Welcome and Introductions

Michelle Carter, AIS VP of SIGs and Colleges, and Helle Zinner Henriksen, AIS VP of Membership and Chapters welcomed representatives from 14 Special Interest Groups (SIGs), 3 Colleges, and 7 Chapters to the AIS Community Leaders pre-ICIS 2021 meeting. The meeting was held online December 9, 2021 at 10:00 am CST to coincide with the hybrid conference’s in-person location (Austin).

Michelle provided a brief overview of the meeting agenda before introducing council representatives to the AIS Communities and regions. AIS President Patrick Chau offered his greetings via a welcome video message.

Michelle introduced AIS staff members: Tenez Quarles, Finance Director; Brook Pritchett, Communications Director; Lise Fitzpatrick, COO; Robina Wahid, Conference Director; Melissa Heeke, Membership Director, and Matt Nelson, AED.

AIS Support Available
Melissa provided an overview of the staff support options available to AIS SIGs, Chapters, and Colleges including:

- AIS-hosted officer elections
- AIS-hosted virtual events
- Newsletter and community for AIS Community Leaders
- Higher Logic microsites and online communities
- Introductions and marketing support
- Repository space in the AIS eLibrary

To learn more about these services, please visit https://aisnet.org/page/CommunityManual or email melissa@aisnet.org

Helle welcomed the four new chapters formed in 2021: Central Africa, Thailand, Vietnam, and West Africa.

Michelle reminded the Community Leaders that every community is required to submit an annual report EXCEPT those established in 2021.

ImPACT IT Program Update
Eleanor T. Loiacono presented an update on the ImPACT IT program. (See video for recap starting at 12:01.)

Celebrate our Successes
When submitting RSVPs for the meeting, leaders were asked to share a highlight from their year. Michelle and Helle shared these successes from 2021:

**SIG CoRE**
Successful special track and mini track at AMCIS, special issue on AIS Transactions on HCI in collaboration with SIG HCI.

**SIG DITE**
Since being established in 2019, our membership has experienced exponential growth. We currently have 329 members and growing.

**MENA Chapter**
First hybrid MENACIS conference in Agadir, Morocco, November 11-14, 2021.
New England USA Chapter
NEAIS held a successful in-person full-day conference: 18 papers presentations and keynote by the CTO of TraceLink.

Thailand Chapter
We had the first meeting ever of IS researchers in Thailand on a public event called. Landscape of IS in Thailand: Past, Present and Future.

AIS Doctoral Student College
Expanded programming into ECIS & PACIS
Hosted two virtual Mentorship events
Began a regional ambassador program
Collaborated with the AIS Women's Network

AIS Women's Network College
Initiated a AISWN PhD group – created 2 events and an active telegram group for knowledge exchange, support and empowerment.

Future Conferences
Representatives from each of the four AIS conferences spoke for a moment about the dates and formats of their upcoming events:

• ECIS 2022, June 14-16 (Stacie Petter on behalf of Roman Beck)
• PACIS 2022, July 5-9
• AMCIS 2022 - August 11-13 (Update provided by Mani Subramani – video recap here)
• ICIS 2022 – December 9-14 (Update provided by Stacie Petter)

Resource Share + Q/A
After a 10-minute networking break, the group reconvened for updates from the following:

• Lakshmi Iyer, President-Elect of the AIS College of Academic Leadership and immediate past VP of SIGs and Colleges, congratulated Michelle on her first Community Leaders meeting.
• Silvia Masiero, Co-Chair of the AIS Women’s Network College, invited everyone to participate in the pre-ICIS workshop on Women and the Grand Challenges on December 11, 2021.
• Savanid (Nui) Vatanasakdakul, President of the Thai chapter, invited participants who are living in or who are interested in Thailand to join the chapter or contact her to learn more. Thailand will host ICIS 2024.
• Mani Subramani, AMCIS 2022 co-chair, reminded everyone that he and Sue Brown are available to offer support to SIG leaders relative to AMCIS (e.g., help facilitate meetings with local companies).

Closing Remarks
Michelle closed the meeting with thanks to all participants and shared a reminder about events to be held in Austin including Member Connect, Community Leaders Reception, and the Doctoral Student Corner’s Hangout and Mingle.

Helle invited all AIS Community Leaders to participate in the virtual Member Connect session immediately following the meeting.