From the President

The Association for Information Systems thanks all our members for their outstanding efforts in 2019. The year was filled with 25th anniversary celebrations that resulted in inspiring new initiatives. AIS could not have had such a successful year of growth without the active involvement of our members.

2019 was the start of the 25 for 25 Campaign to celebrate our first 25 years and build for the next 25. We launched new partnerships, programs, scholarships and member awards, which will continue into 2021 and beyond. This is only the beginning of AIS involvement in topics such as sustainability and grand challenges.

AMCIS and ICIS also celebrated anniversaries of their own this year. The 25th anniversary of AMCIS was celebrated with fireworks in Cancun. ICIS received record breaking attendance in Munich for its 40th anniversary was celebrated in a German Beer Hall with hundreds of IS researchers.

Without our incredible members, AIS would not be celebrating this special anniversary. We are proud of the progress AIS has made throughout its 25 years and we look forward to watching our community continue to grow and flourish.
25 for 25
Highlights

2019 marked the 25th anniversary of the Association of Information Systems. AIS used this celebration to kick off a new campaign full of 25 fresh and exciting initiatives. The campaign includes a wide variety of initiatives that range from birthday parties for AMCIS and ICIS to a new partnership with a major industry leader, and a project to address climate change.

The new AIS Distinguished Member Program recognizes members who have made a significant impact on AIS. AIS members nominate themselves or a peer for either the Distinguished Member award or the Distinguished Member Cum Laude award. Sixty-nine members of AIS were presented with this honor at ICIS 2019 in Munich.

In 2019, AIS took its first steps to increase its involvement in green initiatives by hosting the Sustainability Summit, the first of many events created by the AIS Sustainability Task Force. The event examined contributions by AIS groups and identified opportunities for collaboration among AIS members on future projects.

The Eph McLean Student Membership Scholarship Fund was created in 2019 to help doctoral students fund their memberships within the association. The targeted students for this scholarship are from countries classified with Medium or Low UN Human Development Index Ratings.

In Practice was created to increase knowledge of newly published research articles in the eLibrary throughout the AIS community. This monthly newsletter showcases articles published in the AIS journals. The authors of the selected papers are then encouraged to prepare a synopsis of their paper. Dennis Galletta serves as the InPractice editor.

The Doctorly Qualified Practitioners group was created for all AIS members who hold doctoral qualifications and are engaged in IS practice research. It encourages collaboration between practitioners who are committed to advancing research-based practice in designing, developing, operating and managing information systems.

2019 marked the start of an incredible partnership within the IS community. To promote AIS as a global association working toward serving society, AIS and IBM have created a first of its kind Global Conference Partnership. IBM featured a half-day pre-conference workshop free for attendees at all four AIS conferences.
The AIS Member

AIS ended 2019 with more than 4,800 members in 92 countries. These growing numbers represent the association’s dedicated and passionate members. Their commitment to AIS has enabled the increasing success of the Information Systems field.

**Academic Members**
- Region 1 - 1,459
- Region 2 - 1,003
- Region 3 - 765

**Doctoral Student Members**
- Region 1 - 362
- Region 2 - 739
- Region 3 - 366

**Retired Members**
- Region 1 - 39
- Region 2 - 19
- Region 3 - 11

**Professional Members**
- Region 1 - 35
- Region 2 - 23
- Region 3 - 13
In 2019, AIS experienced unprecedented growth in membership. This growth is due to the year’s exciting conferences and consistently unparalleled member benefits. Increased membership encourages more networking and research sharing within this growing community of passionate IS researchers.

The conferences are home to numerous networking opportunities that aid the overall advancement of the IS field. Member Connect gives conference attendees the opportunity to get to know Community leaders, join a SIG based on their research preferences, learn about the benefits of AIS membership and more. This is just one example of how AIS conferences help members communicate and learn from each other.

AIS ended its year with a total of 39 Institutional Members. These Institutions continue to receive valuable benefits within the AIS community.
The AIS eLibrary

The AIS eLibrary is one of the most valuable benefits of membership. Scholarly articles are constantly being added to this online source for IS research. In the year 2019, 3,189 articles were added making a total of 44,315 articles available for download.

The eLibrary gives all members access to all conference proceedings, chapter journals, and affiliated journals. In the past year, 1,283,368 articles were downloaded by members in over 90 countries.
AIS continues to be a provider of leading international conferences on Information Systems. The four major conferences of IS each offer their own numerous opportunities to share research, network with peers and learn about unique topics. In 2019, AIS conferences continued to grow in both the number of attendees and the number of paper submissions.

