LOCATION MANAGERS GUILD INTERNATIONAL EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

The LMGI supports strong relationships between productions and government agencies, businesses and communities through a variety of innovative programs curated for each partner.

Given our stature in the industry, the LMGI is well positioned to provide education, training, information exchanges, fam tours, workshops and panels to production crew, film commissions, government agencies, business groups and other stakeholders. We understand that education and domestic workforce development are a few of the cornerstones in developing a long-term, sustainable film production industry and will make your jurisdiction more attractive in attracting foreign service productions or help enhance the existing workforce you have through an in-person information exchange.

The LMGI will work with you to provide personalized, individually-curated educational programming based upon your specific needs and requirements, as well as providing trained, experienced personnel who come to you to help train, teach and exchange best practices and policies.

The LMGI curriculum is compiled by our extensive Education Committee, comprised of our members who have a passion for teaching and sharing and have designed and conducted courses for various international labor organizations, such as:

Directors Guild of Canada – Ontario, Directors Guild of Canada – British Columbia, Teamsters Local 399, Teamsters Local 728, IATSE Local 817, Directors Guild of America, Broadcasting Entertainment Communications and Theatre Union (BECTU) and the Production Guild of UK

We've taken the best from each to present a comprehensive knowledge base on which to offer bespoke lessons and panels unique to each client and situation, based on topics such as:

Location Managing 101
Budgeting & Scheduling
Set Etiquette
Location Scouting - Basics
Location Scouting - International
Basic Software Knowledge
Basics of Legal & Risk Management
Government Relations
Architectural Styles
Business Ethics
Safety on Location
Sustainability on Location
Leadership Skills
Negotiation
The Myth of Cinematic Immunity

And many more, as our curriculum is dynamic and ever-changing.

The LMGI created a custom “Location Management 101” course for the Association of Film Commissioners International (AFCI). This successful online educational module is an introduction to location management for film commissioners. The class gives participants an overview of the work typically performed by location managers and the production, what location managers expect from film commissions and what film commissions should expect from the location manager.

Our experienced members are able to impart their extensive knowledge and experience to help your local workforce prepare for the expectations of foreign service productions when they come to your region. Tell us what you need and where you need to increase your knowledge and we will prepare the appropriate course.

We are also excited at the prospect of meeting with your local established workforce to exchange ideas, policies and learn from comparing our differences in best practices around the world through workshops and panels.

As you can see, our Educational Programming can include a multitude of options that we will help tailor to your specifics needs, such as:

-Educational seminars for Location Professionals and Film Commissions
-Meetings with Government Officials and Businesses on film tax incentives and the many economic benefits of service production filming and film tourism
-Panel discussions with Film Students and during local Film Festivals or cultural programs
-Combining these educational opportunities with Fam Trips to maximize the benefits of having our members in your region

The LMGI has an excellent track record of providing individually-curated training and workshops to location managers, location scouts and entertainment industry professionals in venues around the world.

PAST EVENTS:

Chile - This event brought together professionals from various industries around the world to discuss film recruitment, film incentives, sustainable filming, film tourism and the economic benefits of filming for businesses of all kinds.

Greece – 2 days of educational and outreach seminars during the 10th Aegean Film Festival on Spetses, including workshops involving local location managers, production managers and producers.

Lithuania, Latvia & Estonia – Our members held 3 different interactive seminars in each country packaged as part of a Fam Trip where each stop had them speak with local film makers, local officials and government on specific topics tailored to each regions needs.

Jordan - The Guild planned, created, organized and staffed 3-day training sessions that took place in Amman, Aqaba and Salt for The Royal Jordanian Film Commission. These sessions were tailored for location professionals and production service companies and included classroom and on-location training.

Spain – Several of our members while attending the Shooting Location Marketplace were invited to speak at the University of Toledo to film students and faculty, as well as were keynote speakers at each year of the conference.

London – Annually for the last 6 years during the highly successful FOCUS on Location Trade show, our members are invited to run Masterclass-level panels and talks on several topics open to all attendees.

Canada - The LMGI has partnered with the Directors Guild of Canada across several regions of the country as part of their "Leadership on Location" and "Locations: A Window on the World" annual events programming, involving discussion panels on topics such as:

-Implementing Best Practices
-Sustainable Filmmaking
-Working with Indigenous Communities
-Virtual Production & Locations

United States - In Los Angeles, the LMGI has planned, created and staffed panel discussions on many topics, including:

-Greening Hollywood: Set by Set
-Location Scouting
-Issues Confronting Location Managers on Location
-Problem Solving on Location

In many states the LMGI has held several Locations 101 classes and prepared a classes for many municipalities to help train on-set location representatives to work alongside productions.

The international membership of the Location Managers Guild International gives us an incredibly diverse knowledge base to draw upon to work with you to prepare and conduct training, workshops, panel discussions and meetings best suited to your specific needs.

The expertise of our members allows us to work with you to create the perfect event for your needs. Timing, pricing, content are contingent upon your goals.

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