2022 Annual Report
Greetings AIS members!

When I joined the AIS leadership team not very long ago, our future seemed somewhat uncertain. We were in the middle of a global pandemic that had brought our face-to-face gatherings, teaching, and many research activities to an abrupt halt. Not many of us could predict that we would be in such a healthy position as we are today. I am pleased to inform you that the association continues to be financially strong and that our activities have resumed with renewed enthusiasm. What is more, our membership has reached an all-time high of more than 5,000 members!

I am also proud to report that our membership and the AIS Council are growing in diversity. As we continue to grow, we recognize the need to create even more inclusive opportunities for all in our field, and we have several initiatives to that end. We are excited to add a new AIS Vice President of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion position as a permanent voting member of the AIS Council, beginning in 2023. Our Doctoral Student College continues to serve as a cornerstone of support for our Ph.D. students worldwide through initiatives such as Virtual Hangouts. In addition, AIS has launched a first-of-its-kind Entrepreneurial Innovation Fellowship (EIF) program, with the generous support of the Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation, that offers annual grants, travel assistance, and mentoring opportunities to Ph.D. students studying the intersection of innovation, entrepreneurship, and information systems. We have also initiated the Digital Academy to help train colleagues worldwide on state-of-the-art topics.

While there is much more I could share here, let me conclude by inviting you all to get involved with AIS in whatever capacity you find suitable. It is you, the members of the global Information Systems community supported by the leaders of different AIS sub-communities, the AIS Council members, and the AIS staff, that make AIS what it is. Let us all put our hands and minds together to make AIS the best it can be!

Suprateek Sarker
2022 AIS President

The AIS Mission Statement
The Association for Information Systems (AIS) serves society through the advancement of knowledge and the promotion of excellence in the practice and study of information systems. AIS is the premier professional association for individuals and organizations who lead the research, teaching, practice, and study of information systems worldwide.
Amidst the backdrop of persistent global uncertainties throughout 2022, characterized by economic fluctuations, geopolitical tensions, and ongoing public health concerns, AIS remained resolute in its commitment to providing cutting-edge solutions and innovative platforms for scholarly exchange.

Recognizing the evolving landscape of conference demands, marked by a heightened emphasis on inclusivity, sustainability, and affordability, AIS proudly introduced a diverse array of conference modalities over the course of thirteen months. This multifaceted approach not only showcased the organization’s adaptability and responsiveness to dynamic market forces but also underscored its proactive stance in meeting the evolving needs of its diverse membership base.
**Timisoara, Romania**  
June 18-24, 2022  
Total Attendees: 367  
Total Submissions: 790  
30% Submission Acceptance Rate

**Virtual**  
July 5-9, 2022  
Total Attendees: 476  
Total Submissions: 629  
60% Submission Acceptance Rate

**Minneapolis, Minnesota**  
August 10-14, 2022  
Total Attendees: 742  
Total Submissions: 530  
60% Submission Acceptance Rate

**Copenhagen, Denmark**  
December 9-14, 2022  
Total Attendees: 1,659  
Total Submissions: 1,243  
26% Submission Acceptance Rate
Creating a Welcoming Environment

In 2022, AIS membership reached an all-time high of more than 5,000 members for the first time in the organization’s 28 year history. As the premier professional association for information systems scholars and practitioners, a growing membership not only amplifies the collective expertise and knowledge within the AIS community but also enriches the diversity of perspectives and experiences. With an expanding membership, AIS can better serve as a hub for collaboration, networking, and knowledge exchange.
AIS Communities play a pivotal role within AIS by fostering focused communities of scholars, practitioners, and students with shared interests and expertise. SIGs, Chapters and Colleges serve as catalysts for professional development, providing members with opportunities to develop leadership skills, expand their networks, and contribute to the broader goals and mission of the organization.

Creating Connections

In 2022, AIS welcomed two new chapters to its ranks. The Iranian Scholars Chapter (IRAIS) serves as a platform for Iranian scholars across the globe to connect, collaborate, discuss research ideas, receive friendly feedback, and share knowledge in different areas such as research and teaching methods. The chapter, led by IRAIS founding president, Kambiz Saffarizadeh, also promotes engaged scholarship in the community by inviting Iranian IT practitioners to share their expertise in managerial and technical areas.

AIS also welcomed the Saudi Arabia Chapter of the Association for Information Systems (SaudiAIS) to join the AIS community. Dr. Mazen Shawosh, King Fahd University of Petroleum and Minerals (KFUPM) - KFUPM Business School (KBS), serves as the President of SaudiAIS, and the chapter serves the IS community in Saudi Arabia, located in Region 2 (Europe/Middle East/Africa). The chapter promotes the exchange of ideas, experiences, and knowledge among scholars and professionals engaged in the development, management, and use of information systems and technology in Saudi Arabia.

