



Dear IAP CoP Members,

I am writing to you today to announce a new chapter for our aviation community and its members.

As of December 31, 2024, the IAP CoP will cease to operate, and membership renewals for the existing community will not be taken. Starting January 1, 2025, Airports Council International (ACI) and the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) will commence a new Alumni Group to serve graduates of the Airport Management Professional Accreditation Program (AMPAP).

The formation of the new entity, the AMPAP Alumni Group will carry on the objective of the IAP CoP, which is a best practice sharing community for AMPAP graduates. The current IAP CoP is a membership-based non-profit organization that is independent from ACI. Since inception in 2012, it has served at the benefit of the members and has been governed by by-laws established by its founding members. As it is not affiliated with ACI, the existing community shall cease to operate such that the IAP CoP does not coexist with ACI's newly formed AMPAP Alumni Group. If you wish to sign up for membership with the new AMPAP Alumni Group, which is highly encouraged, please direct your inquiries to iap@aci.aero or ggill@aci.aero.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank our administrators, Aviation Strategies International, for their dedication in supporting our members, and all prior Board members of the IAP CoP for volunteering your time and efforts in carrying out the vision of being the global premier platform where IAPs contribute to the advancement of airport management.

The current IAP CoP Board will transition to the new AMPAP Alumni Group ensuring a smooth and effective transition process. I am confident that this transition will benefit you in many ways, as the AMPAP Alumni Group run by ACI and ICAO and will focus on increasing the level of engagement and member activities, all while making membership fees more affordable for Developing Nations, please see attached document for new pricing models.

I encourage you to embrace this change with an open mind and a spirit of collaboration. We are a community of dedicated professionals who are committed to advancing the field of airport management. By working together and adapting to new approaches, we can continue to achieve great things.

Thank you for your understanding and continued support. For additional questions on the new AMPAP Alumni Group and getting involved please email iap@aci.aero.

Sincerely,

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IAP CoP Chair