

Why join AIMA?

AIMA has more than 1,300 corporate members in over 40 countries and is represented in all of the major financial centres globally

Long track record

AIMA was founded in 1990 and has grown into the only truly global hedge fund industry association.

Representing the industry

We represent the world's hedge fund industry to regulators, policymakers, investors, the press and other stakeholders.

Speaking for the whole industry

AIMA's members come from all parts of the global industry - including managers, service providers, allocator managers (including FoHFs), advisers and investors.

Regulatory updates

AIMA members receive comprehensive regulatory updates.

Education and Sound Practices

AIMA members are given access to our full range of sound practices material, covering hedge fund management, valuation and asset pricing, administration, governance, business continuity, due diligence questionnaires for managers and service providers, offshore alternative fund directors and fund of hedge funds managers.

Intelligence at your fingertips

Our members get access to our large online library of industry knowledge and expertise. Additionally, they receive our weekly newsletter, covering all the latest key industry and regulatory developments, and our flagship quarterly publication, the *AIMA Journal*.

Global forum

Our members are able to share ideas and influence outcomes by either joining one of our many committees and regulatory working groups or by taking part in one of our many events around the world, including our global Policy & Regulatory Forum and the AIMA Annual Conference.

Loyal members

AIMA membership annual renewal rates are regularly above 85%.

A positive start

Due to the amount of information available from AIMA and assistance we can provide through sound practices guidance, membership of AIMA is often one of the first steps taken by new firms in the industry, wherever they are based.

Member events

Our Annual Conference, open to all AIMA members, attracts leading speakers from the industry and among policymakers, and hundreds of delegates, from around the world. We also hold regular events for our members globally, which provide helpful intelligence to delegates and networking opportunities.

Global members

Discounts on membership fees are available to firms with offices in multiple locations.

How to join

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Engaging with policymakers and regulators

AIMA provides updates and services to more than 1,200 government and regulatory contacts within over 270 separate bodies in over 70 countries

Comprehensive updates

With a specialised Government and Regulatory Affairs department, we are able to provide our members with guidance notes and updates on complex initiatives, detailing how developments may affect their business and the advocacy positions that we are adopting.

Regulatory and tax engagement

AIMA has responded to more than 100 regulatory and tax consultations in the past two years globally, or about one every week somewhere in the world.

High-level access

AIMA regularly meets with senior policymakers, legislators and regulators in all important jurisdictions globally, and with international agencies and bodies.

Global advocacy

We have a long track record of successful engagement. With our public affairs work on the ground in the main financial and political centres, we are able to engage in extensive advocacy in the best interests of the industry.

Engaging with the media

AIMA's dedicated communications team coordinates our engagement with the media globally

Stressing the benefits

Through briefings, press releases and thought leadership articles, AIMA seeks to explain the social and economic value of the hedge fund industry globally.

Building relationships

We have established and built up relationships with key media in all the major industry jurisdictions globally.

Breaking down barriers

We host regular media/industry engagement events, which have resulted in more accurate and informed reporting and a significant change in tone of the coverage.

Debunking myths

AIMA works closely with the press covering our industry, providing assistance and support and dispelling myths and misconceptions.

Developing educational and sound practice materials

AIMA's focus on education and sound practices has resulted in a substantial body of work for investors and practitioners alike

Original research

AIMA commissions independent research, such as the paper in 2012 by Imperial College, London, commissioned by AIMA and KPMG, which found that hedge funds have significantly outperformed traditional asset classes such as equities, bonds and commodities. AIMA also provides in-house research reviews and provides voluntary member survey information.

Industry-standard DDQs

The first of the AIMA illustrative due diligence questionnaires (DDQ) was launched in 1997, and has gone on to become the industry-standard DDQ, covering the selection of hedge fund managers; CTAs; fund of hedge funds managers; prime brokers; and administrators.

Guides for institutional investment

AIMA members have access to a substantial body of work relating to institutional investment, including AIMA's *Roadmap to Hedge Funds*, the world's first educational guide for institutional hedge fund investors, and the AIMA Investor Steering Committee paper, *A Guide To Institutional Investors' Views And Preferences Regarding Hedge Fund Operational Infrastructures*.

Sound Practice Guides

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Committed to skills and standards

AIMA is a co-founder of the Chartered Alternative Investment Analyst (CAIA) designation, the industry's only specialised educational standard for alternative investment specialists.



AIMA's Global Network