

AIS Communities Newsletter

Serving SIGs, Chapters, and Colleges



Greetings and (unofficial) happy new year!

September is a time when many new volunteer leaders take their positions in our SIGs, Chapters, and Colleges. In many parts of the world, it is also the start of a new academic year or semester. Regardless of your personal new beginning during this season, I encourage you take a moment for SMART (specific, measurable, achievable, relevant, and time-bound) goal setting. Remember, you are part of a community of like-minded peers with varied experiences and talents.

Did you know there is an online community for leaders of AIS SIGs, Chapters, and Colleges? Using your AIS membership credentials, sign in to the [Private Community for AIS Community Leaders](#) to share ideas with fellow volunteer leaders. The site is a resource for those who lead to learn and grow together, share resources, and ask questions about best practices. Our formal AIS Community Leaders meetings serve as a starting point for connection-building and we hope this online community will serve as a way to help you keep connecting throughout the year so you can continue to achieve your goals!

Best wishes,

Melissa Heeke
AIS Membership Director

SIG Leaders: Orientation & Office Hours with VP Julia Kotlarsky

Whether you're new to your role or are a seasoned SIG leader interested in a refresher, this one-hour online session is for you! Join fellow SIG leaders for an overview of the key resources available to support your ongoing leadership, from essential tools and guidelines to best practices for success. You will also have the chance to meet our new Vice President of SIGs and Colleges, Julia Kotlarsky, to engage in an open Q&A. This is a great opportunity to connect with peers, exchange ideas, and strengthen the impact of your leadership.

- **Thursday 19 September 2024** 9:00 UTC / 5:00 AM Eastern / 9:00 PM Auckland ([RSVP](#))
- **Monday 23 September 2024** 18:00 UTC / 2:00 PM Eastern / **Tuesday 24 September** 6:00 AM Auckland ([RSVP](#))

New Officers? Please let AIS know!

After an election, please be sure to notify AIS of the officer changes. To do so, please use this form to [update officer information](#) or send a note to communities@aisnet.org.

Nominations Open: Recognize a Colleague for an AIS Award

For over 30 years, AIS has honored the accomplishments of members and their contributions to the field of information systems and the association. Nominations are now open for a variety of awards recognizing member achievements and innovations in research, teaching, and service. Please take a moment today to consider the accomplishments of your SIG, Chapter, and College members and colleagues. Then submit a

Questions for the Community?

Sign in to the [Private Community for AIS Community Leaders](#) to connect and share ideas with fellow volunteer leaders! The space has been established to help you learn, grow, exchange resources, and ask questions about best practices for your SIGs, Chapters, and Colleges. Our formal meetings are just the beginning—we hope this online community makes it easy for you to keep those connections going all year long.



It's time to plan ICIS 2024 Official Ancillary Meetings

As part of the 2024 International Conference on Information Systems (ICIS), the Association for Information Systems (AIS) is seeking participation by all Information Systems organizations to conduct an ancillary meeting or event at ICIS. [Learn more](#) about the many benefits of hosting your meeting with AIS and submit your OAM form today!

Be a Catalyst! Lead a Local *Springboard Your Mid-Career Series*



The NSF GRANT-AIS IMPACT IT ADVANCE team has developed a new approach to helping mid-career faculty—especially women and traditionally under-represented groups across the globe—springboard their next phase of career advancement through **Catalysts**, full professor/highest rank in a regional system, acting as facilitators for meetups designed to build connections among mid-career faculty looking at the unique challenges of their local/regional academic contexts.

Rather than a single one-day workshop or a one-size-fits-all approach, we are introducing a new approach—one that involves a series of six facilitated workshops designed to build connections among often-isolated individuals and to help participants advance their careers amidst the unique challenges of their local/regional academic contexts.

Each full professor/highest rank in your regional system, called a **Catalyst**,” can recruit as many mid-career faculty (4-6 in a cohort is best) to participate. They will coordinate/facilitate six one-hour online discussions held roughly monthly over the academic year (6 workshops total). [Watch this short video](#) or email Eleanor Loiacono at eleanor.loiacono@mason.wm.edu to learn how to get involved.

How to: Upload Workshop Proceedings to the AIS eLibrary

To request an eLibrary series set-up for your workshop proceedings, please forward the following information to elibrary@aisnet.org:

1. Name of the conference/group/journal:
2. Acronym for conference/group/journal:
3. What year(s) are we putting up (sais2028, sais2029, etc):
4. Who will serve as administrators/editors (names and email addresses):

Please review the upload instructions while waiting for the series to be set up.

- Batch Reference Guide: https://www.bepress.com/reference_guide_dc/batch-upload-export-revise/
 - Batch Video Tutorial: https://www.bepress.com/reference_guide_dc/excel-batch-upload-tutorial/
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