Shape the Future of Your Profession

See the opportunities to become an ISACA volunteer.
Invitation to Participate in ISACA’s Volunteer Bodies

Participants in ISACA’s volunteer bodies help support successful certification programs, comprehensive professional conferences, timely and relevant education programs, insightful research, thorough and appropriate online resources, representative professional standards, and financially sound infrastructures. In short, they ensure that members and constituents receive the high-quality resources they have come to expect from ISACA.

Volunteers, and the enterprises they work for, benefit from broadened professional expertise, enhanced leadership and decision-making skills, and an extensive international network of professional colleagues that come from this opportunity.

Who is eligible to participate?

Individuals with expertise in the professional areas supported by ISACA. Those with an interest should:

- Read the volunteer body descriptions and expectations of those who serve on ISACA’s volunteer bodies (found at www.isaca.org/participate), weigh your qualifications and expertise against the commitments of the groups, and determine to which group(s) you can make the most meaningful contribution.

How do I submit my name?

You may submit your application using one of the following methods:

1. Complete the online application form located at www.isaca.org/participate. This method is strongly encouraged.
2. Print and complete the PDF application located at www.isaca.org/participate, and submit via email, fax or mail.

When completing the application, we also encourage you to:

- Volunteer to serve as a subject matter expert (SME); this allows ISACA to contact you regarding opportunities to be involved in ISACA projects, task forces, articles or reviews that arise during the year.
- Volunteer at your local chapter and in completing the application, allow ISACA to share your interest in volunteering with your local chapter so they may also advise you of additional opportunities.
- Review additional opportunities to support ISACA outside of the annual volunteer appointments, which can be accessed at www.isaca.org/volunteer.

In addition to the application, individuals are asked to also provide a résumé/curriculum vitae (no more than two pages), providing information on your professional background and prior volunteer service (ISACA and other organizations). Information may be submitted in one of the following ways:

EMAIL: participate@isaca.org
FAX: +1.847.253.1443, Attention: Invitation to Participate
MAIL: Invitation to Participate, ISACA
3701 Algonquin Road, Suite 1010, Rolling Meadows, IL 60008 USA

When is my application due?

Application and supporting information are due no later than 14 February 2013.

Then what will happen?

March/April 2013—Applications and input from the applicable volunteer resources received, will be reviewed and matched to the needs of each volunteer body. In addition to the experience and knowledge of the applicants, consideration is given to the board-approved Guiding Principles for the Volunteer Selection Process, geographic representation and/or other composition requirements in making the appointments.

May 2013—Proposed 2013-14 volunteer body appointments are submitted to the ISACA Board of Directors for ratification.

June 2013—Notification of the 2013-2014 volunteer selections will be sent to all individuals submitting an application.

The term for the 2013-2014 administrative year begins after the 2013 Annual Meeting of the Membership in June 2013 and concludes after the 2014 Annual Meeting of the Membership (June or July 2014).

What groups are available?

ISACA’s volunteer bodies are primarily divided into four categories; three of the bodies address critical components of ISACA’s strategy and priorities, and the fourth supports the governance and enablers facet of the organization.
CREDENTIALING

Credentiaing and Career Management Board * ‡
CHARGE: Ensure the coordination and prioritization of ISACA’s credentialing, professional standards and career management activities in support of ISACA’s strategy.

CISA Certification Committee**
CHARGE: Identify and support activities required to build and maintain the CISA® certification program.

CISA Test Enhancement Subcommittee**
CHARGE: Identify and support activities required to create and qualify new items for the CISA Certification Committee.

CISM Certification Committee**
CHARGE: Identify and support activities required to build and maintain the CISM® certification program.

CISM Test Enhancement Subcommittee**
CHARGE: Identify and support activities required to create and qualify new items for the CISM Certification Committee.

CGEIT Certification Committee**
CHARGE: Identify and support activities required to build and maintain the CGEIT® certification program.

CGEIT Test Enhancement Subcommittee**
CHARGE: Identify and support activities required to create and qualify new items for the CGEIT Certification Committee.

CRISC Certification Committee**
CHARGE: Identify and support activities required to build and maintain the CRISC® certification program.

