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Using the “Image Carousel” slide show element in the CMS

- To maintain site performance, limit the “Image Carousel” to no more than 30 images
- Any image MAY link to a URL allowing visitors to arrive on related content.
- The images can be of varying sizes less than 640px wide. However, the slide show will appear on the page at the height and width of the largest image in the series.
- Uploaded images existing in the CMS can be used, or you may upload images as you build the slide show
- Captions can be placed below each photo.

Adding the Element

1. Insert the photo slideshow element into a page container (**Add Element > Image Elements> Image Carousel**)
2. Set up the place holders for the images: Click the element icon (gear icon) to edit. Choose the “New Data” Icon
3. Complete the fields in the dialog box.

Quick Find:

Enter Custom Element Data

Please enter the following information for the 'Image Carousel' element.

Number of Containers:	<input type="text" value="6"/>	How many images?
Slide Duration:	<input type="text" value="5"/>	How many seconds before transition?
Transition Effect:	<input type="text" value="fade"/>	Type of transition between images.

(container)

4. Add the images to each place holder: Click the element icon for the first image.

(container)

Image 1

Single Image: No Changes: Current element

Image Caption Layout Style Image element

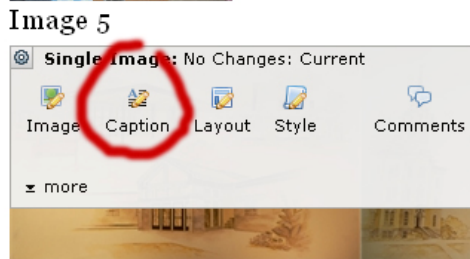
Image 3

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Image 4

5. Click the image icon and follow the prompts to add photos in the usual way. **Important: Be sure to complete the alternative image text field.**
6. Complete steps 4 and 5 for all available containers.
7. Submit the page and **View Page as Published** to review the slide show.

Adding a Caption Below Each Photo



1. Choose the caption button
2. In the caption field, add the text to be displayed
3. Choose Layout Button



4. Select Header below (caption will appear at the bottom of the photo)
5. Save (and submit page)

Recommended: Limit the text to two sentences.

Note: The space the slideshow will occupy on the page will be the largest instances of a photo plus its caption. Smaller instances will display white spaces below the caption and/or photo.

Tips

- You may add and delete photo containers by following steps 1 and 2.
- Choosing fewer containers will subtract the images from the total number. Example: 6 images reduced to 4 images will remove the last two images from the series.
- Only the place holder containers are removed when subtracting images from the series. The photos will remain on the CMS server
- If any container is not populated by an image, a blank space will appear in the slide series.

Visitor Experience

- The slide show will automatically loop to repeat the presentation
- Visitors may click on slide number button to view that image
- The slide show always begins with the image in placeholder number 1

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