

ITM STUDENT RESOURCES: CHICAGO PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION CHAPTER LINKS

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- **AITP** – Association of Information Technology Professionals <https://aitpchicago.com/>
Their website also lists other IT & Cybersecurity chapter events!
- **ISSA** – Information Systems Security Association <https://issa-chicago.org/>
- **ISACA** <https://engage.isaca.org/chicagochapter/home>
 - Chapter meetings third Thursday of each month at The Conference Center at One North Wacker (L Green Line to Roosevelt then Orange Line to Washington and Wells)
- **UniForumChicago** (for Open Source professionals) <http://uniforumchicago.org/>
- **WiCyS** – Women in Cyber Security Chicago Affiliate <https://www.wicys.org/wicys-chicago-affiliate/>
Illinois Tech hosted the 2018 WiCyS Conference
- **SIM** – Society for Information Management SIM–Chicago <https://www.sim-chicago.org/>
Usually senior IT executives (but still welcome students)
- **ACM** – Association for Computing Machinery <http://www.chicagoacm.org/>
<https://www.meetup.com/acm-chicago/> (more current than the link above)
- **IEEE-CS** – IEEE Computer Society <https://ieeechicago.org/cs/>
- **AIS** – Association for Information Systems
MWAIS – Midwest Association for Information Systems - <https://communities.aisnet.org/mwais/>
ITM Professor Maurice Dawson was the 2020-2021 MWAIS President
 - The 19th Annual MWAIS Conference will be held in person on in May 2024, hosted by Bradley University in Peoria, Illinois
- **All professional organization chapters** may have student volunteer opportunities
 - AITP charges \$20 to register as a volunteer but gives the \$20 back if you actually show up!
- **Chicago IT Meetups** <https://www.meetup.com/topics/information-technology/us/il/chicago/>
- Chicago Chapters of AITP, ISSA, ISACA, SIM, WiSyS, InfraGard, and ChicagoFirst jointly award the **Chicago CISO of the Year Award**
 - <https://www.chicagocisoofttheyear.com/>
- AITP Chicago, SIM–Chicago, and the Executives' Club of Chicago jointly award the **Chicago CIO of the Year Award**
 - <https://www.sim-chicago.org/events/EventDetails.aspx?id=1665316&group=>