AIS welcomes the Pacific Asia Conference on Information Systems as our new Region 3 Conference!
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AIS is the premier professional association for individuals & organizations that lead the research, teaching, practice, and study of information systems.
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Message From the President

It is a privilege to be able to report that the state of the Association is strong, and to share with you a number of new and newly-improved programs and initiatives that continue to deliver outstanding value to our members, and to advance the field of Information Systems around the world. There are now three major annual conferences for members of the association: ICIS, AMCIS and PACIS (officially joined in 2015 as the Region 3 AIS Conference). This is in addition to countless IS workshops, seminars, affiliated meetings, regional conferences and topical conferences that take place across the globe each year. Undergraduates have formed 73 student chapters and represent an additional 3,000 student members in the AIS extended community. The AIS eLibrary attracts one million downloads annually from across eight AIS owned journals, six affiliated journals, two chapter journals, and annual proceedings from nine IS-related conferences. AIS established a first of its kind Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between AIS and the UN International Telecommunications Union (ITU) for the grand vision of the Bright Internet Initiative project. There are thirty-five annual awards conferred by the association, including the AIS LEOs, Fellows, and the recently established Sandra Slaughter AIS Service Awards.

My tenure as AIS President has seen some significant changes, including a successful search for a new Executive Director, Renovation Task Forces working to improve AMCIS and ICIS, increasing financial transparency and responsiveness to our members by empowering volunteer Vice Presidents across all AIS programs. It is my hope that these investments in the future of the association will yield continued benefit for the IS Community and AIS members for many years to come.

As the field of IS expands rapidly, the network of individuals and institutions that make up the AIS community grows more vital to the field every day.

Jae Kyu Lee, PhD
President
GLOBAL REACH

IN 2015, AIS MEMBERS LED INFORMATION SYSTEMS RESEARCH AND EDUCATION AT TOP UNIVERSITIES AND COMPANIES IN MORE THAN 100 COUNTRIES

AIS is made up of three regions: The Americas (R1), Europe and Africa (R2), and Asia Pacific (R3). Individual members include Academics, Students, and Professionals. Dues are tied to the United Nations Human Development Index to keep membership accessible to everyone.
2015 HIGHLIGHTS

JANUARY
Welcomed a new college, the AIS Women’s Network, and 2 new special interest groups SIGOPEN, and SIGC-CUBED.

Midwest Chapter publishes inaugural issue of JMWAIS

MARCH
Completed addition of all ICIS Proceedings (from 1980) to the AIS eLibrary.

MAY
8 new student chapters added ranging from Saudi Arabia, to Poland, to Erie, Pennsylvania.

JULY
AIS renames Service Award in honor of late Region 1 Representative Sandra Slaughter.

SEPTEMBER
Multi-year Memberships introduced.

NOVEMBER
MoU with UN International Telecommunications Union for Bright ITC collaboration.

FEBRUARY
JAIS Journal Club begins new webinar series.

APRIL
3 new awards announced, including the Early Career Award for research, the Post-doctoral Service Award, & the AIS Service Award.

AIS Student Chapter Leadership Conference @ University of Alabama

JUNE
AIS forms Bright ICT Initiative to create a more solid foundation for the future of information & communication technologies.

AUGUST

OCTOBER
2015 Student Chapter Awards.

DECEMBER
International Conference on Information Systems in Fort Worth, TX, USA.
NOTABLE IN 2015

One of the most significant developments of 2015 was the addition of the Pacific Asia Conference on Information Systems (PACIS) as the official Region 3 AIS meeting. Regarded as one of the leading IS annual conferences, and the only IS conference dedicated to the Pacific-Asia region, the addition of PACIS as the R3 conference means (among other things) that:

1. PACIS attendees will become a part of our global community through AIS membership.
2. AIS can now provide administrative support and promote PACIS to its members and the international IS community.
3. Special Interest Groups (SIGs) and chapters in Region 3 will continue to receive full support from AIS to make their communities successful.