Chapters weren’t the only areas of the AIS Communities portfolio to see changes in 2022. Special Interest Group on Business Processes and Services (SIG BPS) was approved to reorganize as SIG Blockchain Innovations and Technologies (SIG BIT). This reorganized community creates a unique community for researchers and practitioners interested in research directions in the area of blockchain technologies and blockchain-driven innovations.
Outstanding Communities for 2021 include:

**SIGs**
- Adoption and Diffusion of IT (SIG ADIT)
- Decision Support and Analytics (SIG DSA)
- Digital Innovation, Transformation, & Entrepreneur (DITE)
- 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)
- Information Security and Privacy (SIG SEC)
- IS/IT Issues in Asia Pacific (SIG ISAP)
- IS-Cognitive Research (SIG IS-CoRE)
- IT in Health Care (SIG Health)
- IT Project Management (SIG ITProjMgmt)
- Leadership in IT (SIG LEAD)
- Ontology Driven IS (SIG ODIS)
- Services (SIG SVC)
- Social Inclusion (SIG SI)

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

**COLLEGES**
- AIS Women's Network College
- College of Academic Leadership
- College of Senior Scholars
- Doctoral Student College
In 2022 the Doctoral Student College continued to expand its offerings, creating an even more robust platform for our doctoral student members. Activities included:

**Virtual Panel: “Engaging with our IS Community: Advice from Junior and Senior Faculty”**

**Virtual Panel: "Emerging Trends on Digitalization Research"**

**Mentorship event: “The Last Two Years: Impacts on our New "Normal"**

**Virtual hangout – Discussion tables are prepared for many topics, including “getting started” tips, the job market, getting more involved in the community, utilizing resources from the AIS, and more!**
IS Job Index
In 2022 AIS continued its longstanding partnership with Temple University’s Institute for Business and Information Technology to create the 2022 Information Systems Job Index. The Job Index found that Information Systems majors earned some of the highest salaries offered in Colleges of Business. Additionally, graduation placement of those with IS Bachelor’s Degrees is 81%, which is higher than the average business school rate of 47.2% and the national six month rate of 53.6%.

AIS Entrepreneurial Innovation Fellowship
In 2022, the AIS partnership with the Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation evolved, securing a grant to establish a groundbreaking fellowship program. This initiative supports PhD students exploring the intersection of innovation, entrepreneurship, and information systems, reflecting our dedication to nurturing entrepreneurial perspectives within our research community. Under the leadership of Deborah Soule, appointed as the Faculty Lead of the Entrepreneurial Innovation Fellowship, AIS is poised to empower the next generation of scholars. Recipients of the Fellowship include:

- Ira Anjali Anwar
- Bright Frimpong
- Pascal Hamm
- Lan Li
- Ferdinand Mittermeier
- Tanguy Tresor Sindihubura
- Hannah Stein
Creating Professional Pathways

The AIS eLibrary stands as a testament to the organization’s commitment to knowledge dissemination and scholarly excellence. With a remarkable milestone of 11.5 million article downloads from 190 countries by the close of 2022, the eLibrary continues to serve as a global repository of cutting-edge research in the field of information systems. Each article in the eLibrary garners an average of 199 downloads and attracts more than 427 abstract views, underscoring its widespread impact and utility among researchers, practitioners, and students worldwide.

The Journal of the Association for Information Systems (JAIS), AIS’s flagship journal, has spearheaded innovative research while ensuring greater accessibility for scholars across the globe. In 2022, the JAIS collection boasted more than 750 articles downloaded more than 670,000 times.

The successful completion of the JISE Archives marks another significant milestone for the AIS eLibrary, further enriching its repository of scholarly resources and archival materials.

Additionally, the inclusion of MIS Quarterly Executive as Green Open Access, alongside five other AIS journals, reflects AIS’s progressive stance toward author-friendly policies and open access initiatives.

![AIS eLibrary Readership 2022](chart.png)
In 2022, the association introduced the new **AMCIS Outstanding Conference Service Leadership Award**. This distinction honors those who have made outstanding contributions in the form of service leadership to AMCIS. 2022 winners included:

- Alanah Mitchell, Drake University
- Rob Nickerson, San Francisco State University
- Stacie Petter, Wake Forest University

The **AIS Leadership Team Recognition Award** is special recognition for an elected council member’s dedication to the mission of the association. This award was conferred upon Traci Carte for exceptional strategic contributions made while serving as AIS Vice President of Conferences.

The **AIS Leadership Excellence Award** is given annually to a single person for leadership and innovation in the use and development of information systems. Margrethe Vestager, Executive Vice President of the European Commission for A Europe Fit for the Digital Age, was the recipient of the 2022 award.

The **Ting-Peng Liang PACIS Young Scholar Award** recognizes the outstanding young scholar who contributed a best paper at PACIS each year. The 2022 TP Liang PACIS Young Scholar Award winner was Jicheng Zeng.

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 2022 AIS Award for Innovation in Teaching award winners were Martin Adam and Matthias Söllner.

