

# MU\$EUM

# OF AMERICAN FINANCE



## Who we are...

- Only Finance Museum in the country
  - Core Mission: Preserve, Exhibit, Teach
- Education Destination
  - Students, tourists, financial community



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## Museum Location



*48 Wall Street: Corner of Williams St. and Wall St.*

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- This bond, dated January 17, 1792, was owned and signed by George Washington while he was President.
- Part of Secretary of Treasury Alexander Hamilton's plan of 'assumption'
- Direct Line to today's debt

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- Collaboration among museums -- sharing of exhibits, the exchange of scholarship and scholarly resources

## The Mission

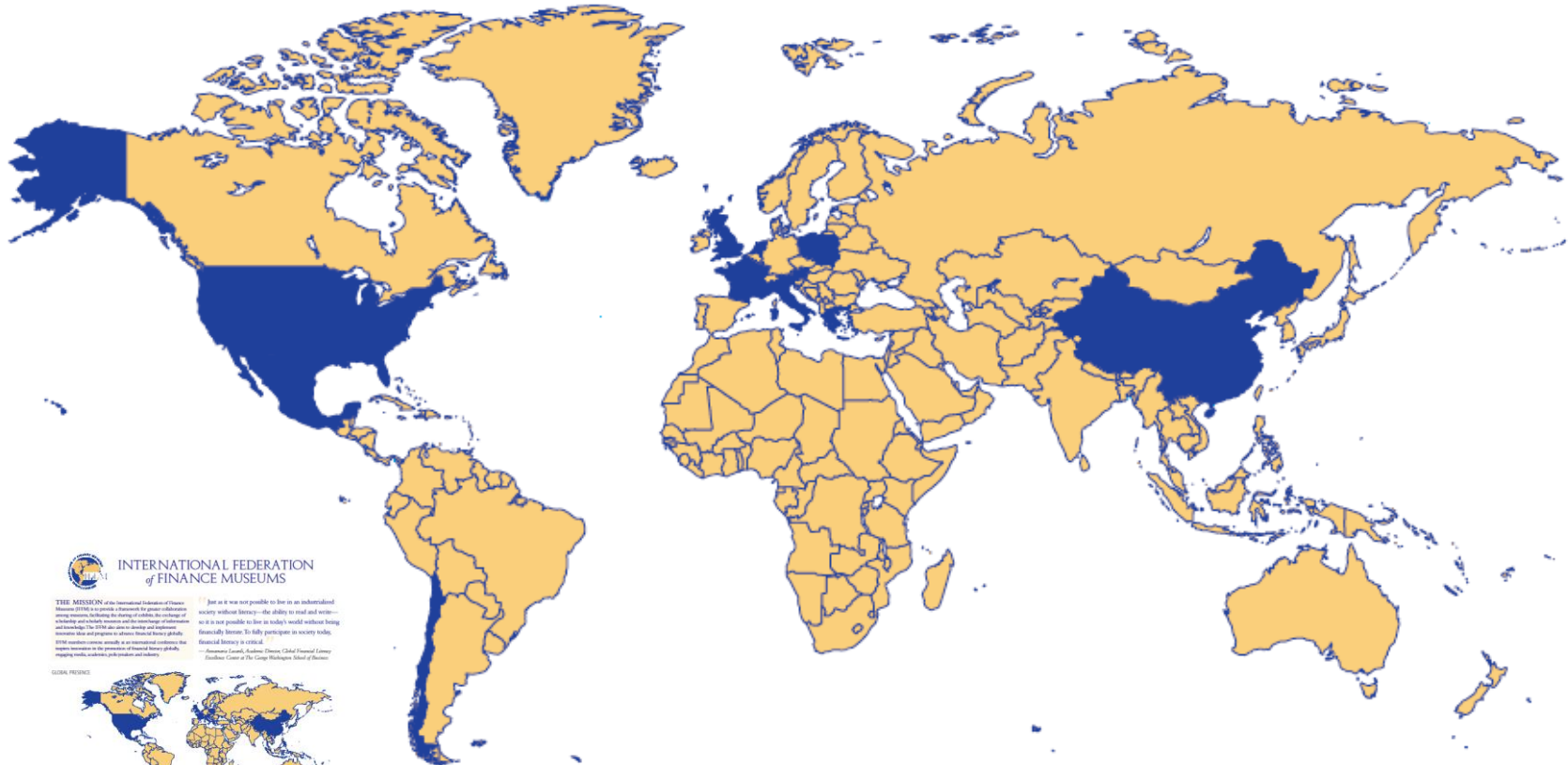
- Global 'Beacons of Light' in the advancement of **Financial Literacy**

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# IFFM

## Global Presence

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### INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION of FINANCE MUSEUMS

**THE MISSION** of the International Federation of Finance Museums (IFFM) is to provide a framework for greater collaboration among museums dedicated to the sharing of exhibits, the exchange of scholarly and academic resources and the exchange of professional knowledge. The IFFM also aims to develop and disseminate information about and promote all forms of finance museums globally. IFFM member countries annually, as an international confederation that supports membership in the preservation of financial history globally, engaging museums, academic institutions and industry.

Just as it was not possible to live in an industrialized society without literacy—the ability to read and write—so it is not possible to live in today's world without being financially literate. To fully participate in society today, financial literacy is critical.

—Raymond Lamm, Academic Director, Global Financial Literacy Standards Center at The George Washington School of Business

#### GLOBAL PRESENCE



#### MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

- Leveraging best practices among the international community of finance museums
- Sharing exhibits among member museums
- Encouraging research on the topics of financial history and financial literacy
- Expanding access to scholarly resources on financial history and financial literacy
- Establishing research, cultural and other programs
- Participating in virtual meetings that offer translation services
- Promoting museum globally
- Encouraging museum with a network that reaches leading trade and academic journals

#### MEMBERSHIP CRITERIA

- The prospective member organization should include governing financial literacy in its mission
- The organization should have a physical space open to the public
- The organization should be non-profit. Member organizations may be affiliated with, supported by, or part of another member organization's activities. However, they may not be commercial or operated for profit purposes.
- All organizations must be eligible to register as a member of the IFFM
- No financial commitment is required

**FOUNDING MEMBERS**

 CFLEC Center for Financial Education 1000 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.E. Washington, DC, USA 20002-4242	 Global Financial Literacy Standards Center (GFLC) 1000 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.E. Washington, DC, USA 20002-4242	 Member of American History Museum 1100 Constitution Avenue, N.E. Washington, DC, USA 20002-4242
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