AIS and the Bright ICT Initiative

AIS Grand Vision Project for the ICT-enabled Bright Society

Through the leadership of President Jae Kyu Lee, Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology, the association adopted the Grand Vision Project for the ICT-enabled Bright Society (in short, the Bright ICT Initiative). The goal of the initiative is to prevent or mitigate undesirable side effects of Information Communication Technologies (ICT). In 2015, AIS took several productive steps toward these aims, including:

- Signing a Memorandum of Understanding with the United Nations International Telecommunications Union to formally collaborate on research and implementation on the Bright Internet for Trust Infrastructure. The Bright Internet is the first core research topic of Bright ICT.
- Planning of special AIS journal issues on ICT.
MEMBERSHIP

Individual Memberships
- **Academic**: IS educators and researchers.
- **Student**: A full-time, doctoral degree seeking students enrolled at a university and not concurrently serving as a faculty member at the same (or any) institution of higher education. Student memberships are limited to six consecutive years.
- **Retired**: Faculty who are no longer actively working at a college or university.
- **Professional**: Practitioners who work within the IS or IT field(s)

Multi-year Membership
Now you can lock in current rates by pre-paying for your membership. Simply login to your member profile and select one, two, three, four, or five years on your renewal form.

Lifetime Membership
AIS has recently granted honorary lifetime memberships to all past presidents and LEOs as a way to thank them for their service to the IS community. Any individual over the age of 62 can purchase a Lifetime Membership and stay involved well past retirement.

Three New Member Awards

In 2015 AIS established three new member awards designed to recognize outstanding contributions from members at different stages of their careers. The *Doctoral Student Service Award* recognizes volunteer contributions of doctoral students toward the success of AIS. The *Early Career Award* recognizes those in the early stages of their careers who have already made outstanding research, teaching, and/or service contributions to the field of information systems. And the *Sandra Slaughter Service Award* honors long-standing members who have provided leadership within the association, particularly through such activities as participating in the SIGs/chapters/colleges, strengthening the conferences, and participating in AIS-sponsored journals.
- Building a network of contacts, colleagues, & collaborators. Accessing AIS journals.
- Gaining valuable insights from the AIS Insider & the e-Library.
- Voting in AIS Elections.
- Attending AMICIS, ICIS, PACIS w/ member discount.
- Cheaper travel, save @ affiliated meetings, and discounted non-AIS journal subscriptions.
CONFERENCES


Honorary Conference Chair: Allen Lee, Virginia Commonwealth University
Conference Co-Chairs: Alan Dennis, Indiana University & Souren Paul, Nova Southeastern University

Americas Conference on Information Systems (AMCIS) is the premier conference on information systems in the Americas. Each year papers and panel presentations are selected from more than 700 submissions, and the AMCIS proceedings are available in the AIS elibrary.
The 2015 International Conference on Information Systems (ICIS) was held in Fort Worth, Texas, USA from December 13-16, 2015.

**Conference Co-Chairs:** Dorothy Leidner, Baylor University & Lund University, and Jeanne Ross, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

International Conference on Information Systems (ICIS) is the most prestigious gathering of information systems academics and research-oriented practitioners in the world. Conference activities are primarily geared toward academia, though many papers and panels have a strong professional orientation.
With more than 30,000 articles, the AIS eLibrary is one of the most comprehensive and extensive electronic libraries in the field of information systems. In addition to providing access to many highly regarded journals, the AIS eLibrary also allows members to peruse our conference proceedings and to take advantage of exclusive discounted rates to dozens of professional journals.
Outstanding Communities

In 2015, AIS introduced a new recognition program to celebrate the great work being done by our SIGs, Chapters, and Colleges. This program is designed to recognize groups that do an outstanding job of supporting the mission of AIS through the advancement of knowledge and the promotion of excellence in the practice and study of information systems.

SIGASYS (Accounting Information Systems)  
SIGITProjMgmt (IT Project Management)  
SIGADIT (SIG Adoption and Diffusion of Information Technologies)  
SIG DSA (Decision Support and Analytics)  
SIGeMedia(Electronic Media)  
SIG-Health (IT in Healthcare)  
SIGeBIZ(E-Business)  
SIGGreen(Green IS)  
SIGSAND(Systems Analysis and Design)  
SIGSVC (Services)  
SIGHCI (Special Interest Group on Human-Computer Interaction)

