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All you ever wanted to know about afips constituent societies (but could never findin one place!)

American Federation of Information Processing Societies, Inc.

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The American Federation of Information Processing Societies acts on behalf of 15 national organizations engaged in the design and/or application of computers and information processing systems. These societies range in areas of interest from the highest degree of technology in software and hardware to accounting and education, and they represent a total membership in excess of 100,000,

Inherent in the relationship between AFIPS and its Constituent Societies are the common goals of promoting understanding between societies and the general public.

This brochure provides a short overview of each society; its goals, membership requirements, activities and publications. Every individual society has more extensive information available for you, should you be interested in learning further about its specific areas of interest and expertise.

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American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics (AIAA)

Purpose

AlAA is an organization of people who have a common interest in space, the atmosphere and the sea. They see in the exploitation of these elements an opportunity to expand and enrich human life in countless ways and have set themselves to the study of the physical characteristics of these elements and to the development of machinery that will bring them more fully to humanity's service. AlAA s objective is to the advancement of the profession and the individual in these pursuits.

Membership Requirements

All persons engaged in the professional practice of the arts, sciences or technology of aeronautics, astronautics or hydronautics are eligible for, membership in AIAA: Others whose work contributes to the advancement of these fields are also eligible.

Activities

Each year AIAA sponsors or co-sponsors from 25 to 30 national meetings in different parts of the country at which AIAA members have an opportunity to hear, present and discuss papers of importance to the advancement of aerospace science and engineering Many of the meetings include aerospace exhibits and field trips to nearby aerospace plants and laboratories.

Publications

Astronautics and Aeronautics
AIAA Bulletin
AIAA Journal
Journal of Aircraft
Journal of Spacecraft and Rockets
Journal of Hydronautics
Student Journal
Reference Publications as warranted.

Dues

Members undei 30	\$30,00
Members 31 and over	
Student	,7.00
Publications are extra.	

For Further Information Contact:

Dr. Jerry Grey American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics 1290 Sixth Avenue New York, N. Y. 10019

American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA)

Purpose ·

The American Institute of Certified Public Accountants is the national professional association of CPA s. The many activities of the Institute are designed to help members improve the quality of their professional services, the effectiveness with which they manage their practices, and their status as CPA's in the communities they serve. The Institute serves to unite the profession and to maintain the standards of the CPA qualification and the practice of accounting in the United States.

Membership Requirements

An applicant must be a Certified Public Accountant and be engaged in work telated to accounting. International Associate memberships are also available.

Activities

The Institute's annual meetings and conferences are aimed at keeping professional issues and problems before its members. The Institute prepares and grades the CPA examination used throughout the United States and supports the Financial Accounting Standards Board which sets accounting standards. Other activities are promulgation of auditing standards. creation and administration of continuing education courses and programs, establishment of rules of professional conduct and conducting investigations in connection with alleged violations, maintenance of a Washington; D.C. office for liaison with the Internal Revenue Service, Securities and Exchange Commission, and other federal agencies, monitoring of state legislation pertaining to CPA's, operation of an online, real-time computer-based information retrieval system, and research into accounting, auditing and computer subject areas.

Publications

The Journal of Accountancy — Monthly
The Tax Adviser — Monthly
The CPA Letter — Semimonthly
Special technical publications, books, and pamphlets.

Dues

Established by the Council, dues are levied on a graduated scale, according to longevity as a CPA, position in practice, and occupational status.

For Further Information Contact:

Donald L. Adams
American Institute of Certified Public Accountants
1211 Avenue of the Americas
New York, New York 10036

American Society for Information Science (ASIS)

Purpose

The American Society for Information Science is a nonprofit national and professional association organized for scientific, literary, and educational purposes and dedicated to the creation, organization, dissemination, and application of knowledge concerning information and its transfer. ASIS is dedicated to the improvement of the information-transfer process through research, development, application and education. The Society acts as a bridge between research and development and the requirements of diverse types of information systems. ASIS provides a forum for the discussion, publication and critical analysis of work dealing with the theory and practice of all elements involved in the communication of information.

