

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. 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

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 guestions than past surveys.

The aggregated responses connect to Power BI dashboards 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 will publish its Twelfth Biennial Report of EHS Audit Practices in Q1 2025. The report will include 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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Upcoming IAPC Meetings Schedule

IAPC Biannual Meetings

EUROPE



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



Ljubljana, Slovenia (Novartis) November 4-5, 2025



Location TBD March 24-25, 2026

NORTH AMERICA



New Orleans, Louisiana April 15-16, 2025



Toronto, Canada October 15-16, 2025



Houston, Texas (ConocoPhillips) April 21-22, 2026



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



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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