CRISC Test Enhancement Subcommittee**
CHARGE: Identify and support activities required to create and qualify new items for the CRISC Certification Committee.

Professional Standards and Career Management Committee
CHARGE: Develop, maintain and support professional ethics, standards and guidelines for trust professions. Identify and support activities required to create greater awareness of career opportunities within trust professions, providing guidance and knowledge resources to assist aspirants in entering these professions and aid practitioners in advancing in their careers.

Academic Program Subcommittee
CHARGE: Identify and support activities required to appropriately create the necessary knowledge and guidance for the classroom in order to maintain and grow ISACA influence with academics.

Emerging Business and Technology Committee
CHARGE: Identify and support activities required to detect and monitor evolving business and technology trends and the use of technology by organizations, facilitating creation of the necessary knowledge and guidance in order to maintain and grow ISACA influence and foster the adoption and use of ISACA frameworks, knowledge and certifications.

Knowledge Management and Education Committee
CHARGE: Identify and support activities to facilitate the management and dissemination of ISACA’s intellectual capital and other knowledge assets, inclusive of education opportunities, for ISACA constituents.

Knowledge Board ‡
CHARGE: Ensure the coordination and prioritization of ISACA’s professional guidance and knowledge development and dissemination initiatives in support of ISACA’s strategy.

Framework Committee
CHARGE: Identify and support activities required to appropriately define, build and maintain a globally applicable and practically usable ISACA enterprise governance and management of IT (GEIT) framework.

Guidance and Practices Committee
CHARGE: Identify and support activities required to appropriately create the necessary pragmatic knowledge and guidance in support of ISACA’s core constituents.

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For additional volunteering information and details on specific volunteer body’s activities, meeting schedule, time commitments and other items, visit www.isaca.org/participate.

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Relations Board ‡
CHARGE: Ensure a healthy, growing and diverse community base. Coordinate and prioritize member and communities’ initiatives in support of ISACA’s strategy.

Membership Growth and Retention Committee
CHARGE: Identify and support activities to increase member growth and retention.

Student and Academic Subcommittee
CHARGE: Identify and support activities to increase student membership, increase participation in the academic advocate program and increase student and faculty awareness of ISACA.

Chapter Support Committee
CHARGE: Identify and support activities required in the development and improvement of chapters and chapter leaders geared toward the achievement of the strategic objectives of ISACA and encourage a chapter to focus on maximizing benefits to ISACA members.

Communities Committee
CHARGE: Identify and support activities to encourage development, use and sustainability of ISACA communities.

Young Professionals Subcommittee
CHARGE: Facilitate the development of a community to meet the needs of young professionals. Young professionals are defined as ISACA members under the age of 35.

External Advocacy Committee
CHARGE: Identify and support activities required to build, maintain and leverage a highly effective advocacy program targeted at private sector organizations.

Professional Influence/Advocacy Committee
CHARGE: Identify and support activities required to build, maintain and leverage a highly effective advocacy program targeted at professional organizations and standards bodies in support of ISACA’s strategic objectives.

ISO Liaison Subcommittee
CHARGE: Identify, support and participate in ISO activities in order to advocate and enhance the global awareness and influence of ISACA member capability and credibility, and the value of ISACA certifications and knowledge.

Government and Regulatory Advocacy Committee
CHARGE: Identify and support activities required to build, maintain and leverage a highly effective advocacy program targeted at regulatory and government bodies in support of ISACA’s strategic objectives.

Government and Regulatory Advocacy Regional Subcommittee
(one for each of ISACA’s five geographic areas)
CHARGE: Identify and support activities required to build, maintain and leverage a highly effective advocacy program targeted at regulatory and governmental bodies on a local and regional level, in support of ISACA’s strategic objectives.

* Members must hold at least one ISACA certification.
** Members must hold the certification that the group addresses.
† Composition of oversight boards is primarily individuals serving as chair of a volunteer body within an area of focus.
Governance and Enablers

Audit Committee
Charge: An independent appraisal body appointed by the Board of Directors/Trustees to assist the board in fulfilling its oversight responsibilities pertaining to the integrity of the organization’s financial statements; qualifications; independence and performance of the independent auditors; internal assurance functions; and compliance with applicable legal and regulatory requirements.