Membership Requirements

Regular membership in ASIS is open to any interested person who applies for membership and pays the prescribed dues. No formal educational qualifications for membership exist. Student memberships are available for a period of not more than three years to persons regularly enrolled at a college or university in one or more courses of training or study for which degree credits are given in the fields of documentation, library science or information science Institututional memberships are also available.

Activities

The Annual meeting of the Society, usually held in October, provides a focal point for the discussion of formal papers and an opportunity for informal talks with people of diverse interests. The Society also conducts a mid-year meeting, usually in May; participates in programs of other professional societies; and, is an active participant in the National Computer Conference. ASIS operates a member placement service. The Society has 24 major regional, local chapters throughout the U.S., Canada and Europe.

Publications

Proceedings of the ASIS — Annual Journal of the ASIS — Bimonthly Annual Review of Information Science and Technology — Annual bulletin of the ASIS — 10 times a year

Dues .

Regular	\$ 35,00
Student	10.00
Institutional Sponsor	250.00

For Further Information Contact:

Robert (Skip) McAfee, Jr.. American Society for Information Science 1155 16th St., N.W., Suite 210 Washington, D.C. 20036

American Statistical Association (ASA)

Purpose

Quoting from the Constitution of the ASA, "The objectives of the American Statistical Association, a non-profit organization, shall be to fester, in the broadest manner, statistics and its applications, to promote unity and effectiveness of effort among all concerned with statistical problems, and to increase the contribution of statistics to human welfare."

The Association is composed of persons interested in statistics, applied or theoretical. Through the Association, members mutually help each other with the exchange of professional knowledge and the reporting of new developments, insuring that statistical techniques 'discovered in one field are made known to workers in others.

Membership Requirements

There are several types of memberships available in ASA, including Regular and Institutional. Contact ASA Headquarters for further information on qualifications for membership.

Activities

The annual meeting of the Association is held in August, typically in conjunction with annual meetings of other scientific societies concerned with statistical practice. In addition, local meetings are held by the ASA chapters and regional meetings are arranged when desired within the geographical districts into which the Association is divided. Since these meetings are smaller than the annual meetings, they further opportunities for still more intimate discussion on statistical matters of local or regional interest.

Publications

The Journal of the American Statistical Association —
Quarterly
The American Statistician — Quarterly
Newsletter — Ten times yearly
Technometrics — Quarterly
Proceedings — Annual

Dues	
Rêgular	\$20.00
Student (Full-time)	

For Further Information Contact:

Fred Leone American Statistical Association 806 15th St., N.W Washington, D.C. 20005

Association for Computational Linguistics (ACL)

Purpose

The Association for Computational Linguistics was founded in 962 by awroup of researchers who shared a common interest in approad class of problems involving both languages and computation. Their purposes were: (1) to promote research and development activities in the field of computational linguistics, (2) to promote cooperation and information exchange among related professional and technical societies; (3) to represent computational linguistics to foundations and government agencies and to represent the United States to similar organizations in other nations and in international organizations which include computational linguistics as a proper concern.

Membership Requirements

Any person who is interested in computational linguistics is invited to join the Association.

Activities

The Association meets annually, usually with the National Computer Conference and Exposition or with, the Linguistic Society of America at their summer meeting.

Publications

The American Journal of Computational Linguistics, the primary journal of the Association, appears quarterly. The AJCL is published on 4" x 6" units, each an index card or a midrofiche. For each article, bibliography, or survey, two units are supplied — an index card bearing a summary and a microfiche containing the full text. Announcements and advertisements appear on index cards. A yearly index is provided on tabbed index cards.

Dues

Individual	 	 	 \$10.00
Institution .	 	 	 25.00

For Further Information Contact:

A. Hood Roberts
ACL Center for Applied Linquistics
1611 North Kent St.
Arlington, VA 22209

Association for Computing Machinery (ACM)

Purpose

To advance the sciences and arts of information prodessing including the study, design, development, construction, and application of modern machinery, computing techniques and appropriate languages for general information processing, storage, retrieval, and processing of data of all, kinds, and for the automaticcontrol and simulation of process.

To promote me mee interchange of information about the sciences and arts of information processing

To develop and maintain the integrity and competence of individuals engaged in the practice of the sciences and arts of information processing.

