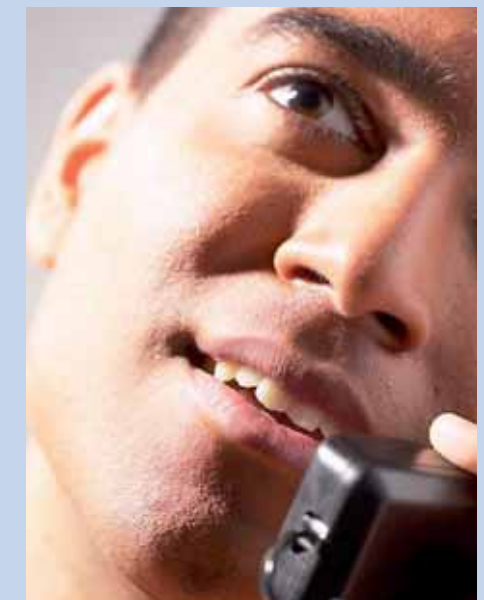




Dr Ing Jonathan C Borg
Malta Branch

"Having been a member since my student days, I can say with conviction that being a member of the UK Institution of Engineering Designers is an asset to all those interested in making engineering design as their profession, at different stages of their career as from when one is still a student. I can say through my interactions with IED members, that IED membership effectively allows different stakeholders involved in the field of design, such as draughtsmen and professional engineers, to gain access to a growing network of other practitioners, both in your region and worldwide. In addition to receiving an informative journal published by the Institution on a regular basis, you will also be invited to join activities in your region. For your prospective employers, IED membership is proof of your professional competence in the exciting field of Engineering Design. From a long-term perspective, a key benefit of IED membership allows you to sharpen up your engineering design skills with continuous professional development activities, many of which can be later exploited to your advantage and even utilized to register should you so wish, with the UK's Engineering Council of Professional Engineers and Technicians."

Company Membership



the institution of engineering designers



The IED - Who are we?

The IED is the only professional body dedicated to the interests of engineering designers, product designers, and CAD professionals. Representing the interests of approximately 4,000 members, the IED provides professional recognition and support to their members, amongst other benefits and services. The IED is a licensed body of the Engineering Council UK (ECUK), registering suitably qualified members at Chartered Engineer, Engineering Technician and Incorporated Engineer grades.

The IED currently operates a company membership scheme which is open to all companies who employ engineering and/or product designers. The IED is now actively seeking to build and expand upon its company membership scheme to develop and build both flexible and tailored 'Corporate Partnerships' with companies and education providers that can provide mutual and measurable benefit to both parties.

Value of an IED Partnership

- Increased competitiveness within market
- Added employee value through IED support and professional development
- Informed workforce
- Increased morale within workforce
- Global professional recognition and standing
- Identification of staff training needs

IED Corporate Partnership Benefits and Services

What would 'Corporate Partnership' of the IED mean for you as an employer?

- Branding and Market Presence
 - The use of the IED logo where appropriate
 - An A3 presentation certificate to display
 - Opportunity to co-sponsor events with the IED (conferences, exhibitions, events).
 - Through networking build awareness and recognition of your company
 - A voice, through the IED, in the engineering community
- Employee Training and Professional Development
 - Criteria and process for endorsing corporate training schemes
 - Criteria and process for accrediting those organisations/individuals who provide short-term services / resources
 - Membership of the Institution for a number of suitably qualified and experienced employees (to be determined subject to size of Company and fees paid)
- Recruitment
 - Access to qualified and experienced engineers for potential recruitment or sub-contract supply
 - Access to the IED's growing membership of students and graduates
 - IED website and journals for advertising recruitment opportunities

What does 'Corporate Partnership' of the IED mean for your employees?

- Professional Development
 - Accreditation for the company's employers
 - Mentoring scheme for junior designers by more senior IED members
 - Continuing Professional Development (CPD) scheme
 - Access to up-to-date advice and guidance from the IED's staff on qualifications, training, and Engineering Council (UK) registration
 - Networking opportunities (member's forum and events)
- Technical and Social Networking Opportunities
 - Preferential rates for attendance at IED conferences and events
 - Opportunity to meet with other IED members (branches, website)
 - Regular networking opportunities with other organisations
 - Through the 'company membership news' page in the IED journal, publicise company news and events of interest
- Information and Library Services
 - Bi-monthly copies of the IED journal 'Engineering Designer'
 - Access to the 'members only' section of the website
 - List of exhibitions/events
 - BSI Standards including ebulletins
 - Links to specialist libraries (IED and INSPIRE)
 - Design register
 - Self-employed register

Partnership Agreement and Fees

The partnership between IED and the company/institution is formalised through an agreement which details the packages of IED services to be provided as well as the fee for the provision of these services. The fee for the partnership will vary from one arrangement to another, but is typically £3,000 and reflects the size of the company and the number of potential IED members.

