
- Oracle
- PIMCO
- Royal Bank of Canada
- Sage
- S&P Global
- Schneider Electric
- Standard Chartered Bank
- Starbucks
- State Street Corporation
- Tata Group
- Telefónica Foundation
- Telus
- UPS
- The Walt Disney Company
GCVC is a program of the International Association of Volunteer Effort (IAVE). IAVE creates a more just and sustainable world by enabling the leaders, organizations, and environments that empower volunteers. With members in 70+ countries, IAVE is the only international NGO that nurtures and grows volunteer leaders around the world, promoting the ideas and values of volunteering as the fundamental foundation of civil society. Our expansive member network includes: volunteers, government agencies, multi-national agencies and institutions, academics, NGOs, businesses and volunteer leadership organizations throughout the world.