



Association of International
Dental Manufacturers



Strategy & Goals 2025 – 2028

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Foreword

Founded in October 1988, in Washington DC, USA, as a communication forum, IDM has developed into an autonomous, independent umbrella organization to globally represent as an association the common interests of member associations and through them support the interests of the global dental industry as a whole.

Professional organizers can obtain regular updates from the IDM web site: www.idm-vox.org

Presidents and Board Members have in the past willingly given their time to lead IDM to where it is internationally recognized today.

Vision

Global representation:

IDM, represents the unified voice of the Dental Manufacturing Industry to all stakeholders on matters of global oral care.

Mission

- To coordinate the international interests of the members by representing their interests to influence governments and global organisations such as FDI, WHO, United Nations, ISO/TC106, and IMDRF.
-  To develop regular communication and exchange of information within the member associations, dental manufacturing industry and distribution industry.
- Work closely with the FDI to support their member goals for the World Dental Congress  sustainability.
- Work with the WHO to support their Global Strategy and Action Plan on Oral Health 2023-2030.
- To advise member associations regarding possible and final regulatory changes in any part of the world and to provide a vehicle for coordinated response where appropriate.

Benefits & Values

- IDM is recognised within the industry and can gain access to government, semi-government and private institutions to address concerns of member associations on global and regional issues which may be beyond the members sphere of influence.
- Establishing cooperation between officers and membership by regular meetings in formal and informal communication.
- Global representation on strategic issues securing outcomes in its advocacy.
- Established partnership with the FDI and a growing influence with other organisations.
- Regular communication between all members.

Basis for Success

- Maintain a twice yearly meeting schedule for the Board and General Assembly. Annually at the FDI/WDC and alternating between the IDS and Chicago Midwinter meetings.
- Regular communication between all members.

Strategic Tasks 2025 – 2028

- **Financial Stability**

- Maintain and improve the financial viability and stability of IDM via accurate budgeting and prudent spending
- Identify new regional member associations for membership. After proper vetting and where appropriate, invite these associations to join IDM, contribute and pay annual dues
- Maintain the split of office and executive tasks between the members to reduce the costs and allow more resources to be used for member benefit

- **Communication**

- Bring value to the membership by maintaining regular member reports to the GA and create awareness of IDM within our member associations
- Externally, promote the image, work and influence of IDM to FDI, WHO, United Nations, ISO/TC106, IMDRF and other influential organisations relating to the dental industry

- **Participation of Members**

- Strongly encourage interchange of ideas, information and experiences
- Recruit member participation, harnessing existing expertise

- **Provide Global Information**

- Exchange information and data between members on exhibitions, statistics, market intelligence and regulatory issues
- Support the international convergence of regulatory standards for dental products
- Establish links on the IDM website to direct members and visitors to areas of interest such as country exhibitions

- **Partnership and Support**

- Continued collaboration and discussion with FDI on the world exhibitions and related events
- Explore further relationships with national, international dental industries and associations

- **Projects**

- Sustainability – Work with FDI, WHO and other organisations to collaborate with IDM members to advocate for sustainability within the dental industry
- Continue our presence and input into issues relating to the dental industry

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