



The Association for Information Communications
Technology Professionals in Higher Education

Guide to Member Services

ACUTA is a nonprofit organization committed to being your best source for information communications technology information and advice relevant to colleges and universities.

Use the network of 2000 individuals to keep up with changes in voice, data and video technology on campus.



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“When I’m faced with getting critical, accurate information necessary to do my job, my first instinct is ACUTA. I can’t imagine why every campus isn’t a member.”

—Carmine Piscopo
Providence College
Member since 1985

Member Resources

✓ Education

ACUTA conducts two dual-track seminars per year in addition to the Annual Conference and Exhibition. Webinars scheduled throughout the year offer cost-effective training opportunities as well; in fact, four of them are FREE. More online learning opportunities are in the planning stages now.

✓ Listserv/Community

Members exchange information via a listserv devoted to the special interests of those responsible for campus voice, data, and video communications. A host of other resources are available on the ACUTA website to help you and your campus succeed.

✓ Legislative/Regulatory Information

ACUTA’s Legislative and Regulatory Affairs Committee monitors activities affecting higher education communications. In addition to a monthly electronic publication dedicated to regulatory and legislative information, ACUTA broadcasts alerts to members when action needs to be taken or information must be disseminated quickly.

✓ Journal

The 40-page quarterly *ACUTA Journal* provides information on current and emerging issues of importance to members through articles and case studies.

✓ Newsletter

ACUTA eNews is sent electronically to members each month with the latest information on new technologies, trends, recent FCC rulings, campus updates, and association and member news.

✓ Network of Colleagues

Communication among members is often cited as the greatest benefit of ACUTA membership. Members use online resources to locate peers on other campuses when they face a specific challenge and want to know how others have handled similar situations. Attending a meeting, participating on a committee, speaking at a conference or seminar, writing an article for an ACUTA publication, responding to a message on the listserv, or contributing to the resource library are all ways that ACUTA members interact with each other and grow professionally.

✓ Membership Database Lookup

ACUTA’s searchable online databases help you find your peers on other campuses as well as vendors who are corporate affiliate members of ACUTA and the products and services they offer.

✓ Resource Library

The Resource Library is a collection of various member submissions, including requests for proposals, position descriptions, and other general interest items. All documents are available to download from ACUTA’s website.



Rarely do I come upon a problem that's so unique that someone in ACUTA hasn't already faced it, and everyone freely shares the lessons they've learned from their successes and failures. While our institutions may sometimes be in competition, as individuals we share a collaborative spirit as well as a common professional bond.

—*Jeanne Jansenius*
Sewanee, The University of the South
Member since 1995

The contacts you make in ACUTA help you plan and deal with the issues unique to higher education information communications technology—what to do and especially what to avoid.

Our comprehensive website and unlimited networking opportunities help make ACUTA members the most informed and best educated professionals in the field.

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ACUTA Membership

Gives You:

- The necessary skills and resources to keep up with the rapid changes in information communications technology
- Interaction with peers at 700 other institutions
- Up-to-date information on regulatory changes that affect higher education information communications technology
- Recognition as a highly qualified professional
- Access to new vendor products and services through events and online member search

Core Purpose

To support higher education information communications technology professionals in contributing to the achievement of the strategic mission of their institutions.

Core Values

- Encouraging and facilitating networking and the sharing of resources
- Exhibiting respect for the expression of individual opinions and solutions
- Fulfilling a commitment to professional development and growth
- Advocating the strategic value of information communications technologies in higher education
- Encouraging volunteerism and individual contribution of members

About ACUTA

ACUTA was formed in 1971 by a group of individuals who recognized the need for an organization that would meet the unique professional needs of college and university telecommunications administrators. Today, as technology has changed, ACUTA membership has expanded to include those who provide not just voice services but data and video as well.

An elected Board of Directors governs ACUTA and determines its policies. The Board consists of the officers (president, president-elect, secretary/treasurer, and immediate past president) and five directors-at-large.

In addition to important educational events, ACUTA offers excellent professional development opportunities. Serving on the Board or a committee, making a presentation, or writing for our publications encourages interaction among members, improves leadership skills, and enhances the return-on-investment in ACUTA.

ACUTA strives to stay ahead of trends and to help our members cope with rapid change. We are the only association specifically serving higher education information communications technology professionals.

You are invited to visit our website at www.acuta.org and click on “Get Involved” to see more details; or contact Amy Burton, Manager, Membership Marketing and Corporate Relations, at 859/278-3338 or aburton@acuta.org for more information about the many benefits of ACUTA membership.

