

AIS Communities Newsletter

Serving SIGs, Chapters, and Colleges



Hello AIS Community Leaders!

I hope your personal preparations for ECIS, PACIS, and AMCIS are progressing and you are ready for strong collaborations with your members. In this month's newsletter, we share invitations for upcoming events, remind you to submit your plans for AMCIS ancillary meetings, and celebrate our outstanding communities!

Based on lessons learned from past years, we have been working hard to improve the format of our regular meetings for the leaders of AIS SIGs, Chapters, and Colleges. All officers and key volunteers of AIS Communities are invited to participate in the upcoming mid-year meeting.

We'll be offering two sessions of the AIS Community Leaders meeting on June 6 to allow for global participation. Information out will be the same, but the information shared by fellow leaders of our SIGs, Chapters, and Colleges will differ based upon those in attendance. Please plan to participate in one or both sessions!

We invite you to RSVP to these important events below and please feel welcome to reach out if you have any questions or if we can provide further assistance. Remember, we are here to support your success!

Best wishes,

Melissa Heeke, CAE

AIS Membership Director

Serving AIS Members and Communities

Community Leader Checklist for May/June

[Plan AMCIS Ancillary Meeting](#)

[RSVP for Mid-Year Meeting](#)

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RSVP for Mid-Year Meeting for Community Leaders

All Community Leaders are invited to participate in this mid-year meeting to learn more about the latest AIS activities and to engage with fellow leaders. The same information will be presented in both sessions to accommodate our global membership. The mid-year meetings June 6, 2023 via Zoom.

- Session 1 - June 6, 2023 - 4:00 a.m. EDT (New York) / 8:00 a.m. UTC [Find your local time here.](#)
- Session 2 - June 6, 2023 - 12:00 p.m. EDT (New York) / 4:00 p.m. UTC

RSVP by May 31

Plan your AMCIS 2023 Ancillary Meeting

AIS is seeking participation by all Information Systems organizations to

conduct meetings in conjunction with AMCIS from August 10-12, 2023, in Panama City, Panama. Please visit the [Ancillary Meetings page](#) for additional details and to submit your request.



RSVP for Member Connect and Community Leaders Reception at AMCIS 2023

- **Member Connect - Thursday, August 10, 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Eastern Standard Time – Panama – EST (UTC -5)** This popular event will bring together current and future members of the AIS SIGs, Chapters, and Colleges for networking in a casual environment. Each AIS Community is invited to reserve a table at Member Connect where you can get to know potential members and discuss upcoming community initiatives. Be sure your community group is well-represented to celebrate successes, meet new members of AIS, and recruit others to join your community.
- **Community Leaders Reception – Thursday, August 10, 7:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Eastern Standard Time – Panama – EST (UTC -5)** This is an informal social gathering for those in your community's leadership roles. No agenda is being prepared, so come as you are to catch up with colleagues and chat about what your SIG, Chapter, or College has been up to lately.

Please let us know if you will attend by submitting your RSVP below no later than July 7!

RSVP by July 7

Congratulations to these AIS Outstanding Communities for 2022!

Congratulations to the following AIS Communities for their outstanding contributions to the advancement of knowledge and promotion of excellence in the practice and study of information systems. These exceptional SIGs, Chapters, and Colleges have successfully met all stipulated criteria, and further earned a minimum of 100 points from additional criterion categories in the annual reporting process detailing activities undertaken in the year 2022.

Special Interest Groups

- Adoption and Diffusion of IT (SIG ADIT)
- Advances in Sourcing (SIG Sourcing)
- Decision Support and Analytics (SIG DSA)
- DITE: Digital Innovation, Transformation, & Entrepreneurship
- E-Business (SIG EBIZ)
- Education (SIG ED)
- Green IS (SIG Green)
- Human-Computer Interaction (SIG HCI)
- ICT and Global Development (SIG GlobDev)
- SIG SEC (Security)
- IS-Cognitive Research (SIG IS-CoRE)
- IS/IT Issues in Asia Pacific (SIG ISAP)
- IT in Health Care (SIG Health)
- IT Project Management (SIG ITProjMgmt)
- Leadership in IT (SIG LEAD)
- Services (SIG SVC)
- Social Inclusion (SIG SI)

Colleges

- AIS Women's Network College
- College of Academic Leadership
- Doctoral Student College

Chapters

- Australasian
- Brazil
- China Mainland
- French
- Germany
- India
- Iranian Scholars
- Israel
- Italy
- Korea
- Latin America and Caribbean
- Lebanon
- Liechtenstein
- Malaysia
- Midwest USA
- New England USA
- Poland
- Portugal
- Qatar
- Swiss
- Thailand

Chapters in Saudi Arabia and Tunisia were new communities formed in 2022 and will begin their first reporting cycles on activities in the 2023 calendar year. Additionally, the distinctive purpose of the College of Senior Scholars excludes it from consideration for this designation.

Coming soon for SIG/College Treasurers and Presidents!

This June, AIS will host a special session for SIG/College Treasurers and Presidents to share tips and tricks to manage finances, guidelines for appropriate use of AIS-collected SIG/College membership funds, and the

most efficient ways to be reimbursed for expenditures. Watch your inbox for more information in the coming weeks!

Shine a Light on Your Key Volunteers

AIS SIGs, Chapters, and Colleges strengthen the IS community by producing solutions within a specific knowledge area, facilitating additional networking and support, and connecting like-minded AIS members to help them excel in their professional endeavors. Each AIS Community thrives on volunteers sharing their passions and talents with its members and we would like to shine a spotlight on their community spirit!

We would like to highlight the volunteers within our SIGs, Chapters, and Colleges and their achievements in support of these communities. Please nominate yourself, a committee or task force, or a volunteer within your community to be featured in an upcoming volunteer spotlight by the [online submission form](#).



Add Your Event to the AIS Calendars

Community leaders are invited to add an event to the AIS community calendar. Submit an event and an AIS staff member will add your event to the calendar within two business days. Please include your contact information in case clarification is needed. [Submit an event here](#).

A Private Community for Leaders of SIGs, Chapters, and Colleges

The AIS Community Leaders discussion board is a place to learn and grow together, share resources, and ask for advice about best practices.

The community is a wonderful way to help stay connected with peers

throughout the year. Visit the [Community Leaders microsite](#) to learn more! (Use your current AIS Membership credentials to access the discussions.)

Questions or comments about the newsletter?

Please send us a note! aiscommunities@aisnet.org

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If your role has changed, please contact AIS at aiscommunities@aisnet.org.