



Association for Information Science and Technology

**Policies on Content  
Developed by ASIS&T Members  
On Behalf of ASIS&T**

This policy is founded on the following principles:

- For the purpose of this policy, “content” refers to any written material, educational offering, presentation, event, or other product developed by an ASIS&T member or members on behalf of ASIS&T for delivery to an ASIS&T audience via ASIS&T channels.
- The content developed and delivered by ASIS&T members on behalf of ASIS&T has value to both members and non-members
- Membership in ASIS&T should have value by virtue of conferring access to content to members that is not available to non-members
- Making information, education, or other content produced by ASIS&T members on behalf of ASIS&T to non-members for free promotes the value of membership in ASIS&T and enhances the visibility of the association.

To ensure that we maintain the value of ASIS&T membership, the following policies will apply to content developed by ASIS&T members on behalf of ASIS&T:

1. ASIS&T reserves the right to video, photograph, and audio record and/or broadcast all presentations for archival and promotional purposes at its sole discretion. These recordings may be also be made available to ASIS&T members and the public, either complimentary or for a fee, as determined solely by ASIS&T, with no obligation to compensate presenters for the same. Presenters retain the copyright of materials and grant to ASIS&T an unlimited, irrevocable, perpetual, and royalty-free rights to reproduce, distribute and sell this content throughout the world.
2. ASIS&T may set a cost for all content developed by members on behalf of ASIS&T and may offer that content for sale at a fee. ASIS&T may, at its sole discretion, decide to provide a discount on or waiver of that fee to current members. Content developed by members on behalf of ASIS&T shall not be offered to non-members for free without approval of the Board of Directors. Authors/creators of content retain copyright to the content and may use or distribute that content themselves through whatever means they choose.
3. The Board of Directors will consider requests by members to make content developed by members on behalf of ASIS&T available to non-members for free. Such requests must include a detailed explanation of how this offering will compel non-members to join and the steps to be taken by the relevant component group (SIG, Chapter, Committee) to recruit new members as a result of making the content free to non-members.

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