

Celebrating ISAGA's 40th anniversary

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ISAGA is an international organization for scientists and practitioners.

The aim of the association is to enhance and stimulate the development, application and use of methods of simulation and gaming in the social, human and technological domains throughout the world.

Major Mission of ISAGA:

1. To build and sustain a viable, flexible, and **resilient global network organization**, based on **a concept and an activity**, and not on a building.
2. **To act as catalyst** for establishing national gaming and simulation associations among others through organizing annual, international conferences in target countries.

ISAGA has played a vital role in shaping a global gaming community that nowadays is proliferating rapidly.

I congratulate ISAGA with its great success in arranging 40 annual, international and playful conferences in highly diverse places in the world.

I very much would like to invite all gaming professionals - especially the young and energetic gamers attending this conference - to engage in ISAGA's mission and further advance the field of gaming.

The organizers hosting this special conference have done a splendid job in bringing together such a highly diverse group of gamers, demonstrating the richness and vitality of the field.