Australasian Association on Information Systems  
China Association for Information Systems  
Scandinavian Chapter of the AIS(IRIS)  
Italy (ItAIS)  
Korean Chapter of Association for Information Systems  
Liechtenstein Chapter of the AIS  
Midwest AIS (MWAIS)  
Polish Chapter of Association for Information Systems(PLAIS)  
Swiss Chapter of the AIS (CHAINS)  
Taiwan Association for Information Systems

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CHARTERS
AAustralasian - AAIS  
Bangladesh - AISB  
Benelux - Benais  
Brazil - BRAIS  
Bulgaria - BuAIS  
Cyprus - CY-AIS  
China Mainland - CNAIS  
Chinese Speaking ISCommunity -  
Chinese Speaking Chapter  
Egypt - EAIIS  
Ethiopia - EthAIS  
Greece - HeAIS  
Hong Kong - HKAIS  
Indonesia - AISINDO  
Ireland - IAIS  
Israel - IL-AIS,Italy - ITAIS  
Japan - JPAIS  
Korea - kAIS  
Latin America and Caribbean -  
LACaIS  
Lebanon - LAIS  
Liechtenstein - LCAIS  
Malaysia - MyAIS  
Mid-West USA -MWAIS  
Morocco - AIS Maroc  
Pakistan - AIS Pakistan  
Peru - PeruAIS  
Poland - PLAIS  
Portugal - PTAIS  
Qatar - QRAIS  
Romania - RAIS  
Scandinavia - IRIS  
Scotland - AIS Scotland  
Southern USA - SAIS  
Southern Africa - AISSAC  
Spain - SPAIS  
Switzerland - CHAIS  
Taiwan - TWAIS  
Turkey - TRAIS  
Vietnam - VAIAS

SIGS
Agent-Based Information Systems  
-SIGABIS  
Adoption and Diffusion of Information Technology -  
SIGADIT  
Accounting Information Systems -  
-SIG-ASYS  
Big Data Application Process -  
SIG-BD  
Business Process and Services -  
SIGBPS  
Cognitive Research - SIGIS-  
CORE  
Complexity Causes  
Changes & Consequences -  
SIGC-Cubed  
Cross-Cultural Research in Information Systems - SIGCCRIS  
Decision Support and Analytics -  
SIGDSA  
E-Business - SIGEbiz  
E-Culture - SIGe-Culture  
eMedia - SIG-eMedia  
Electronic Government - SIGe-Gov  
ICT and Global Development -  
SIGGlobDev  
Education - SIGED  
Enterprise Systems -  
SIGENTSYS  
Game Design & Research -  
SIGGAME  
Geographic Information Systems -  
SIGGIS  
Green IS - SIGGreen  
Grounded Theory Methodology -  
SIGGTM  
Human-Computer Interaction -  
SIGHCI  
IT in Healthcare - SIGHealth  
Information Quality - SIGIQ  
IS/IT Issues in Asia Pacific -  
SIGISAP  
IT in Project Management -  
SIGITProjMgmt  
Leadership in IT - SIGLEAD  
Modeling and Simulation -  
SIGMAS  
Ontology Driven Information Systems - SIGODIS  
Open Research and Practice -  
SIGOPEN  
Organizational Systems Research -  
SIGOSRA  
Program Assessment and Accreditation - SIGPA  
Philosophy in IS - SIGPHILOS  
Pragmatist IS Research -  
SIGPRAG  
Systems Analysis and Design -  
SIGSAND  
Security - SIGSEC  
Services - SIGSVC  
Social Inclusion - SIGSI

COLLEGES
College of Academic Leadership  
Colleg of Senior Scholars  
Women's Network
2015 AWARDS

LEO Award - Dennis Galletta, University of Pittsburgh; Allen Lee, Virginia Commonwealth University; Kwok-Kee Wei, City University of Hong Kong; Dov Te’eni, Tel Aviv University.

AIS Fellow Award - Alan Hevner, University of South Florida; Ho Geun Lee, Yonsei University; Suzanne Rivard, HEC Montréal; Frantz Rowe, Université de Nantes; Choon Ling Sia, City University of Hong Kong.

AIS Education Awards - AIS Award for Outstanding Contribution to IS Education 2015 recipient was Heikki Topi, Bentley University. AIS Award for Innovation in Teaching 2015 winner was Oliver Krancher, University of Bern, Switzerland. AIS Award for Best Conference Paper in IS Education in 2015 went to “Business-Driven IT Transformation at Royal Philips: Shedding Light on (Un)Rewarded Complexity” – Martin Mocker, MIT Center for Information Systems research and Reutlingen University; Eric van Heck Eramus University.

