

IMarEST Supports UKHO with Professional Development

The United Kingdom Hydrographic Office (UKHO) has joined the Institute of Marine Engineering, Science and Technology (IMarEST) as a Corporate Marine Partner. Its involvement with the initiative has had an immediate effect.

This new partnership has already seen over 400 UKHO people enrolled as IMarEST members. Membership supports their Career Level Framework (CLF) and enhances the professional and technical development of UKHO staff.

The UKHO employees will be enabling themselves to work towards Chartered Marine Technologist (CMarTech) status. Encouraging over 400 of the UK-based team to join the Institute has proved highly successful.

In exploring the benefits of joining the Marine Partners initiative UKHO, as one of the very best places in the world to train to become an expert in cartographic and allied skills, was eager to demonstrate the quality of their staff, and their eagerness to invest in each of them and support their career framework at every level as they work towards, and benefit from, internationally recognised professional qualifications that the IMarEST offers.

Access to the IMarEST virtual library and associated technical information is of interest to the majority of these new members, as is the ability to input into IMarEST Special Interest Groups and IMarEST technical conferences and profit from them. And, running throughout is UKHO's need to have their staff professionally recognised, and to see them benefiting from continuing professional development (CPD) programmes.

The UKHO has joined a list of partners which includes the Maritime and Coastguard Agency, Royal Navy, Royal Fleet Auxiliary, BP Shipping, Lloyd's Register, Class NK, ABS and Plymouth University. [Corporate Marine Partnerships](#) are customised packages and range from offering bulk membership and professional development, promotional profile in international markets, accreditation of training courses, to the production of workshops and online training.

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