The **AIS Fellow Award** recognizes individuals who have made outstanding contributions to the information systems discipline in terms of research, teaching, and service. The 2022 AIS Fellows were:

- France Belanger
- Hsinchun Chen
- Kieran Conboy
- Anindya Ghose
- Natalia Levina
- Shan-Ling Pan
- Jeffrey Parsons
- Stacie Petter
- Sumit Sarkar
- Ulrike Schultze
- Keng Siau
- Sean Xin Xu

The **AIS Doctoral Student Service Award** recognizes volunteer contributions made by doctoral students toward the success of AIS conferences, journals, and programs. The 2022 AIS Doctoral Student Service Award winners included:

- Polina Durneva
- Mengyao Fu
- Wenting (Kayla) Jiang
- Yanpei Lin
- Vipin Saini
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 2022 AIS Sandra Slaughter Service Award winners were:

- Jose Benitez
- Munir Mandviwalla
- Christina Soh

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. The 2022 AIS Early Career Award winners included:

- Sofia Bapna
- Tommy K. H. Chan
- Yong Jin
- Yu-Kai Lin
- Harris Kyriakou
- Sagar Samtani

The **AIS Outreach Practice Publication Award** recognizes members who successfully transfer research to practitioner audiences in practice-based publications. The 2022 Outreach Practice Publication Award was awarded to Yoshimasa Masuda, Carnegie Mellon University/Keio University/Tokyo University of Science for “Enterprise Architecture for Global Companies in a Digital IT Era: Adaptive Integrated Digital Architecture Framework (AIDAF)” and Mayur Joshi, University of Manchester for “Why So Many Data Science Projects Fail to Deliver”.

The **AIS Impact Award** recognizes information systems research with widespread impact on practice in business and society. The key criteria are breadth of use in practice as well as relevance to information systems research. The assessment of the quality of the work is considered secondary to the degree to which it has been widely adopted. The 2022 AIS Impact Award Winners were:

- Maximilian Schreieck, Manuel Wiesche, and Helmut Krcmar for their work on INTEGRAT Refugee Information Platform and Ecosystem.
- Arun Rai for work on Engaged Scholarship on Digital Supply Chain Innovations.
- Alexander Osterwalder and Yves Pigneur for their work on Thought Leadership on Business Models.
The Senior Scholars have annually recognized up to five papers with a **Best Information Systems (IS) Publications Award**. This award was established to recognize the breadth of high-quality work that is being published in the information systems discipline and was designed to bring outstanding papers across a range of journals to the attention of the IS community, and to give due credit to the journals in which they are published. 2022 winners are:


The **AIS Technology Vision Award** is given to those who have contributed to the technology vision for the association. The VISION award is given to those who have articulated a strategic thrust for the association. Sabine Matook is the recipient of the 2022 AIS Technology Vision Award.
• President: Suprateek Sarker, University of Virginia
• President Elect: Nancy Pouloudi, Athens University of Economics & Business
• Immediate Past President: Patrick Chau, University of Nottingham Ningbo
• Member at large: Brian Fitzgerald, Lero, University of Limerick
• Treasurer: Scott Boss, Bentley University
• Secretary: Sabine Matook, University of Queensland
• Vice President of Publications: Chee-Wee Tan, Copenhagen Business School
• Vice President of Conferences: Guillermo Rodriguez Abitia, William and Mary
• Vice President of SIGs and Chapters: Michelle Carter, Washington State University
• Vice President of Strategic Partnerships: Michael Rosemann, Queensland University of Technology
• Vice President of Education: Jan Marco Leimeister, University of St. Gallen & University of Kassel
• Vice President of Member Services: Isabel Ramos, Universidade do Minho
• ICIS Representative: Ryan Wright, University of Virginia
• Vice President of Region 3: Atreyi Kankanhalli, National University of Singapore
• Vice President of Region 2: Tilo Böhmann, Universität Hamburg
• Vice President of Region 1: Monica Garfield, Bentley University

• Associate Executive Director Matt Nelson
• Chief Operating Officer Lise Fitzpatrick
• Chief Conference Officer Robina Wahid
• Administration Director Aretha Wright
• Administrative Assistant Janetta Knighton
• Finance Director Tenez Quarles
• IT Director Mahesh Rathi
• Communications Director Brook Pritchett
• Membership Director Melissa Heeke
• Senior Membership and Communications Coordinator Nicole Strouts
## FINANCIALS

### ASSOCIATION FOR INFORMATION SYSTEMS, INC.
#### Statements of Financial Position
June 30, 2022 and 2021

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### Liabilities and Net Assets

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Net Assets Without Donor Restrictions:

- Undesignated: 1,091,212 1,250,954
- Designated: 1,058,694 1,099,152

**Total Net Assets:** 2,147,906 2,260,106

**Total Liabilities and Net Assets:** 3,284,264 2,968,154

### ASSOCIATION FOR INFORMATION SYSTEMS, INC.
#### Statements of Activities
For the Years Ended June 30, 2022 and 2021

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Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets Without Donor Restrictions: (112,200) 186,179

Net Assets at Beginning of Year: 2,260,106 2,070,927

Net Assets at End of Year: $2,147,906 $2,260,106