



# International Association of Professionals in Sugar and Integrated Technologies (IAPSIT)

## Objectives

- To bring together professionals and organizations related to sugar crops research, production, processing, energy, socio-economic and environmental issues.
- To facilitate linkages and a network among members, scientific organizations and non-government organizations to disseminate up-to-date and relevant technology/information needed for the sugar industries through organizing specialized workshops, seminars, meetings and the exchange of professionals.
- To identify a host country and extend technical support in organizing the International Symposium every two years.
- The IAPSIT Secretariat will approach the government, sugar industry and integrated organizations of the host country to obtain sponsorship for such a symposium.
- To publish a newsletter as part of the Sugar Tech journal, highlighting sugar and integrated industries news from across the developing sugar-producing countries, technological updates, scientific meetings, workshops and other relevant environmental and socio-economic issues
- To support research and development projects and extend services in the environmental and social welfare activities, especially in the areas and communities supported by the sugar industry and to assist in relief work in times of need.
- To provide a base for the affiliation with and of international, national or local relevant societies of sugar crops with the IAPSIT.

## Membership of IAPSIT

Individual members: Any professional who has an interest in the objectives of the IAPSIT is eligible for membership. Membership will be approved by the EC. Individual membership fee is US \$100 for three years.

### Fellow members

Fellowship will be conferred upon individual members who have distinguished themselves in the sugar and integrated industries and have made an outstanding contribution to the IAPSIT. Fellows shall not be required to pay dues and will enjoy full status in the Association. They shall be nominated by the EC and conferred by the President.

### Association members

Other societies of sugar crops and integrated technologists represented by an affiliated member. The Association membership fee is US\$500 for three years.

### Institutional members

Research institutions, universities, industrial and commercial organizations willing to support the objectives of the IAPSIT. The Institutional membership fee is US\$450 for three years.

## IAPSIT Executive Committee

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