Thank you for choosing the Association for Information Systems as your community for research, scholarship and practice of information systems. AIS is excited to serve the members of our community as we advance our field.

Much like the rest of the world, our association has had to learn to balance incredible lows and highs over the last year. While we experienced the pains of uncertainty, we also celebrated some exciting milestones.

In 2021, the AIS eLibrary reached 10 million downloads! With more than 54,000 papers in our collection, each paper in the eLibrary has an average of more than 400 abstract views and 180 downloads! I want to thank all of you in our community for helping to grow this important collection of research!

Also in November our organization reached an all-time high of 4,895 members in our 27 years of existence! As you can see, our work is more important than ever, as the field continues to grow and address the needs of society!

Most importantly, however, our organization has continued to grow and thrive because we have created a community to serve you, our members. You are the reason we continue to be the premier professional association for information systems worldwide.

We are excited for what is yet to come in 2022 and implement even more programs and services to provide the entire Information Systems community with the support they need to thrive.

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Patrick Chau
A $1 million U.S. National Science Foundation (NSF) ADVANCE Partnership grant, Increasing the Participation and AdvanCemenT of Women in Information Technology (ImPACT IT), is focused on addressing the lack of gender equity within IT academia. In particular, the grant focuses on supporting women and under-represented groups in advancing to the rank of full professor worldwide.

Author-videos in the AIS eLibrary have grown to be incredibly popular driven by their ability to positively affect the study’s impact, inclusiveness of reaching those who are unable to attend live presentation, and the ability to help frame the message of the paper. With more than 100,000 video streaming sessions to date, on average every author video in the AIS eLibrary has been played 37 times.

The Member Code of Conduct requires every member of AIS to adhere to the values of equality, tolerance, respect for others, and justice in all that we do. The Research Code of Conduct provides a reference point for members of the profession of information research and includes guidance on acceptable publishing practices.
As an AIS member, you have access to the AIS Distinguished Speakers Program which provides access to expert speakers on a variety of information systems research, education, and management topics.

AIS launched an easy-to-use volunteer form system to increase volunteering opportunities and to learn more about the association. As members hope to grow their professional connections and serve the association, they are now invited to find opportunities to best meet their needs.

AIS members can now access AIS Community group discussions in the Connected Community app created by Higher Logic. The app offers streamlined access to your AIS Communities from anywhere.
AIS Conferences continue to be the place for Information Systems professionals to go share research, network, and more. The four major conferences each offer their own unique opportunities to share research, network with peers and learn about unique topics. In 2021, AIS conferences were offered in a variety of ways to be some of the most welcoming and inclusive conferences in the field.
Once again, AIS was delighted to host a virtual conference program that invited ECIS, PACIS and AMCIS attendees to attend all three events. More than 1,800 IS scholars joined the events that took place from June to August, 2021.
**AIS Communities**

**38 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.

**48 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.

**50 Student Chapters**
The AIS student chapter program promotes the study, application, and advancement of information systems through career enhancement, professional networking, and chapter development.

“There are many ways members can contribute to the field of Information Systems, including joining a variety of groups catering to specialized areas of study, geographic locations, and similar professional interests. Students in the field of IS are also encouraged to join an AIS Student Chapter.”
The goal of the Thailand (THAIS) Chapter of the Association for Information Systems is to promote the exchange of ideas, experiences, and knowledge among information system scholars and professionals engaged in the development, management, and use of information and communications systems and technology in Thailand.

The Central Africa Chapter (CACAIS) looks forward to fostering a sense of community among its members by creating specialized teams, adapted seminars, trainings, and joint projects. It will also work toward strengthening its connections with AIS communities across the Mediterranean.

The Vietnam Chapter (VAIS) plans outline key strategic goals in research, teaching, and impact, and continue to contact publishers and collect material to release the first book of IS cases in Vietnam. As Vietnam experiences a booming economy heavily driven by information technology and digitization, the new chapter will support the country’s professional IS identity.

The West Africa Chapter (WACAIS) plans to devise strategies to help its members foster mutually beneficial relationships with industry and partners and install a parity democracy for equal gender representation. It will also work with members to facilitate access to the latest job openings from top West Africa Universities.
## AIS Communities

### SIGs
- Advances in Sourcing (SIG Sourcing)
- Adoption and Diffusion of IT (SIG ADIT)
- Decision Support and Analytics (SIG DSA)
- Digital Innovation, Transformation, & Entrepreneur
- E-Business (SIG EBIZ)
- Education (SIG ED)
- Geographic Information Systems (SIG GIS)
- Green IS (SIG Green)
- Grounded Theory Methodology (SIG GTM)
- Human–Computer Interaction (SIG HCI)
- 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)
- Organizational Systems Research (SIG OSRA)
- Services (SIG SVC)
- SIG on Philosophy in Information Systems
- SIG SEC (Security)

### Chapters
- Australiasian
- Brazil
- Germany
- India
- Israel
- Italy
- Korea
- Latin America and Caribbean
- Lebanon
- Liechtenstein
- Malaysia
- Middle East and North Africa
- Poland
- Portugal
- Qatar
- Scandinavian
- Southern USA
- Turkey

### Colleges
- College of Academic Leadership
- College of Senior Scholars
- AIS Women’s Network
- Doctoral Student College
Our people are the lifeblood of our association. AIS is committed to providing unique research, education, and networking experiences to help our members grow and succeed in the field of information systems.