Leadership Development Committee
Charge: Support the sustainability and scalability of ISACA’s volunteer resources in support of ISACA’s strategic objectives, facilitating leadership development, volunteer productivity and the overall quality of the volunteer experience for ISACA.

Finance Committee
Charge: Assist the Board of Directors/Trustees with respect to monitoring the financial resources of the organization. This includes oversight of resource allocation (annual budget), monitoring financial results and investments, and submitting recommendations to the board for matters that require the board’s consideration and action.

Volunteer Agreement Information
ISACA values its volunteers and the contributions they make to their profession and to ISACA. As part of ISACA’s nonprofit mission, we work to provide practical guidance, benchmarks and other effective tools for our members and the enterprises or other communities that our members are associated with. ISACA relies on volunteers to provide information and content as it develops resources to assist members and others with similar interests.

To be certain that ISACA has the ability to develop and share intellectual property generated across the spectrum of ISACA’s many volunteer entities with ISACA members and others, ISACA has incorporated two agreements as part of its volunteer program.

Below, please find a brief explanation of key provisions in the agreements. Should you have any questions regarding the agreements, please contact the intellectual property director, Julia Fullerton, at jfullerton@isaca.org or see the FAQs available at www.isaca.org/participate.

Participation Agreements
This agreement applies to all volunteers and contains the following key provisions:

保密性—This provision clarifies the obligations of ISACA volunteers. We ask that volunteers keep confidential the information, which is not public knowledge, that they may learn during the course of their volunteer work.

知识产权—In order to confirm a volunteer’s understanding that content generated by ISACA volunteers will be shared with our membership and the greater trust community, we ask that volunteers assign intellectual property rights to that content to ISACA.

冲突利益—Where volunteers stand to receive a direct or indirect benefit from decisions or work that they undertake while volunteering with ISACA, they are asked to disclose such.

Employer Intellectual Property Rights Waiver Agreement
This agreement is often used where a volunteer is generating intellectual property critical to ISACA’s nonprofit mission and reflects an employer’s acknowledgement that ownership of the volunteer’s content generated during his/her volunteer service will vest in ISACA.

ISACA asks that these agreements be signed prior to engaging in volunteer service. Copies of the agreements and FAQs are available at www.isaca.org/participate.

Nominate a Colleague to Become an ISACA Volunteer
Do you know an individual who would be an asset to an ISACA volunteer body?
Nominate them!

You may nominate an individual for volunteer service by downloading and completing the volunteer nomination form at www.isaca.org/participate and submitting it to participate@isaca.org. You may also submit your nomination by emailing his/her name, email address, recommended volunteer body and any additional information in support of the nomination to participate@isaca.org. ISACA will inform him/her of the nomination and provide them with information on volunteering at ISACA.
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The breadth of annual activities ISACA undertakes is extensive, and the deliverables this association brings to fruition helps structure the professions represented in its membership. The wide range of activities offered not only keep professionals informed, they also—and even more significantly—deliver value to members and the enterprises or other communities they are associated with. Volunteers and their employers benefit from broadened professional expertise, enhanced leadership and decision-making skills, and an extensive international network of professional colleagues that comes from this opportunity. These valuable offerings are possible due only to the commitment of time and expertise of many enthusiastic volunteers from around the globe.

You have the unique opportunity to become part of the ISACA team by volunteering to serve on one of our volunteer bodies. By serving as a volunteer, you will have the ability to interact and form connections with peers, gaining insights from around the world while helping to facilitate the execution of ISACA’s strategy.

We invite you to familiarize yourself with the benefits of being an ISACA volunteer and the criteria for the volunteer bodies that support ISACA. Join us in shaping your profession and your future, become an ISACA volunteer today!

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Volunteering on a mix of ISACA’s committees has been a valuable experience for me and has helped me develop connections locally and globally. Put simply, ISACA creates new opportunities for professional growth to all members, and members seizing them are rewarded.

—Bob Smart, CISA, CISM, CRISC
Manager of ICT Security
Government of South Australia