



# INTERNATIONAL AUDIT PRACTICE CONSORTIUM

Promoting Excellence in Global EHS Auditing and Management



# IAPC Overview

Organized by AECOM in 1996, the International Audit Practice Consortium (IAPC®) is the industry-leading forum for sharing best practices and emerging issues in global environmental, health and safety (EHS) auditing and management for private-sector companies. Members include over 85 mostly global companies comprising the consortium in a wide range of industrial sectors, including agribusiness, biopharmaceutical, chemical, forest products/pulp & paper, manufacturing (other), mining, oil & gas/energy, pharmaceutical, technology, transportation, and others.

The mission of the IAPC is to promote excellence in global EHS auditing and management practices. In pursuit of this mission, the IAPC connects corporate EHS audit directors and managers to establish and/or maintain world-class audit programs by:

- Providing a forum for unparalleled networking and benchmarking among member companies, including the administration of periodic informal surveys on a wide range of topics requested by member companies
- Facilitating 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 **(see upcoming biannual meeting dates on page 4)**
- Hosting numerous industry sector and region-specific roundtable web-meetings with focused discussion for member companies **(see upcoming roundtable web-meeting dates on page 4)**
- Surveying members biennially on their audit practices and presenting the findings in formal reports; an evergreen survey portal was established in 2024 for members to update at any time; the portal links directly to Power BI dashboards; the IAPC's Twelfth Biennial Report on EHS Audit Practices was issued in March 2025
- Maintaining a members-only SharePoint site (the IAPC Resource Room) that serves as a repository of a vast collection of IAPC-related information, including meeting presentations, IAPC EHS audit program framework documents, benchmarking survey results, webinar recordings, roundtable series presentation materials and notes, information on EHS audit protocol updates from STP ComplianceEHS, AECOM's China and India EHS and CSR newsletters, and more

New and changing EHS regulations and Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) initiatives 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.





# IAPC Meetings and Information Sharing

IAPC member meetings are one-of-a-kind peer forums 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 both North America and in Europe.

Representative topics covered during recent meetings included:

- Highlights of IAPC member company EHS audit programs
- CAPA Processes, Closure, and Effectiveness
- Use of A.I. and Data Analytics in EHS Audit Programs
- Risk-based Approaches to Auditing
- Building Qualified Audit Teams (training, mentoring, tools)
- Audit Program Communication Strategies
- Leveraging ISO Management Systems to Conduct Better Audits and Support Sustainability and ESG Goals
- Auditor Mentoring and Succession Planning
- EHS Regulatory Updates
- Ethics in EHS Auditing
- Collecting Audit Evidence
- Supply Chain EHS Audit Considerations
- Digital EHS and Sustainability Tools – Strategies for Success
- Attributes of Leading EHS Audit Programs
- Pre-Audit Activities that Improve Efficiency and Effectiveness
- Risks in Global Supply Chains
- World Class Process Safety Management (PSM)
- IAPC’s Industry-Leading Twelfth Biennial Report on EHS Audit Practices
- Real-time Continual Improvement – Applying an Agile Mindset
- Global EHS Culture Model – Impact on Audit Results
- Writing Effective Audit Findings
- EHS Maturity Assessment Model
- Training approaches to enhancing EHS auditor capabilities
- Operational Excellence Audit and Assurance Program Transformation
- EHS Maturity Assessment Model
- Attorney-Client Privilege and Self-Disclosure in EHS Audits

# Evergreen Benchmarking

The IAPC initiated a new Evergreen Survey of EHS Audit Practices in August 2024. The Evergreen Survey covers sixteen major topics related to corporate-level EHS auditing practices. It is comprehensive by design and, although similar to previous IAPC biennial surveys, the Evergreen Survey is accessible for member companies at all times for updating and contains a more complete set of questions than past surveys.

The aggregated responses connect to Power BI dashboards (updated daily) that allow each member company to compare/benchmark its EHS audit practices to the aggregated responses of the other companies. The Power BI tool also allows members to filter the results by several categories.

The IAPC published its Twelfth Biennial Report on EHS Audit Practices in March 2025. The report includes AECOM’s analysis of survey data along with insightful commentary and a look at attributes of leading EHS audit programs. The IAPC’s biennial reports include unprecedented longitudinal data that document 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 the International Audit Practice Consortium (IAPC®). See contact details on the last page of this brochure.



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ADM	Elanco Animal Health	Merck Sharp & Dohme
Apple	Eli Lilly	Neptune Energy
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Baxter	Fiat Chrysler Automobiles	PPG
Bayer	Freudenberg	RTX
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Bristol-Myers Squibb	Haleon	Stanley Black & Decker
Carbery Group	Holcim	Syngenta
Carrier	Howmet Aerospace	TE Connectivity
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Carnival Corporation	Intel	Takeda
Carrier	Johnson & Johnson	TE Connectivity
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Chevron	Koch	Textron
Colgate-Palmolive Co.	Lockheed Martin	Timken
ConocoPhillips	LyondellBasell	Toyota Motor N.A.
Constellation Energy	McCain Foods	Union Pacific Railroad
Danaher	Merck & Co.	United Airlines
Deere & Company	Mosaic Company	V2X
Dow Chemical	Norfolk Southern	Valvoline
DuPont	Novartis	Veralto



# Upcoming IAPC Meetings Schedule

## IAPC Biannual Meetings

### EUROPE



**Ljubljana, Slovenia**  
**(Host: Novartis)**  
November 4-5, 2025



**Location TBD**  
March 24-25, 2026

### NORTH AMERICA



**Toronto, Canada**  
October 15-16, 2025



**Houston, Texas**  
**(Host: ConocoPhillips)**  
April 21-22, 2026

## IAPC Roundtable Web-Meetings



**Oil & Gas/Energy**  
**January 13, 2026**  
7:00 – 8:00 a.m. PST  
4:00 – 5:00 p.m. CET



**Chemical**  
**January 22, 2026**  
7:00 – 8:00 a.m. PST  
4:00 – 5:00 p.m. CET



**Bio/Pharma**  
**January 15, 2026**  
7:00 – 8:00 a.m. PST  
4:00 – 5:00 p.m. CET



**Manufacturing**  
**January 27, 2026**  
7:00 – 8:00 a.m. PST  
4:00 – 5:00 p.m. CET



**Transportation**  
**January 20, 2026**  
7:00 – 8:00 a.m. PST  
4:00 – 5:00 p.m. CET



**Natural Resources**  
**January 29, 2026**  
7:00 – 8:00 a.m. PST  
4:00 – 5:00 p.m. CET



### EUROPEAN CHAPTER

**June 3, 2025**  
1:00 - 2:00 p.m. CEST  
12:00 - 1:00 p.m. BST



### NORTH AMERICAN CHAPTER

**June 17, 2025**  
12:00 – 1:30 p.m. EDT  
9:00 – 10:30 a.m. PDT



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