Distinguished Member Award - Awarded posthumously to Sandra Slaughter, Georgia Institute of Technology


Jason Chan and Anindya Ghose (2014). “Internet’s dirty secret: Assessing the impact of online intermediaries on HIV transmission” MIS Quarterly 38(4) 955-976

Technology Awards - AIS ATLAS Award not awarded in 2015. AIS VISION Award in 2015 was given to Kai R. Larsen, University of Colorado at Boulder. The Technology Challenge Awards in 2015 went to Jan vom Brocke, University of Liechtenstein.

Sandy Slaughter Service Award - Soon Ang, Nanyang Technological University; Cynthia Beath, University of Texas; Brian Fitzgerald, University of Limerick; Elena Karahanna, University of Georgia; Ferdinando Pennarola, Bocconi University

Two new Awards to be presented for the first time in 2016:

The AIS Leadership Excellence Award will recognize a distinguished industry or external community for their contributions to the field of IS.

The Outreach Practice Publication Award was created to recognize members who successfully transfer research to practitioner audiences in practice-based publications.
The 2015-2016 AIS Council

Left to right: Ken Kendall (not on Council); Jae Nam Lee, Korea University Business School - Region 3 Representative; Matt Nelson, Illinois State University - Interim Executive Director; Jeanne Ross (not on Council); Alan Dennis, Indiana University - VP of Conferences; James Parrish, Nova Southeastern University - VP of Student Chapters, Julie Kendall, Rutgers University - VP of SIGs and Colleges; Michael Myers, University of Auckland - ICIS Representative; Mary Jones, University of North Texas - Secretary; Helmut Krämar, Technische Universität München - Immediate Past-President; Jae Kyu Lee, Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology - President; Ryan Wright, University of Massachusetts Amherst - VP of Member Services; Chae Sub Lee (not on Council); Tim Weitzel, University of Bamberg - Region 2 Representative; Mrs Yeonsoo Kim (not on Council); Harry Jiannan Wang, University of Delaware - VP of Technology; Kevin Desouza, Arizona State University - VP of Communications; Rayman Meseervy, Brigham Young University - Interim Treasurer; Virpi Tuunainen, Aalto University - VP of Publications; Jane Fedorowicz, Bentley University (not on Council); Jason Thatcher, Clemson University - President-Elect. Not pictured: Jan vom Brocke, Universität Liechtenstein; Stacie Petter, Baylor University.

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Statements of Financial Position
June 30, 2015 and 2014

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| **Cash Flows from Operating Activities:**           |          |          |
| Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets                   | (48,488) | 466,575  |
| Adjustments to reconcile Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets to Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities: |          |          |
| Realized and Unrealized Gains on Investments         | 26,220   | (89,361) |
| Changes in Assets and Liabilities:                  |          |          |
| (Increase) Decrease in Assets:                      |          |          |
| Accounts Receivable                                 | (43,165) | 1,004    |
| Conference Advances                                 | 41,791   | (65,110) |
| Prepaid Expenses                                    | 2,564    | (5,575)  |
| Increase (Decrease) in Liabilities:                 |          |          |
| Accounts Payable and Other Accruals                 | 170,355  | (93,795) |
| Deferred Revenue                                    | 172,581  | (7,477)  |
| **Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities**       | 269,418  | 206,261  |

| **Cash Flows from Investing Activities:**           |          |          |
| Purchase of Investments                             | (469,861) | (106,002) |
| Proceeds from Maturity of Investments               | 300,000   | 100,000  |
| **Net Cash Used by Investing Activities**           | (169,861) | (6,002)  |
| **Net Increase in Cash and Cash Equivalents**       | 99,557   | 200,259  |
| **Cash and Cash Equivalents at Beginning of Year**  | 1,279,795 | 1,079,536 |
| **Cash and Cash Equivalents at End of Year**        | $1,379,352 | $1,279,795 |
MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

20th PACIS 2016
Chiayi, Taiwan
June 27 - July 1

AMCIS 2016
San Diego
August 11-13

ICIS 2016
Dublin, Ireland
December 11-14