Membership Requirements

Member: Persons qualified to be members: a) supscription the purposes of ACM; b) have attained professional stature as demonstrated by intellectual competence and ethical conduct in the arts and sciences of information processing; c) have earned a Bachelors Degree or academic equivalent, or have four years' full-time experience in information processing; d) are endorsed by two members of ACM and who attest to the above. Associate Member: Persons qualified to be associate members subscribe to the purposes of the Association. Student Members: Individuals registered in an accredited educational institution full-time are qualified for student membership:

Activities

ACM conducts the Annual ACM Conference, the Annual Computer Science Conterence, and participates in the organization of the National Computer Conferences. In addition, regional and chapter meetings are held. Special Interest Groups in a variety of disciplines are also available to ACM members. Special Interest Groups publish newsletters and sponsor meetings in their technical areas. There are over 240 chapters and student chapters providing locally sponsored programs.

Publications

The Journal of the Association for
Computing Machinery — Quarterly
The Communications of the ACM — Monthly
Computing Reviews — Monthly
Computing Surveys — Quarterly
Transactions on Mathematical Software — Quarterly

For Further Information Contact:

Joseph Cunningham Association for Computing Machinery 1133 Avenue of the Americas New York, N. Y. 10036

Association-for Educational Data Systems (AEDS)

Purpose

The Association for Educational Data Systems is a private, nonprofit educational organization founded in 1962 by a group of professional educators and technical specialists in educational applications. Its intention is to provide a forum for the exchange of ideas and information about the relationship of modern technology to modern education.

Membership Requirements

AEDS membership is currently at 1,700 with membership open to all interested in learning more and keeping informed about current developments and directions in educational data systems and computer technology.

Activities

An annual international conference is held to bring together key people from education and technical specialists. Executives, administrators from all Jevels of education, and all types of research, manufacturing and commercial service organizations are represented at this conference.

An annual computer programming contest is held for secondary school students in grades 7-12. The contest is on the approved list of contests and activities published by the National Association of Secondary School Frincipals.

Local chapters regularly sponsor workshops and seminars on relevant topics designed to advance education by developing a greater awareness of the impact of educational fechnology.

Publications

AEDS Monitor — Monthly
AEDS Journal — Quarterly
Convention Proceedings — Annually
AEDS Handbook and Membership Directory —
Annually to members only
Large School Survey
Layman's Guide to Use of Computers

Dues

Student	\$ 10.00
Individual	20.00
Institutional	. 100.00
Sustaimno	300.00

For Further Information Contact:

Shirley Easterwood Association for Educational Data Systems 1201 16th St., N.W. Washington, D.C. 20036

Data Processing Management Association (DPMA)

Purpose.

DPMA is an organization serving the information processing and computer management community. Among its primary objectives are: (1) education and research activities focused on the development of effective management programs for the self-improvement of the membership, (2) encouragement of high standards of competence, and promotion of a professional attitude among the membership and (3) fostering of a Better understanding of the vital business role of data processing in society, and the proper relationship of data processing to management.

Membership Requirements

Membership is granted only through a local chapter, except in areas outside North America where there is no chapter. Regular membership is granted by the Chapter. Board of Directors to persons engaged in managerial or supervisory positions in data processing, educators, and executive personnel with a direct interest in data processing. Affiliate membership may be granted by the Board to graduates of an accredited college or university who are former members of a DPMA student organization; college graduates with one year of EDP experience; or individuals whose major source of income is direct selling or leasing of EDP equipment, supplies, or educational courses.

Activities

The Association sponsors INFO/EXPO, the annual International Data Processing Conference and Business Exposition which features seminars, panels, workshops, special sessions, on technical and especially management subjects. In addition, DPMA participates in the organization of the National Computer Conference, Other programs and services offered by the Association include: regional conferences; individual chapter educational meetings; video tape seminars under chapter sponsorship featuring nationally known industry experts, with particular emphasis on management-oriented topics; AIM (Advanced Instruction for Management) one-day, on-site seminars cosponsored by chapters; and all-day chapter-sponsored seminars on Business & Management Principles.

