

ICF Announcements

1. ICF Launches PCC Marker Supplemental Training

The ICF is pleased to announce a new training opportunity on the PCC Markers. The PCC Marker Supplemental Training is an online, on-demand course designed for individuals who have previously completed the ICF PCC Marker training. This course provides additional training on the PCC Markers across each ICF Core Competency, as well as additional practice exercises for ongoing skill development in using the PCC Marker system for assessment, and offers eight Continuing Coach Education units in the area of Core Competencies. Eligibility for the PCC Marker Supplemental training is limited to individuals who have previously completed a full cohort of the PCC Marker training. Registration is offered at \$50 for active ICF Members and \$75 for non-members. For more information, please contact support@coachfederation.org.

2. Update from the ICF

In 2020, the International Coach Federation (ICF) will celebrate its 25th anniversary. When ICF was founded in 1995, its purpose was to give credibility to an emerging profession and give coaches a place to connect with one another. Together, ICF Members, volunteer leaders and staff are pursuing a powerful vision: ensuring that coaching is an integral part of a thriving society and every ICF Member represents the highest quality of professional coaching. As we approach our 25th anniversary, ICF will take bold steps to accelerate our achievement of this vision, to lead the future of coaching and to create more value for ICF Members, including:

- Launching the **Thought Leadership Institute (TLI)**. TLI's mission will be to help create and influence the future of coaching. TLI will facilitate interaction between coaches, innovators, researchers, technologists, venture capitalists, influencers and members of the media.
- Developing offerings that will promote the growth of **strong coaching cultures in businesses and organizations**. By expanding our influence in organizations, we will raise awareness of coaching and enhance the market for ICF coaches. We will also lead the way in setting high standards for managers and leaders who use coaching skills to follow and will educate the public about the difference between trained, professional coaches and managers who use coaching skills.
- Continuing the process of **separating our Credentialing and Accreditation functions** into two new organizations with unique identities and governance. This will align with best practices for credentialing and accreditation organizations and enable us to create new opportunities, products and services for the global coaching community.
- Continuing to **support the ICF Foundation** in its mission of connecting and equipping coaches and organizations to accelerate and amplify impact on social progress through coaching.
- Keeping the needs of **ICF Members at the heart of all we do**. We will provide ICF Members and Chapters with access to new educational opportunities and platforms for networking, collaboration and business development.

These bold steps will offer new, expanded opportunities for **ICF members** to volunteer. If you are interested in future volunteer opportunities within the expanded ICF system, please complete the form [here](#).

3. ICF 2019 Global Coaching Survey

The ICF 2019 Global Coaching Survey is now open! The [Global Coaching Study](#) is commissioned by ICF and conducted by PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC). The study is based on a comprehensive survey of the coaching industry, and explores topics including industry size and revenue, the business and practice of coaching, and perspectives on industry trends.

ICF and PwC invite coaches, as well as managers and leaders who use coaching skills at work, to complete this survey. The survey is available in the following languages: English, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Mandarin, Portuguese and Spanish. The deadline to complete the [survey](#) is December 31, 2019.

4. Converge 2019

It's not too late to register for ICF Converge 2019! Converge 2019, taking place in October 23-26 in Prague, Czech Republic, will offer 2.5 days of cutting-edge educational sessions delivered by a diverse array of presenters, including Luvvie Ajayi, Lisa Feldman-Barrett, Jennifer Garvey Berger, Frans Johansson, Reza Rahmani, Mariano Sigman, John Welsh, and dozens more! Participants can earn 14.5 CCE units with a full schedule of sessions. And with more than 1,000 coaches from nearly 70 countries in attendance, ICF Converge 2019 will offer incredible opportunities to form real connections with like-minded coaching professionals from across our global community. For more information and to register, please visit: <https://coachfederation.org/events/icf-converge-2019>.