2021 ended with more than 4,700 members in the association, including 3,031 Academics, 58 Professionals, 76 retired members, and 1,602 doctoral students.

AIS members hale from 106 countries across the globe with 42% coming from the Americas region, 37% coming from the Europe and Africa region, and 21% coming from the Pacific Asia region.
# AIS Membership

## As of December 31, 2021

### Region 3
- Overall Members: 1,018
  - Academic: 645
  - Doctoral Students: 347
  - Retired: 15
  - Professional: 11

### Region 2
- Overall Members: 1,747
  - Academic: 961
  - Doctoral Students: 748
  - Retired: 22
  - Professional: 16

### Region 1
- Overall Members: 2,002
  - Academic: 1,425
  - Doctoral Students: 507
  - Retired: 29
  - Professional: 31

*As of December 31, 2021*
The AIS eLibrary reached an important milestone in 2021 when the 10 millionth article was downloaded.

The 10 millionth article downloaded was “Dimensions of Information Systems Success” which appeared in the journal Communications of the Association for Information Systems in 1999. Authors included Peter B. Seddon, Sandy Staples, Ravi Patnayakuni, and Matthew Bowtell.

The AIS eLibrary has continued to grow over the years, with more than 54,000 papers featured. Each paper in the AIS eLibrary has an average of more than 400 abstract views and 180 downloads.

In the past two years, many new features have been added to the elibrary, including the use of author presentation videos, which have been key to keeping research streams active during the global pandemic. Additionally, digital badges are now added to recent conference proceedings to distinguish papers nominated for Best Paper, listed in the top 25%, or selected as Best Paper.
The AIS Leadership Excellence Award is given annually to a single person for leadership and innovation in the use and development of information systems. Dantley Davis is the recipient of the 2021 AIS Leadership Excellence Award.

The AIS LEO Award for Lifetime Exceptional Achievement in information systems, named after one of the world’s first commercial applications of computing (The Lyons Electronic Office), recognizes truly outstanding individuals in the information systems community, both academics and practitioners, who have made exceptional contributions to research in and/or the practice of information systems. 2021 LEO Award winners include: Alan Dennis, Alok Gupta, and Dorothy Leidner.

The AIS Fellow Award recognizes individuals who have made outstanding contributions to the information systems discipline in terms of research, teaching and service. 2021 AIS Fellows include: Manju Ahuja, Michel Avital, Ming-Hui Huang, Atreyi Kankanhalli, Lars Mathiassen, Ojelanki Ngwenyama, Raghav Rao, and Maung Sein.
AIS Awards

The AIS Doctoral Student Service Award recognizes volunteer contributions made by doctoral students toward the success of AIS conferences, journals and programs. 2021 AIS Doctoral Student Service Award winners are: Yue Cheng, Sarah Hoenigsberg, Prateek Jain, Yafang Li, Long Nguyen, and Rongen (Sophia) Zhang.

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. The 2021 Sandra Slaughter Service Award winners are: Marie-Claude Boudreau, Alexandre Graeml, Carol Hsu, Lakshmi Iyer, Fiona Nah, Stacie Petter, and Stefano Za.

The AIS Early Career Award recognizes individuals in the early stages of their careers who have already made outstanding research, teaching, and/or service contributions to the field of information systems. 2021 AIS Early Career Award winners are: Panagiotis Adamopoulos, Taha Havakhor, Zach Lee, Yixin Lu, Yenni Tim, and Lior Zalmanson.
The AIS ATLAS Award is given to those individuals who have made the most significant contributions toward the intellectual infrastructure of the association. The ATLAS Award winners included:
- Sabine Matook, Christoph Rosenkranz and Edgar Whitley, ECIS 2021 Program Chairs
- Benoit Aubert, Guy Pare and Wynne Chin, AMCIS 2021 Program Chairs
- M.N. Ravishankar and Xi (Jack) Zhang, PACIS 2021 Program Chairs
- Elena Karahanna, Suprateek Sarker and Gal Oestreicher-Singer, ICIS 2020 Program Chairs

The AIS Technology Challenge Award is given to those who make a significant contribution to the development of a community of IS scholars. At the start of the pandemic our colleagues identified a need for an inclusive space to discuss the implications of the pandemic on higher education and the field of IS. Through quick thinking, platform testing and more, the AIS COVID-19 Forum was created. Blake Ives, Munir Mandviwalla and Rick Watson were honored with the 2021 AIS Technology Challenge Award.

