

What Is IACM?

The International Association of Color Manufacturers is the only group representing the interests of the color additives industry, both natural and synthetics, as well as the color user community, on the state, national, and international levels. For over 50 years, IACM has advocated for global standardization of color safety regulations. The association is highly regarded by regulatory and policymaking bodies for its unparalleled knowledge and access to leading scientific research and industry expertise.

IACM's mission is to advance the interests of manufacturers, producers, and users in the color industry by promoting the safety of colors and advancing the industry's economic growth.

Membership Benefits

Networking

IACM membership provides an exceptional space for fostering meaningful industry connections. By participating in events like member meetings and the biennial Global Color Conference, members are actively encouraged to strengthen ties within the color community.

“IACM allows manufacturers and users to get together in a non-competing environment to address leading issues that come to the forefront.”

Education

Joining IACM gives employees of member companies privileged access to a wealth of regulatory and scientific resources, empowering professionals to gain a robust understanding of top issues. IACM members enjoy exclusive opportunities to attend educational webinars and meetings where experts share cutting-edge insights. Members actively contribute to IACM's research and advocacy initiatives, granting them access to collaborative projects that drive the advancement of industry interests.

“I am always amazed by the quality of the people who sit across from me and what we are able to accomplish.”

Advocacy

IACM is highly regarded for its proactive engagement with regulatory bodies to enhance color approvals on a global scale, and recent IACM advocacy has achieved notable progress in benefiting the color community. The association remains at the forefront of leading conversations and firmly upholds its reputation as a trusted and invaluable resource within the broader food, drug, and cosmetic industry to navigate the ever-evolving regulatory landscape.

“If you have the opportunity to be part of the bigger picture and the future for the safety of colors ... that's just immensely important.”





Expertise and Regulatory Resources

IACM members have the unique opportunity to tap into the vast wealth of knowledge offered by IACM staff as well as renowned regulatory and technical specialists within the membership. By becoming part of IACM, members gain exclusive access to expert insights and resources that significantly contribute to their professional lives.

“I learned an awful lot and developed great relationships and friendships with other color experts from around the world.”

Color industry professionals benefiting from IACM membership have access to the following:

- Global Regulations Spreadsheet Tracker
- Color Monographs/Specifications
- Color Safety Database
- Guidance Documents and White Papers
- Communications Toolbox
- Industry Litigation Tracker

And more!

Membership Types

IACM offers three unique membership options for companies and individuals in the color industry. Details on each membership type can be found at iacmcolor.org.

- **Active Members** are companies or individuals who manufacture or market color additives. Active members are asked to pay according to the sales level of their company.
- **Associate Members** are firms and corporations that use color additives in consumer products.
- **Affiliate Members** are individuals and companies that, while not actively manufacturing or selling color additives, are engaged in a business in or related to the color additive industry.

Contact IACM at info@iacmcolor.org to learn more about membership opportunities.