



**GCVC**

GLOBAL CORPORATE VOLUNTEER COUNCIL

*Photo: Corporate Forum, London 2019*



# 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 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.





“At UPS, we are moving our world forward by delivering what matters. We are committed to promoting volunteerism, creating social impact, advancing diversity, equity and inclusion, and reducing our environmental impact. As a founding member of GCVC, UPS recognizes the power that ideas, tools, and resources can have on global companies that are advancing their impact through volunteerism. Together, we’re building stronger communities and a healthier environment.”

Cathy Scott  
Vice President, Social Impact & The UPS Foundation

# GCVC Benefits of Membership

## Sharing & Benchmarking

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Members share inspiring practices and challenges on all facets of employee volunteering. They discuss strategies and ideas on topics ranging from the Sustainable Development Goals, skills-based volunteering, impact measurement and much more. Between meetings, GCVC Members can benchmark with peers and tap their expertise using the Ask A Member feature.

GCVC Members have many opportunities to present their programs to their peers for visibility, feedback, or even to test out a new idea. A monthly newsletter outlines activities and registration links. These opportunities include:

- ▶ In-person GCVC meetings (2-3 per year)
- ▶ Virtual/webinar meetings (6-7 per year)
- ▶ Virtual working groups /small group discussions on topics of interest

## Continuous Learning & Visibility

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IAVE hosts a number of conferences, summits and forums each year. GCVC Members are invited to participate as attendees, speakers, and sponsors. Events include:

- ▶ Corporate Volunteer Forums on Specific Topics
- ▶ Biennial IAVE World Volunteer Conferences
- ▶ Regional IAVE Volunteer Conferences



## Research & Other Resources

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IAVE and GCVC offer a wide range of resources for GCVC Members:

- ▶ IAVE continuously develops new knowledge on many volunteer topics, including corporate volunteering. Some reports are in multiple languages and can be accessed [here](#). In June 2022 a comprehensive report on corporate volunteering was published called, [Corporate Volunteering For a Post-Pandemic World](#). This report is based on interviews with 80 companies headquartered in 32 countries (download here: [bit.ly/corpreport-p1](https://bit.ly/corpreport-p1)). A year later, in June 2023, a second part of this research was released called [Corporate Volunteering For a Post-Pandemic World Part 2](#) (download here: [bit.ly/corpreport-p2](https://bit.ly/corpreport-p2)). This part 2 report focuses on the key trends and issues in corporate volunteering in each region and selected countries.
- ▶ The Global Network of Volunteering Leadership (GNVL) is an IAVE network of 100+ national and regional organizations working to strategically move volunteering forward. GNVL is a wonderful resource for local and cultural knowledge and expertise.
- ▶ The GCVC Members Website contains recordings of virtual GCVC meetings, member and guest presentations, lists of virtual volunteering opportunities, toolkits, articles of interest and much more.



# 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](mailto:lorrie@iave.org).

“Fundación Telefónica is focused on promoting digitalisation in society and improving conditions for everyone involved in social action - beneficiaries as well as employees, volunteers, partners and donors. The Global Corporate Volunteer Council (GCVC) helps us meet our goals through the regular sharing of inspiring practices among the world's most innovative companies dedicated to making the world a better place.”

Carlos Palacios  
Lead, Global Volunteer Program Fundación Telefónica

*Photo: Cognizant in Dubai, GCVC Member*





# A Truly Global Network Spanning All Regions & Industries

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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.



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