



# International Audit Practice Consortium

Promoting Excellence in Global Auditing  
and EHS Management







## IAPC Overview

AECOM organized the International Audit Practice Consortium (IAPC®) in North America in 1996 and opened a European chapter in 1998. Membership remains very strong, with over 65 companies comprising the consortium, including member companies in a wide range of industrial sectors, including chemical, manufacturing, oil & gas, pharmaceutical, transportation, and others.

The mission of the IAPC is to promote excellence in global Environmental, Health, and Safety (EHS) auditing and management practices. In pursuit of this mission, the IAPC:

- Provides a forum for unparalleled networking among member companies, including the administration of informal benchmarking surveys
- Facilitates four meetings annually (two in North America and two in Europe) where member companies share best practices, lessons learned and emerging issues through presentations, facilitated discussions, and breakout groups

- Surveys members biennially on their audit practices and presents the findings in formal reports; the 9th biennial survey also has been loaded into a secure business intelligence tool for use by all members
- Maintains a members-only SharePoint site (the IAPC Resource Room) that serves as a repository of IAPC-related information
- Supports the development and updating of EHS audit protocols in over 40 jurisdictions around the world

The IAPC is celebrating its 22nd anniversary this year and we are very excited about future plans and prospects. New EHS regulations around the world are increasing compliance and disclosure obligations for businesses. The time and resources required to understand and comply with complex regulatory requirements have an ever-increasing impact on company financial performance.

Being a member of the consortium enables a company to benchmark and network both in-person and virtually to improve efficiency and effectiveness in its EHS assurance and audit programs.



### EUROPEAN MEMBER COMPANIES

Arconic  
Ashland  
Bayer  
Cargill  
Catalent  
Crown Europe  
DuPont  
Ecolab  
Elanco Animal Health  
Eli Lilly  
ExxonMobil  
F. Hoffmann-La Roche

Freudenberg  
Gates Corporation  
GlaxoSmithKline  
Lonza  
LyondellBasell  
Merck Sharp & Dohme  
Novartis  
Pfizer  
PPG  
Sanofi  
Shell International  
Syngenta

Tata Steel Europe  
Trinseo  
United Technologies  
WestRock

## IAPC Meetings and Information Sharing

IAPC member meetings are a one-of-a-kind peer forum in which EHS directors and managers from many of the world's leading companies share their organization's best practices and trends in international auditing and EHS management. Meetings are held twice yearly in North America and in Europe.

Representative topics covered during recent meetings include:

- Highlights of member company EHS audit programs
- Establishing highly effective corrective actions
- Collecting objective audit evidence - key principles and best practices
- Key developments in EHS regulation and enforcement approaches - EU and UK
- Leveraging data analytics in EHS assurance and auditing programs
- Review of the IAPC's industry-leading *Ninth Biennial Survey of EHS Audit Practices*
- Writing effective audit findings
- Overview of the new *ISO 45001:2018 Occupational Health & Safety Management System*
- Improving efficiency in EHS audit programs
- Update from the IAPC workgroup on artificial intelligence (AI) & technology in EHS auditing
- Enforcement policy updates & board oversight trends
- Auditing the supply chain
- Risk-based auditing
- EHS self-assessments
- Training approach to enhancing EHS auditor capabilities

Members also have access to information on a members-only SharePoint site (*IAPC Resource Room*), which contains a library of past meeting presentations and related information, periodic member benchmarking results, *AECOM's China Reporter* newsletters, and information on EHS audit protocol updates from Specialty Technical Publishers.

## Biennial Benchmarking Survey

AECOM recently conducted its *9th Biennial EHS Audit Practices Survey* with IAPC member companies. For this survey, we have loaded the responses to 87 questions from 67 member companies into a business intelligence tool, Microsoft's *Power BI*, for filtering and use directly by all members. These biennial surveys provide unprecedented longitudinal data that documents trends in audit practices among best-in-class global companies.



To learn about best practices and emerging issues in global auditing and EHS management, join AECOM's International Audit Practice Consortium (IAPC®).

### NORTH AMERICAN MEMBER COMPANIES

Afton Chemical  
Albemarle  
Alcoa  
Allergan  
Aptiv  
Arconic  
Ashland  
Avery Dennison  
Bayer  
Bristol-Myers Squibb  
Cabot Corporation  
Cargill  
Carnival Corporation

Celgene  
Chevron  
ConocoPhillips  
Danaher  
Delphi Technologies  
Dow Chemical  
DuPont  
Ecolab  
Eli Lilly  
ExxonMobil  
F. Hoffmann-La Roche  
Fiat Chrysler Automobiles  
Freeport-McMoRan

Gates Corporation  
GlaxoSmithKline  
Honeywell  
Huntsman  
International Paper  
Johnson & Johnson  
Johnson Controls  
Koch Industries  
Lockheed Martin  
Lonza  
Marathon Oil  
Merck & Co.  
Norfolk Southern

Northrop Grumman  
Novartis  
PepsiCo  
Perrigo  
Pfizer  
PPG  
S.C. Johnson & Son  
Seagate Technology  
Shell International  
Sherwin-Williams  
Sonoco  
Suncor Energy  
Texas Instruments

Timken  
Toyota Motor North America  
United Technologies  
Valvoline  
WestRock  
Whirlpool  
Xylem

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