Greetings!

I hope your planning for the upcoming AIS regional conferences is going well. We are taking lessons learned from the past few years to make improvements to the format of our regular meetings for the leaders of AIS SIGs, Chapters, and Colleges. For our mid-year meeting, we will meet online as a group and also host an in-person reception at AMCIS.

We are excited to welcome new and returning officers of AIS Communities at our orientation session to learn about the responsibilities of each role and the support available through the association leadership and staff to help your group thrive. This meeting will be held prior to the mid-year meeting. We hope to make this orientation session a recurring event.

Please RSVP to these important events below.

Enjoy this issue of the newsletter and remember we are here to support your success!

Best wishes,

Melissa Heeke, CAE
AIS Membership Director
Serving AIS Members and Communities

**AIS Communities Newsletter**

**Serving SIGs, Chapters, and Colleges**

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**New Officer Orientation**

*RSVP Below*

**June 1, 2022**

9 a.m. EDT / 13:00 UTC

Those new to officer roles in AIS SIGs, Chapters, and Colleges are invited to an overview of the responsibilities and resources available.

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**Community Leaders Meeting**

*RSVP Below*

**June 1, 2022**

10:30 a.m. EDT / 14:30 UTC

All AIS Community Leaders are invited to participate in this mid-year meeting to learn more about the latest AIS activities.

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**Invitation: Participate in Small Group Meetings with AVP of DEI Eleanor T. Loiacono**

At ICIS 2021, the first AIS Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion (DEI) Townhall was held. During that conversation, I, as AIS Associate Vice President of Diversity Equity, and Inclusion, expressed the importance of and my commitment to conducting a “listening tour” to hear from AIS members their perspectives on DEI in AIS. The questions I posed at the town hall and pose again to everyone here are: (1) What more can the AIS community be doing to increase DEI efforts and (2) How do we as a community move towards greater DEI?
I am specifically reaching out to SIGs, Colleges, Chapters, and other groups within the association that have expressed an interest in partaking in a dialogue about DEI. Please reach out to me (eloiacono@wm.edu) so that we can set up a time for us to meet. Together is the only way to create a true path forward in this effort. I am hoping we can take that first step together by continuing an open dialogue.

Eleanor T. Loiacono
AIS AVP of DEI
William & Mary

Plan your AMCIS 2022 Ancillary Meeting
AIS is seeking participation by all Information Systems organizations to conduct meetings in conjunction with AMCIS from August 10-14, 2022, in Minneapolis, MN. Please visit the Ancillary Meetings site for additional details and to submit your request.

Save the Date for Member Connect at AMCIS 2022
Member Connect will be held in person at AMCIS in Minneapolis on Friday, August 11 at 5:30 p.m. Central Daylight Time – CDT (UTC -5). Additional information coming soon!

Congratulations to these AIS Outstanding Communities for 2021

Chapters
- Australiasian
- Hong Kong
- India
- Israel
- Italy
- Korea
- Lebanon
- Liechtenstein
- Malaysia
- Middle East and North Africa
- New England USA
- Portugal
- Qatar
- Scandinavia
- Southern USA

Colleges
- College of Academic Leadership
- College of Senior Scholars
- AIS Women’s Network
- Doctoral Student Colleges

SIGs
- Adoption and Diffusion of IT (SIG ADIT)
- Decision Support and Analytics (SIG DSA)
- Digital Innovation, Transformation, & Entrepreneur
- E-Business (SIG EBIZ)
- Education (SIG ED)
- Green IS (SIG Green)
- Grounded Theory Methodology (SIG GTM)
- Human-Computer Interaction (SIG HCI)
- ICT and Global Development (SIG GlobDev)
- 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)
- Ontology Driven IS (SIG ODIS)
- Services (SIG SVC)
- SIG SEC (Security)

Chapters in Central Africa, Ethiopia, Thailand, Vietnam, and West Africa as well as the Iranian Scholars chapter were new communities formed in 2021 and will begin their first reporting cycles on activities in the 2022 calendar year.

AIS can Host your Webinars and Virtual Meetups
We want to help keep your community members connected between conferences. The same technology AIS offers to host webinars for your community can also be used to host sessions such as:
- roundtables or panels
- virtual meetups and sessions to improve research collaboration
- "ask me anything" sessions with a community expert
AIS staff will work with your group to host the event and support your marketing efforts. Zoom and Remo are both available for simple online events. Please send a request to melissa@aisnet.org no less than three weeks prior to your event date to coordinate.

FAQ – How do I access a current roster of our members?
Group administrators may access a mailing list of community members by following these instructions:
2. On the blue navigation bar, click “Groups” which will reveal your personal group memberships
3. In the main body of the page, click on the title of the appropriate group to see the group landing page.
4. Select “Admin” near the top right of your screen.
5. In the section “Member Management”, select “Export Group Members”. You will see various other ways to contact your group members on this page as well.
Questions or comments about the newsletter?
Please send us a note! aiscommunities@aisnet.org

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