The AIS VISION award is given to those that have articulated a strategic thrust for the association. 2021 Award Winners include:
- Frantz Rowe, Redouane El Amrani and Moez Limayem as ECIS 2021 co-chairs
- Yolande Chan and Marie-Claude Boudreau as AMCIS 2021 co-chairs
- Doug Vogel, Kathy Ning Shen and Pan Shan Ling as PACIS 2021 co-chairs
- Joey George and Souren Paul as ICIS 2020 co-chairs
The AIS Outreach Practice Publication Award recognizes practice-based publications that have made a great impact by transferring research findings successfully to practitioner audiences. The 2021 AIS Outreach Practice Publication Award was awarded to Barbara Wixom for her piece: “Data is everybody’s business”.

The AIS Award for Innovation in Teaching recognizes innovation in teaching approaches/techniques (pedagogy) as well as in delivering courses and programs. This award specifically focuses on the uniqueness/innovativeness that increases student interest and drives achievement. The 2021 Innovation in Teaching awards include: Michael Erskine, Mohammad Merhi, and Daniel O’Leary.

Each year, AIS recognizes those who have made important and innovative strides in information systems education with the AIS Award for Outstanding Contribution to IS Education. Contributions to IS pedagogy include competence of the subject and continuous contribution to the field, curriculum development and more. The winner of the AIS Award for Outstanding Contribution to IS Education went to Simha Magal.
The Best Information Systems (IS) Publications Award was established to recognize the breadth of high quality work that is being published in the information systems discipline. 2021 winners include:


The AIS Impact Award recognizes information systems research with widespread impact on practice in business and society. 2021 Impact Award Winners include:

- Edgar Whitley and Roser Pujadas – Consumer Privacy Regulation in UK Financial Services
- Joe Valacich, Jeff Jenkins – Neuro-ID Behavioral Analytics
- Karin Väyrynen, Arto Lanamäki – Technology Regulation in the Finnish Taxi Industry
- Carmen Leong, Felix Ter Chian Tan, Amelia Fauzia, Fithra Faisal – Empowering Digital Entrepreneurs in Rural Asian Communities
- Roman Beck, Christoph Mueller-Bloch, John L. King – Development of International Standards for Blockchain Governance
## AIS Financials

### Association for Information Systems, Inc.

#### Statements of Financial Position

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<th>Assets</th>
<th>2021</th>
<th>2020</th>
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<td>Cash and Cash Equivalents</td>
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#### Liabilities and Net Assets

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### Association for Information Systems, Inc.

#### Statements of Activities

For the Years Ended June 30, 2021 and 2020

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<td>264,262</td>
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<td>1,753,977</td>
<td>3,551,415</td>
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| Expenses:                                        | 2021      | 2020      |
| Program Services:                                |           |           |
| Conference Expenses                             | 654,838   | 2,187,481 |
| Membership Expenses                             | 257,445   | 261,836   |
| Publication Expenses                             | 327,777   | 380,120   |
| Initiatives Expenses                             | 173,204   | 361,303   |
| **Total Program Services**                      | 1,413,264 | 3,210,740 |
| Management and General                          | 151,534   | 173,655   |
| **Total Expenses**                               | 1,564,798 | 3,384,395 |

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<td>167,020</td>
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| Net Assets at Beginning of Year                      | 2,070,927 | 1,903,907 |
| Net Assets at End of Year                            | **$2,260,106** | **$2,070,927** |
## AIS Council and Staff

### Council
- President Patrick Chau
- Immediate Past President Brian Fitzgerald
- Present Elect Suprateek Sarker
- Secretary Sabine Matook
- Treasurer Vishal Midha
- VP of SIGs/Colleges Michelle Carter
- VP of Education Jan Marco Leimeister
- VP of Conferences Traci Carte
- VP of Member Services Helle Zinner Henricksen
- VP of Publications Rajiv Kohli
- VP of Strategic Partnerships Michael Rosemann
- ICIS Representative Souren Paul
- VP of Region 1 Monica Garfield
- VP of Region 2 Tilo Bohmann
- VP of Region 3 Atreyi Kankanhalli

### Staff
- Associate Executive Director Matthew Nelson
- Chief Operating Officer Lise Fitzpatrick
- Conference Director Robina Wahid
- Finance Director Tenez Quarles
- Communications Director Brook Pritchett
- Membership Director Melissa Heeke
- IT Manager Mahesh Rathi
- Administrative Director Aretha Wright
- Conference Manager & Review System Support Natalia Hurd
- Membership & Communications Coordinator Cat Galley
- Copy Editor Adam LeBrocq
- JAIS Copy Editor Monica Birth
- Registrar Robin Rosmarin