- ICIS 2019 in Munich was the largest ICIS recorded, with more than 2,000 in attendance. More than 1,500 submissions were considered, with 420 accepted.

- AMCIS 2019 in Cancun, Mexico, hosted more than 800 attendees. More than 820 submissions were made across 31 tracks.

- ECIS 2019, held in Stockholm, Sweden, featured more than 1,050 submissions had an acceptance rate of 26% (277 total accepted). More than 575 attended ECIS 2019.

- PACIS 2019 featured more than 375 attendees in Xi’an, China.
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**AIS Communities**

- **37 SIGs**
  - AIS SIGs have a shared interest in advancing a specific area of knowledge in information systems. SIGs are dedicated to researching, developing and disseminating knowledge based on their specific designations.

- **44 Chapters**
  - AIS Chapters support the AIS mission by offering a variety of local services. While each chapter may offer different services, many provide conferences, discussion groups, newsletters, journals and positions.

- **4 Colleges**
  - AIS colleges are a community of colleagues with similar professional interests or roles. Colleges are dedicated to connecting like-minded AIS members to help them excel in their professional endeavors.
AIS Services

**IS Job Index**
AIS and Temple University Information Systems (IS) Job Index organizes national level data on placement, type of jobs, satisfaction, and more.

**EDUGlopedia**
EDUGlopedia continues as a global initiative to for universities to promote their programs to an international audience.

**Career Services**
AIS members have exclusive access to the Career Services program, which connects employers with members.

**InPractice**
InPractice showcases articles published in AIS journals (JAIS, CAIS, PAJAIS, AIS THCI, TRR, and MISQE) to target practitioners.

**AIS News**
The InSider is a bi-monthly newsletter that keep members informed. The AIS ListServ helps members stay up-to-date on research, conference, books and more.
AIS Awards

The Association for Information Systems grants a selection of prestigious awards each year to deserving members, educators and leaders in the field of information systems. AIS rewards outstanding scientific achievement, service and contributions across all aspects of the field.

Leadership Excellence Award: The AIS Leadership Excellence Award is presented annually at ICIS to an individual who has demonstrated outstanding leadership and innovation in the use and development of information systems. 2019 Winner was Hasso Plattner.

AIS LEO Award: The LEO Award, named for the world’s first business application of computing (The Lyons Electronic Office), recognizes truly outstanding individuals in the field of information systems. 2019 Winner were Ritu Agarwal, Michael D. Myers, Arun Rai.
AIS Fellow Award: The AIS Fellow Award honors individuals who have made excellent research, teaching, and service contributions to information systems, both on the local and global level. 2019 Winners were Jan vom Brocke, Andrew Burton-Jones, Guoqing Chen, Robert Davison, Ramesh Sharda, Jason Thatcher, Cathy Urquhart, and Jane Webster.

Sandra Slaughter Service Award: The Sandra Slaughter Service Award recognizes longstanding members who have provided leadership within the Association, particularly through such activities as participating in the SIGs/chapters/colleges, strengthening the conferences, and participating in AIS-sponsored journals. 2019 Winners were Alannah Mitchell, Ken Siau, Katherine Chudoba, Lapo Mola, Guy Gable, and Bernard Tan.

AIS Education Awards: Outstanding Contribution to IS Education (Keng Siau), Innovation in Teaching (Wu He).

Early Career Award Winners: Christian Maier, Gene Lee, Hailiang Chen, Keongtae Kim, Liangfei Qiu, Miguel Godinho de Matos, Till Winkler, and Xiao Xiao.

Doctoral Student Service Award: Safa’a AbuJarour, Maheshwar Boodraj, John Correia, Nikolai Kazantsev, Fei Liu, and Yanran Liu.
## AIS Financials

**Association for Information Systems, Inc.**

**Statements of Financial Position**

June 30, 2019 and 2018

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**Statements of Activities**

For the Years Ended June 30, 2019 and 2018

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| Expenses:                                         |         |         |
| Program Services                                 |         |         |
| Conference Expenses                              | 1,779,936| 1,384,361|
| Membership Expenses                              | 265,635 | 217,621 |
| Publication Expenses                             | 332,355 | 288,233 |
| Initiatives Expenses                             | 358,118 | 288,284 |
| **Total Program Services**                       | 2,736,044| 2,178,513|
| Management and General                           | 170,404 | 151,986 |
| **Total Expenses**                               | 2,906,448| 2,330,498|
| Increase in Net Assets Without Donor Restrictions| 171,981  | 108,362 |
| Net Assets at Beginning of Year                  | 1,731,926| 1,623,566|
| **Net Assets at End of Year**                    | $1,903,907| $1,731,926|
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