



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 sustainability/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 and Enforcement Updates
- Ethics in EHS Auditing
- Collecting Audit Evidence
- Supply Chain Risks and 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
- 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
- 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
- EHS Audit Program Sustainability
- Audit Programs in a Dynamic Shared Ownership (DSO) World
- Innovation and Continual Improvement in EHS Audit Programs
- Risk Models to Define Audit Frequency and Scope
- Streamlining EHS Audits with Other Corporate Audit Functions
- Assessing Baseline EHS Maturity of an Organization
- Overview of ISO 14001 and 45001 Updates

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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European Chapter Member Companies

A2A	DuPont	LyondellBasell
AbbVie	Ecolab	Merck Sharp & Dohme
ADM	Elanco Animal Health	Netflix
Apple	Eli Lilly	Novartis
Ashland	ExxonMobil	Pfizer
Bayer	F. Hoffmann-La Roche	PPG
BD	Freudenberg	RTX
Boeing	GE Aerospace	Stanley Black & Decker
Bristol Myers Squibb	GlaxoSmithKline	Syngenta
Carbery Group	Haleon	Takeda
Carrier	Howmet Aerospace	TE Connectivity
Colgate-Palmolive Company	Lockheed Martin	

North American Chapter Member Companies

3M	Eli Lilly	Perrigo
ADM	Emerson	Pfizer
Air Products & Chemicals	Entegris	Phillips 66
Albemarle	Expand Energy	PPG
Alcoa	ExxonMobil	Pratt Industries
Allegion	F. Hoffmann-La Roche	Qnity Electronics
Apple	Freeport-McMoRan	RTX
Applied Materials	GE Aerospace	SC Johnson
Aptiv	GE Healthcare	Sherwin-Williams
Ashland	Haleon	Smithers Oasis
BAE Systems	Honeywell Aerospace	Smurfit WestRock
Bayer	Honeywell Technologies	Solventum
BD	Huntsman	Sonoco
Boeing	Indorama Ventures	Sotera Health
Boise Cascade	Johnson & Johnson	Stanley Black & Decker
Cabot Corporation	Johnson Controls	Suncor Energy
Carnival Corporation	Koch	Takeda
Carrier	Lincoln Electric	TE Connectivity
CF Industries	Lockheed Martin	Texas Instruments
Chevron	LyondellBasell	Textron
Colgate-Palmolive Co.	McCain Foods	Timken
ConocoPhillips	Merck & Co.	Union Pacific Railroad
Constellation Energy	Mosaic Company	United Airlines
Danaher	Norfolk Southern	Valvoline
Deere & Company	Novartis	Veralto
Dow Chemical	Olin	Westinghouse Electric
DuPont	Parker Hannifin	
Ecolab	PepsiCo	

Upcoming IAPC Meetings Schedule

IAPC Biannual Meetings

EUROPE



Krakow, Poland
(Host: TE Connectivity)
November 3-4, 2026



Athens, Greece
May 11-12, 2027



Location TBD
November 9-10, 2027

NORTH AMERICA



Nashville, Tennessee
October 14-15, 2026



Miami, Florida
April 20-21, 2027



Location TBD
October 19-20, 2027

IAPC Roundtable Web-Meetings



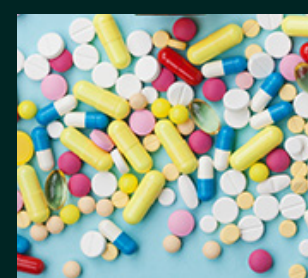
Oil & Gas/Energy
January 12, 2027
7:00 – 8:00 a.m. PST
4:00 – 5:00 p.m. CET



Chemical
January 21, 2027
7:00 – 8:00 a.m. PST
4:00 – 5:00 p.m. CET



Manufacturing
January 14, 2027
7:00 – 8:00 a.m. PST
4:00 – 5:00 p.m. CET



Bio/Pharma
January 26, 2027
7:00 – 8:00 a.m. PST
4:00 – 5:00 p.m. CET



Transportation
January 19, 2027
7:00 – 8:00 a.m. PST
4:00 – 5:00 p.m. CET



Natural Resources
January 28, 2027
7:00 – 8:00 a.m. PST
4:00 – 5:00 p.m. CET



EUROPEAN CHAPTER
June 8, 2027
4:00 - 5:30 p.m. CEST
3:00 - 4:30 p.m. BST



NORTH AMERICAN CHAPTER
June 15, 2027
11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. EDT
8:00 – 9:30 a.m. PDT

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