The **International Association of Movers (IAM)** is the moving and forwarding industry’s largest global trade association. Our more than 2,400 members provide moving, forwarding, shipping, logistics and related services in over 165 countries.

Since 1962, IAM has been promoting the growth and success of its members by offering programs, resources, membership protections, and unparalleled networking opportunities to enhance their businesses and their brands. IAM affiliation increasingly signifies strength, trust, diversity and accountability.
IAM membership is truly global.
In addition to the industry’s largest expo and trade show, education, networking, and advocacy, IAM provides news, a receivable protection program, a logistics network, a young professionals group, a scholarship program, and several committees working on behalf of the industry.

Advocacy
IAM is its members’ voice in all matters involving the moving and forwarding industry in the United States, the European Union, and across the globe. The collective influence of our 2,100 member companies allows us to advocate for you in the U.S. Congress and with Federal agencies, including the U.S. Department of Defense, U.S. Department of Transportation, the Transportation Security Administration and the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, as well as the U.S. Department of State, the U.S. Department of Commerce, and the General Services Administration.

IAM also assists members and their staffs in interpreting the regulations and requirements of the U.S. Federal Maritime Commission, U.S. Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (a division of the U.S. Department of Transportation) and U.S. Customs and Border Protection.

At a broad spectrum of commercial and U.S. Government-oriented industry symposiums and meetings, IAM staff leverages its long-term and effective relationships with stakeholders to represent the interests of our members.
IAM Logistics Network
The IAM Logistics Network (ILN) was created to help members develop and market non-traditional logistics-type services. ILN members have their own directory, allowing them to work through IAM members with whom they have spent years developing relationships and trust. The ILN also publishes a monthly e-newsletter addressing the needs and concerns of the logistics market.

Receivable Protection Program (RPP)
The RPP serves as a safeguard from IAM members in financial difficulty. For example, if you suspect another IAM member might declare bankruptcy or go out of business, as an RPP member you can file a request through the program to receive reimbursement for unpaid invoices.

Networking
Business relationships are an important focus of IAM. From face-to-face networking opportunities at the Annual Meeting and Expo to our exclusive member directory and active social media groups, establishing and maintaining business connections is a high priority for IAM and its members.

Annual Meeting and Trade Show
IAM’s Annual Meeting and Expo brings together nearly 2,000 company executives and employees from more than 160 different countries to provide networking opportunities, exhibit space and education sessions during the industry’s largest trade show.
IAM Young Professionals (IAM-YP)
IAM-YP welcomes individuals employed by IAM members and who are 39 years old or younger when they first join the group. Through the IAM-YP, members can connect and build relationships with hundreds of their fellow young professionals around the world to increase business opportunities and develop their personal and professional networks. According to a recent survey, 74% of respondents reported obtaining business for their company through IAM-YP. With their own governance and committee structure, IAM-YP members also contribute to IAM's leadership activities. The group's monthly newsletter keeps young leaders informed of the latest happenings in the industry.

Scholarship Program
The Alan F. Wohlstetter Scholarship Fund (AFWSF) benefits employees of IAM member companies and their dependents, as well as student members of the association. Scholarships in the amount of $5,000 are awarded to individuals currently studying moving, relocation, forwarding logistics or a related field. To date, AFWSF has awarded more than 70 scholarships to students from different countries, cultures, companies, and backgrounds.

Mentor Match
IAM's Mentor Match program provides opportunities for IAM members' employees to connect and gain experience through relationships to help them achieve their professional development goals.
Industry News
IAM keeps you up to date on industry developments and events with articles, company news, advocacy updates, and more. The IAM website \texttt{(www.iamovers.org)} features daily news from across the industry, and the ePortal and eGov/Mil newsletters provide updates directly to your inbox.

Learn More
This is just the beginning of what IAM has to offer. The association’s professional development activities, Hall of Honor program, guides to moving and shipping information by country, Code of Ethics and other programs and services are designed to help you and your company thrive.

Your company can gain invaluable programs, services, and business connections as part of IAM. With different membership levels to suit your needs, IAM is your reliable partner on the path to success.

For more information about IAM and how you can become a member, visit \texttt{www.iamovers.org}. 

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