Publications

Data Management — Monthly Special technical publications, books, and pamphlets

Dues

International	 \$ 30.00
Chapter	10-30.00
Affiliate	30.00

For Further Information Contact:

Donn Sanford Data Processing Management Association 505 Busse Highway Park Ridge, Illinois 60068

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IEEE Computer Society

Purpose

The IEEE Computer Society is actually part of a much larger organization, the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Enginee's. With so many special interests among its members, it was natural for those who wanted to exchange knowledge or who wished to concentrate on one area of electronics to create Special Interest Groups. The IEEE Computer Society was formed to advance the theory and the practice of computer and information processing technology and exchange of technical information among its members. The scope of the Society encompasses all aspects of design theory and practice relating to digital and anang devices, computation and information processing.

Membership Requirements

You are eligible for Computer Society membership if you (1) are a member of the IEEE or an approved society: (2) have graduated from a 4-year course of study, or its equivalent in a school of recognized standing; (3) have been involved professionally in the computer field for a period of at least five years; (4) are a registered student interested in the Society's field of interest.'

Activities

The IEEE Computer Society sponsors the Annua Computer Society Conference and participates in the organization of the National Computer Conference. In addition meetings for the presentation of technica papers and local chapter meetings are held regularly. The technical committees sponsor many seminars symposia and sessions for the benefit of its membership. They also arrange the Distinguished isitors. Program which provides for leading computer professionals to speak to the local cnapters of the Society and educational institutions.

Publications

Computer Magazine — Monthly
Transactions on Computers — Monthly
Transactions on Software Engineering — Quarterly
Proceedings (and special books as warranted)

Dues

IEEE Members	\$ 6.00
Non-members applying to	
IEEE Computer Society and IEEE	
U.S. and Canada	46.00
Other Countries	41.00
Affiliate Membership	24.00

For Further Information Contact:

Harry Haymah P.O. Box 639A Silver Spring, Maryland 20901

The Institute of Internal Auditors, Inc. (IIA)

Purpose

The Institute of Internal Audito's is an international organization dedicated to the advancement of the profession of internal auditing. The Institute coeks the enrichment of its members through the interchange of ideas, information and contacts. It is dedicated to maintaining the highest possible standards of competence, morality and dignity in the profession

Membership Requirements

All practicing internal auditors, those responsible for the function, public accountants, educators, and auditing students are invited to join The Institute.

Activities

The institute offers many benefits to its members through a wide variety of services from its international headquarters and its chapter organizations. In the field of EDP auditing, in particular, a special department helps the auditor keep up with this changing field and provides hard-to-locate EDP auditing information. An "EDP Systems" department in the Institute's award-winning bimonthly technical journal, *The* Internal Auditor, and a monthly EDP-updating service. EDPACS, are additional helps published for those involved in the audit and control of EDP systems. A continuing program of seminars, workshops, and lectures conducted by the Cadmus Education Foundation of The Institute, along with annual area and international conferences, serve to keep the internal auditor "on top" of the latest developments in techniques and practices in the field. An examination in internal auditing and related subjects is offered to those who meet certain equirements. Those qualified will be entitled to use the professional designation of 'Certified Internal Auditor (CIA). The Institute also publishes research reports on such topics as electronic data processing, statistical sampling, inventory control, organizational control, and the behavioral sciences.

Publications

The Internal Auditor — Bimonthly Auditing News — six times a year Edpacs — Monthly Special research reports and books

Dues

Member or Associate Member	\$60.00
Educational Associate	25.00
Retired Member	13.00
Student Member	

For Further Information Contact:

William E. Perry; CIA
The Institute of Internal Auditors. Inc
5500 Diplomat Circle
Orlando, Florida 32810

Instrument Society of America (ISA)

Purpose

The Instrument Society of America is a nonprofit scientific, technical and educational organization dedicated to advancing and reinforcing the arts and sciences related to the theory, design, manufacture and use of instruments and controls in the various sciences and technologies for the benefit of mankind

Membership Requirements

The types of memberships available in ISA are predicated upon specific individual qualifications. Senior Membership requires either a B.S. or engineering degree and at least six years work in instrumentation, two years having been in a position of responsible charge; or no degree but ten-years work in instrumentation, two years having been in a position of responsible charge. A Regular Membership is open to any person interested in instrumentation and the programs of the Society. An Associate Membership is limited to those whose principal interests and occupations are not specifically in instrumentation. Student Members are either enrolled as full-time students or enrolled in a formal apprenticeship course.

