



International Museum of Women: The Global Council

What is the Global Council?

The Global Council is an international group of diverse community leaders who are committed to strengthening and improving the lives of women throughout the world through: education, health care, social welfare, community development, politics, law, the arts, media, science, technology, sports, philanthropy, business, protection of the environment and the promotion of world peace and justice. They are supportive of and dedicated to the mission of the Museum and its timely development.

What is the purpose of the Global Council?

1. Advise the Board, Chair, President and the Global Council Committee Chair on important matters including:
 - a. Global relationships and communications
 - b. Funding and the Capital Campaign
 - c. Innovative exhibitions, programs and program content, educational technology and resources, community outreach, lectures and Museum building design
2. Establish and develop connections to the wider global community
3. Provide information and resources about issues affecting women in their region or field of expertise
4. Serve as ambassadors of the Museum and be an active and global voice to create broad support, understanding and visibility for the Museum

What is the make up of the Global Council?

The Global Council reflects diversity at all levels including, but not limited to the following:

Race, ethnicity, nationality, gender, age, sexual orientation, and socio-economic status.

Members are recruited based on the following criteria:

1. Internationally acknowledged leaders and professionals
2. Commitment to and belief in the importance of the Museum
3. Willingness to make personal contributions that are in keeping with one's ability to give
4. Willingness to give one's time and expertise
5. Attendance at Global Council meetings, which take place every other year, and participation in global conference call meetings alternate years and during exhibition planning
6. Desire to stay actively involved in the Museum as ambassador and spokesperson
7. Acceptance of the final decisions of the Board of Directors

The Museum's Commitment to its Global Council Members

Our Board and staff are committed to:

1. Valuing its members by involving each member in a meaningful and useful way
2. Honoring the input and effort of each Global Council member
3. Providing a unique opportunity to significantly impact ***the first and only*** museum of its kind in the world, and to preserve women's history on a global scale
4. Creating an environment of connectedness and commitment to the Museum through consistent updates on the Museum's progress toward its goals
5. Providing a venue for leaders from various fields to meet and work together, and to receive and share educational and programmatic information
6. Offering opportunities to attend local, national and international events, such as lectures and forums, associated with the Museum
7. Offering need-based sponsorships