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# INTERNATIONAL AUDIT PRACTICE CONSORTIUM

Promoting Excellence in Global EHS Auditing and Management



# IAPC Overview

The International Audit Practice Consortium (IAPC®) is celebrating its 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2021 and the member companies are as engaged as ever. AECOM organized the IAPC in North America in 1996 and opened a European chapter in 1998. Membership remains very strong with over 65 companies comprising the consortium in a wide range of industrial sectors, including agrosciences, biopharmaceutical, chemical, forest products/pulp & paper, manufacturing (other), mining, 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 and benchmarking among member companies, including the administration of periodic informal surveys on a wide range of topics requested by member companies
- 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
- Hosts numerous industry sector and region-specific roundtable web-meetings with focused discussion for member companies
- Surveys members biennially on their audit practices and presents the findings in formal reports; the 10<sup>th</sup> 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 a vast collection of IAPC-related information, including meeting presentations, IAPC EHS audit program framework documents, benchmarking survey results, webinar recordings, AECOM's China and India EHS and CSR newsletters, and more

New and changing 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.





# 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 both North America and in Europe.

Representative topics covered during recent meetings include:

- Highlights of member company EHS audit programs
- Impact of COVID-19 and tips on virtual and hybrid auditing
- Business continuity in a dynamic environment
- Improving employee engagement with audit results and corrective actions
- Updates from the IAPC workgroup on artificial intelligence (AI) & technology in EHS auditing
- Workshop on collecting objective audit evidence - key principles and best practices
- COVID-19 protocol assurance and learnings
- Transforming from combative to partnership auditing
- Review of updated U.S. DOJ guidance on evaluating corporate compliance programs
- Human & Organizational Performance ("HOP") in EHS
- Key developments in global EHS regulation and enforcement approaches
- Leveraging data analytics in EHS assurance and auditing programs
- Results from the IAPC's industry-leading Tenth Biennial Survey of EHS Audit Practices (in Power BI)
- Strategic planning for corporate EHS audit programs
- Serious Injury and Fatality (SIF) Prevention Initiatives
- Risk model and the link to the EHS audit process
- Establishing highly effective corrective actions
- EHS audit reporting that captures management's attention
- Risk-based auditing
- Training approaches 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 and India newsletters, information on EHS audit protocol updates from STP ComplianceEHS, and much more.

# Biennial Benchmarking Survey

AECOM recently conducted its 10<sup>th</sup> Biennial EHS Audit Practices Survey with IAPC member companies. As with the 9<sup>th</sup> survey, we loaded the responses from member companies into Microsoft's Power BI for filtering and use directly by all members.

AECOM publishes a detailed report providing analysis of biennial survey data along with insightful commentary and a look at EHS audit programs of the future. 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®).



## EUROPEAN MEMBER COMPANIES

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|---------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| ADM                       | Ecolab               | Novartis              |
| Ashland                   | Elanco Animal Health | Pfizer                |
| Baxter                    | Eli Lilly            | PPG                   |
| Bayer                     | ExxonMobil           | Raytheon Technologies |
| Cargill                   | F. Hoffmann-La Roche | Sanofi                |
| Carrier                   | Freudenberg          | Shell International   |
| Colas                     | GlaxoSmithKline      | Syngenta              |
| Colgate-Palmolive Company | Howmet Aerospace     | Trinseo               |
| Corteva                   | LyondellBasell       | WestRock              |
| DuPont                    | Merck Sharp & Dohme  |                       |

## NORTH AMERICAN MEMBER COMPANIES

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|---------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| ADM                       | Dow Chemical              | PepsiCo                    |
| Afton Chemical            | DuPont                    | Perrigo                    |
| Air Products & Chemicals  | Ecolab                    | Pfizer                     |
| Albemarle                 | Eli Lilly                 | PPG                        |
| Alcoa                     | ExxonMobil                | Raytheon Technologies      |
| Aptiv                     | F. Hoffmann-La Roche      | S.C. Johnson & Son         |
| Ashland                   | Fiat Chrysler Automobiles | Shell International        |
| Avery Dennison            | Freeport-McMoRan          | Sherwin-Williams           |
| Baxter                    | GlaxoSmithKline           | Sonoco                     |
| Bayer                     | Honeywell                 | Suncor Energy              |
| Bristol-Myers Squibb      | Huntsman                  | Texas Instruments          |
| Cabot Corporation         | International Paper       | Timken                     |
| Cargill                   | Johnson & Johnson         | Toyota Motor North America |
| Carnival Corporation      | Johnson Controls          | United Airlines            |
| Carrier                   | Koch Industries           | UPS                        |
| Chevron                   | Lockheed Martin           | Valvoline                  |
| Colas                     | Merck & Co.               | WestRock                   |
| Colgate-Palmolive Company | Mosaic Company            | Whirlpool                  |
| ConocoPhillips            | Norfolk Southern          |                            |
| Corteva                   | Novartis                  |                            |
| Danaher                   | Otis Elevator             |                            |



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