



**President
Indianapolis, IN**

The Indianapolis Motor Speedway Museum represents more than a century of motor sports history. The Indianapolis Motor Speedway Museum, is proud to be the caretaker of American open-wheel racing history. When the Museum first opened in 1956, there were only a few vintage race cars on display. But now, the collection consists of more than 55,000 artifacts, artworks, and automobiles. That includes more than 200 art pieces; thousands of photographs; two million feet of film; numerous helmets; and 500 awards and trophies from races across the globe.

The Indianapolis Motor Speedway Museum is a public 501(c)(3) nonprofit operated by the Indianapolis Motor Speedway Foundation and governed by a board of directors. The Foundation is the owner and steward of the Museum's vast collection of rare—and often one-of-a-kind—vehicles and artifacts.

The next President will have the opportunity to lead the Indianapolis Motor Speedway Museum into its next phase of excellence. In 2025, after a 17-month closure, the Indianapolis Motor Speedway Museum reopened following a \$65 million renovation. With 40,000 square feet of additional exhibit space, there are now 10 distinct galleries that bring to life the Museum's mission to celebrate and preserve the stories of the Indianapolis Motor Speedway and Indianapolis 500.

The new leader will have the opportunity to positively influence relationships with multiple stakeholders who are excellent partners to the organization such as [Penske Entertainment](#), [the 500 Festival](#), and [other corporate sponsors](#). He/She will utilize community engagement strategies to increase service to members and enthusiast audiences, grow participation in programs, and foster contributions and community. Through collaboration with the staff and Board, they will promote innovative approaches, utilize the Museum's impressive resources, anticipate future organizational needs by retaining talent and building the capacity and expertise of the Board, volunteers and staff.

Working with the Board of Directors, the President provides leadership and vision and develops long-term relationships with key stakeholders, which enable the Foundation to realize its mission. The position is responsible for facilities, finances, collections, development, staff, and relationships with the Indianapolis Motor Speedway and the community at large. The President has oversight of daily operations of the IMS Foundation and its subsidiary organizations, the Indianapolis Motor Speedway Hall of Fame, and the Indianapolis Motor Speedway Museum. The position reports to the Board of Directors.

The IMS Museum seeks an accomplished leader who has a compelling vision for the power of informal learning environments and experiential venues. The ideal candidate should demonstrate a career path of progressive leadership and management experience. Applicants should have significant experience in growing the capacity

and impact of an organization that focuses on guest and member engagement, has created innovative, cutting-edge programming and events that drive interest, attendance, and awareness.

As the key spokesperson for the Museum, the President will be a dynamic, energetic communicator who can influence others to action, be they board members, donors, elected officials, corporate executives, or other supporters. The ideal candidate will show evidence of successful fundraising leadership that includes the acquisition of major gifts and grants from foundations, corporations, individuals, and the public sector at the local, state, and national level. Experience managing and overseeing long-term projects and initiatives such as capital campaigns is advantageous. High integrity and sound judgment are essential to success in this role. This person must demonstrate consistent success in cultivating and mentoring a highly qualified staff and developing a cohesive team of professionals.

A bachelor's degree from an accredited four-year college or university is required, along with a minimum of 10 years' experience in roles with commensurate responsibility. A master's degree is preferred.

The Indianapolis Motor Speedway Museum offers a competitive salary and benefits package. The salary range for this position is between \$275,000 - \$300,000 and will be commensurate with experience. Additionally, there will be a board designated bonus of up to 30%. IMS Museum offers a comprehensive benefits package, including but not limited to 9 paid holidays, vacation days, medical, dental, vision, and life insurance, as well as a retirement plan with a match of 5%.

Applications and nominations are being received by Kittleman & Associates, LLC. To apply, please send a current resume and letter of interest to www.kittlemansearch.com/indianapolis-motor-speedway-museum-president (click on the Apply button at the bottom of the page). For best consideration, please submit your materials by October 17, 2025.

For more information about the Indianapolis Motor Speedway Museum, please visit <https://ismuseum.org/>.

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