Activities

The scope of Society activities embraces these areas of instrumentation: aerospace, analysis, automatic control systems, bio-medical sciences, chemical and petroleum, cryogenic instrumentation, data handling and computation, food, maintenance, marine sciences metals, metrology, mining and metallurgy, power process measurement and control, pulp and paper scientific instrumentation and research, telemetry test measurement, textile and transportation.

ISA publishes and disseminates information develops standards; conducts conferences, symposia and exhibits: provides educational services and honors individual achievement.

Publications

Instrumentation Technology — Monthly Proceedings — Annual Advances in Instrumentation — Quarterly ISA Transactions — Quarterly Special Publications — As warranted

Dues

Senior Member	\$25.00
Regular Member	25.00
Associate Member	15.00
Student	5.00

For Further Information Contact:

Executive Director Instrumentation Society of America 400 Stanwix Street Pittsburgh. Pa. 15222

Society for Computer Simulation (SCS)

Purpose

The Society for Computer Simulation is the principal technical society devoted to the advancement of simulation through the use of computers and similar devices which employ mathematical or physical analogies. The purpose of SCS is to promote the development of simulation technology and to widen its application in all fields. In most of its activities SCS seeks to accomplish these ends through the exchange of information among people who are using simulation to advantage in their endeavors.

Membership Requirements

Full membership is open to people who have been professionally engaged in any phase of simulation and allied computer technology for at least four years. This requirement may be met by graduation from a four-year course of study in an appropriate field of science, engineering, or mathematics at an accredited institution of higher learning or by its equivalent

Associate Membership in the Society is available to anyone who is interested in the technology of simulation or in applications of the computer arts and sciences. Student Memberships are open to any person egularly enrolled on a substantially full-time basis in an institution of higher learning, including graduate students who hold teaching fellowships, upon certification of their status by a member of the faculty of such institution.

Activities

SCS co-sponsors the Summer Computer Simulation Conference and the Winter Simulation Conference, and participates in the organization of the National Computer Conferences. Individual Regional Council meetings present papers and panels on selected topics and offer attendees an opportunity to take guided tours of the hosting organization's simulation facilities

Publications

Simulation — Monthly Proceedings — Semiannually

Dues

Full Member	\$25.00
Associate Member	25.00
Undergraduate & Graduate Student Member	15.00
Senior Member Special Application New	essarv

For Further Information Contact:

Alex McKenna The Society for Computer Simulation P.O. Box #2228 La Jolla. California 92038

Society for Industrial and Applied Mathematics (SIAM)

Purpose

The Society for Industrial and Applied Mathematics was formed in 1952 to further the applications of mathematics to problems in industry and science. Recognizing the gap in a professional structure where the rapid expansion of industrial research had created a need for basic analytical thought and new mathematical methods. S-AM developed new media to bridge this gap and foster the exchange of ideas among all who are interested in the applications of mathematics.

Membership Requirements

Membership in SIAM is available to those people interested in the goals and objectives of the Society. Formal applications are directed to a Membership Committee for approval.

Activities

SIAM conducts two national meetings each year in the Spring and Fall Such meetings are structured on a central theme to discuss an important and timely subject in mathematics. In addition, with the support of the National Science Foundation, the Office of Naval Research, and the Air Force Office of Scientific Research, SIAM sponsors special international symposia on various topics in mathematics. SIAM also created the SIAM Institute for Mathematics and Society in January 1973 to foster the application of mathematics to the major problems of society.

Publications

SIAM Journal on Applied Mathematics —
2 volumes per year, 4 issues each
SIAM Journal on Computing — Quarterly
SIAM Journal on Control — Bimonthly
SIAM Journal on Numerical Analysis — Bimonthly
SIAM Review — Quarterly
SIAM Journal of Mathematical Analysis — Bimonthly
Theory of Probability and Its Applications — Quarterly
SIAM News — Bimonthly

Dues

Regular Members	 	 \$22.00
Student Members		 10.00

For Further Information Contact:

R. K. Windsor Society for Applied and Industrial Mathematics 33 South 17th Street Philadelphia, Pa. 19103

Society for Information Display (SID)

Purpose

The Society for Information Display was chartered as a nonprofit technical corporation in 1962, with the following goals and purposes:

Encourage and contribute to the scientific advancement of Information Display
Promote the use of Information Display
Maintain a central file of display information for use by members
Provide forums for the exchange and dissemination of ideas and knowledge related to Information Display
Promulgate definitions and standards pertaining to the field of Information Display
Stimulate new ideas in Information Display and foster their development.

