



How to Successfully Leverage Professional Associations

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Agenda

- Purpose of Professional Associations
- Professional Association Benefits
- ISACA Professional Association
- ISACA Model Curricula
- ISACA Academic Advocate
- Student Groups
- Certifications
- Questions



Professional Associations

- Further a profession such as cyber security
- Facilitate entry into the profession
- Create and maintain standards
- Represent the profession in discussions with other bodies such as legislative or regulatory bodies





Benefits

- Curriculum
 - Invite them to be on your advisory board
- Guest speakers to your classes
- Student clubs
 - Discount membership
 - Discounted dinner meetings
 - Speakers for club meetings
- Certifications





Professional Association

Trust in, and value from, information systems

- Provides guidance in the growing field of auditing controls for computer systems
- Membership of 140,000 worldwide
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ISACA Model Curricula

- Offers educators curriculum development support and outline the academic training that prepares students for entry-level positions in the industry
- Graduates of programs that are designated to be in alignment with the ISACA Model Curricula qualify for one year work experience toward the related CISA or CISM designation



ISACA Academic Advocate

- Complimentary membership to faculty teaching in functional disciplines such as audit, accounting, information systems, information security, cybersecurity, enterprise governance of IT/MIS, IT risk management
- Access to classroom resources
- Research opportunities
- Promote ISACA Student Membership and form ISACA Student Groups on campus



Student Groups

- ISACA Student Groups are organized under university guidelines, supported by a local chapter, and officially recognized by ISACA International on their website
- Campus groups can provide valuable connections for students and familiarize them with career opportunities after graduation
- Presently 35 in North America, 57 additional worldwide



Student Groups in the Los Angeles Chapter

- October Career Night
- Sponsor activities
 - Student poster presentations
 - IT Competitions
 - Collegiate Cyber Defense Competition
 - CyberTech Girls
- Speak at club meetings





Certifications

- Experience and knowledge:
 - CISA, CISM, CGEIT, CRISC, and CSX from ISACA
 - CISSP, SCCP from ISC(2)
- Review courses offered at a reasonable cost





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