

INTERNATIONAL AUDIT PRACTICE CONSORTIUM

Promoting Excellence in Global EHS Auditing and Management

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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. Membership remains very strong with over 80 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 webmeetings 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; the Eleventh IAPC Biennial Survey Report was issued in February 2023 and survey data loaded into a secure business intelligence tool for use by all members (the Twelfth Biennial Survey will be taking place in August-September 2024)
- 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.





















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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 include:

- Highlights of IAPC member company EHS audit programs
- CAPA Processes, Closure, and Effectiveness
- Use of Data Analytics and A.I. in EHS Audit Programs
- Leveraging Audit Results to Drive Risk Decisions
- Managing Change in EHS Audit Programs
- Risk-based Approach to Auditing
- Leveraging ISO Management Systems to Conduct Better Audits and Support ESG Goals
- Auditor Mentoring and Succession Planning
- Supply Chain EHS Audit Considerations
- EHS Audit Program Digital Transformation
- World Class Process Safety Management (PSM)
- Global EHS Culture Model Impact on Audit Results
- ESG and Environmental Justice Coverage in EHS Audits
- Delivering Maximum Business Value from an EHS Audit Program
- Auditing Significant Risks and Critical Controls
- Top Exciting Technologies in the EHS Space
- Attributes of Leading EHS Audit Programs
- Risks in Global Supply Chains
- Communication Strategies in EHS Audit Programs
- Scenario-based HSE Assessment Techniques
- Operational Excellence Audit and Assurance Program Transformation
- IAPC's Industry-Leading Eleventh Biennial Survey of EHS Audit Practices
- Wartime & Pandemic Impacts on Global Audit Programs
- A Cradle to Grave Software Solution for SHE Audit Management
- Corporate EHS Audit Culture
- Auditor Qualifications
- Auditing Leadership and Operational Excellence Culture
- EHS Maturity Assessment Model
- EHS Data Management Trends What the Future Holds
- Attorney-Client Privilege and Self-Disclosure in EHS Audits
- Climate Resilience and the Connection to EHS Auditing
- Training approaches to enhancing EHS auditor capabilities

Biennial Benchmarking Survey

AECOM conducted its Eleventh Biennial EHS Audit Practices Survey with IAPC member companies in 2022. The survey responses were loaded into Microsoft's Power BI for filtering and use directly by all members, including the option for a member company to visually compare/benchmark its responses to the aggregated responses of 65 companies' responses.

As with prior surveys, AECOM published a detailed report providing analysis of biennial survey data along with insightful commentary and a look at attributes of leading EHS audit programs. The Twelfth Biennial Survey will be taking place in August-September 2024, with Power BI and PDF reports to follow. 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 the International Audit Practice Consortium (IAPC®). See contact details on the last page of this brochure.





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Upcoming IAPC Meetings Schedule

IAPC Biannual Meetings

EUROPE



Dublin, Ireland (Bristol-Myers Squibb) November 5-6, 2024



London, England (AECOM) March 25-26, 2025



Location TBD November 4-5, 2025

NORTH AMERICA



Rahway, New Jersey (Merck & Co.) October 15-16, 2024



Location TBD April 15-16, 2025



Location TBD October 15-16, 2025



Oil & Gas/Energy January 14, 2025 7:00 - 8:30 a.m. PST 4:00 - 5:30 p.m. CET



Chemical January 23, 2025 7:00 - 8:30 a.m. PST 4:00 – 5:30 p.m. CET



Bio/Pharma January 16, 2025 7:00 - 8:30 a.m. PST 4:00 - 5:30 p.m. CET



Manufacturing January 28, 2025 7:00 - 8:30 a.m. PST 4:00 – 5:30 p.m. CET



Transportation January 21, 2025 7:00 - 8:30 a.m. PST 4:00 - 5:30 p.m. CET

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Natural Resources January 30, 2025 7:00 - 8:30 a.m. PST 4:00 – 5:30 p.m. CET







EUROPEAN CHAPTER June 3, 2025 13:00 - 14:30 CEST 12:00 - 13:30 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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