Membership Requirements

Current membership in SID is approximately 2.000 and is open to all who can benefit from the Society and wish to further its goals. Membership is open to both individuals and companies.

Activities

The Society sponsors an Annual Technical Symposium and occasional shorter meetings. In addition, all SID members are affiliated with one of ten local chapters located throughout the world, which serve as the focal points of regular technical meetings, field trips, seminars, and tutorials, Members are, encouraged to participate in all Society activities and to present their technical achievements and views in SID publications.

Publications

Proceedings of the SID — Quarterly SID Journal — Bimonthly Symposium Digest — Annual

Dues

Member and Associate	\$ 15.00
Sustaining	150.00
Student (full-time)	3.00
Proceedings not included	

For Further Information Contact:

Violet Puff Society for Information Display 654 North Sepulveda Blvd. Los Angeles, Ca. 90049

Special Libraries Association (SLA)

Purpose

The Association encourages and promotes the utilization of knowledge through the collection, organization and dissemination of information. SLA is an association of individuals and organizations with educational, scientific and technica interests in library and information science and to hnology, especially as these are applied to the selection, recording, retrieval and effective utilization of man's knowledge Special libraries serve industry; business, research, educational and technical institutions, government, special departments of public and university libraries, newspapers, museums, and all organizations, both public and private, requiring or providing specialized information.

SLA and its members are concerned with the advancement and improvement of the communication, dissemination and ultimate use of information and knowledge for the general welfare and the advancement of mankind.

Membership Requirements

Membership category depends on the applicant's background. Members are assigned to the highest membership class for which they are qualified. Applications may be obtained from the Association's office in New York.

Activities

The Special Libraries Association holds an Annual Conference in June, which includes sessions of both general and specific professional interests, discussion of new equipment and technology, division program and business meetings field trips to outstanding special libraries and information centers, continuing education seminars, and an extensive exhibit area.

Publications

Special Libraries
Scientific Meetings
Technical Book Review Index .
Books and Monographs

Dues

Regular	\$	30.00
Associate	-	30.00
Student		8.00
Retired		10.00

For Further Information. Contact:

Dr. Frank McKenna Special Libraties Association 235 Park Avenue South New York, N. Y. 10003

About AFIPS

The American Federation of Information Processing Societies represents 15 national organizations engaged in the design and/or application of computers and information processing systems.

Dedicated to nonprofit scientific and educational purposes, the Federation acts in behalf of these Constituent Societies in carrying out programs designed to advance information processing as a responsible profession.

Its primary objectives include:

- Undertaking of joint information processing activities on behalf of its Constituent Societies
- Promotion of cooperation and information exchange among professional and technical secieties, governmental organizations, and nonpolitical international groups
- Participation in nonprofit international organizations concerned with computers and information processing
- Undertaking of research and development activities in the information processing field
- Provision of services to Constituent Societies
- Dissemination of reliable information on information processing and its progress to interested groups and to the general public

In addition to the National Computer Conference & Exposition which is sponsored annually by AFIPS ACM, DPMA, IEEE-CS and SCS, the Federation also sponsors conferences, seminars and symposia on behalf of its membership and maintains a major Washington activities program.

AFIPS Press publishes the Proceedings of the National Computer Conference, in addition to the Proceedings of special seminars and symposia, statistical research reports, and information booklets.

Educational projects include the development of career information, assistance in the development of educational guidelines, and teacher training programs, and a Computer Internship Program designed to assist developing countries.

Important programs are continually being carried out by the Public Information office, the Statistical Research and the Social Implications Programs.

On the international scene, AFIPS is the U.S. representative to the international Federation for Information Processing and participates actively in the IFIP Group for Administrative Data Processing (IAG).