TIVIA - Finnish Information Processing Association
TIVIA in brief

- TIVIA is Finland’s leading ICT association which works as a social influencer on ICT related matters. TIVIA offers digital interest groups for the benefit of digital Finland.
- A community of 10,000 individuals and 300 organizations
- 30 member associations:
  - 17 regional associations
  - 9 professional theme associations
  - 4 student and youth associations
- TIVIA was founded in 1953 as an association of punched card technology users – Finnish Punched Card Society
Mission

• TIVIA promotes networking, professional development and digital skills among its members, and furthers the development of the ICT sector in Finland

• TIVIA, jointly with its member associations:
  • Organizes events for networking and professional development
  • Provides education, training, and mentoring
  • Engages in debate, research and advocacy for the benefit of the ICT sector and professionals
Regional member associations

- Helsinki | TIVIA Uusimaa
- Hämeenlinna | Kanta-Hämeen Tietotekniikkayhdistys
- Imatra | Imatran Tietojenkäsittely-yhdistys
- Joensuu | Pohjois-Karjalan Tietotekniikkayhdistys
- Jyväskylä | TIVIA Keski-Suomi
- Kokkola | Keski-Pohjanmaan Tietotekniikkayhdistys
- Kouvolan | TIVIA Kymenlaakso
- Kuopio | Savon Tietojenkäsittely-yhdistys
- Lahti | Lahden Tietojenkäsittely-yhdistys
- Lappeenranta | Etelä-Saimaan Tietojenkäsittely-yhdistys
- Mikkeli | Mikkelin Tietotekniikkayhdistys
- Oulu | TIVIA Oulu
- Pori | Satakunnan Tietojenkäsittely-yhdistys
- Rovaniemi | TIVIA Lappi
- Tampere | Pirkanmaan Tietojenkäsittely-yhdistys
- Turku | Varsinais-Suomen Tietojenkäsittely-yhdistys
- Vaasa & Seinäjoki | TIVIA Pohjanmaa
Theme associations

- **DAMA Finland** is vendor-independent association of technical and business professionals dedicated to advancing the concepts and practices of information and data management.
- **Finnish Software Testing Board** is Member Board of ISTQB® and it coordinates ISTQB activities in Finland.
- **ICT Leaders Finland** is an association for business and information management professionals.
- **IT-kouluttajat** is an association for every trainer/instructor in ICT branch.
- **PC-käyttäjät** is the largest PC users association in Finland.
- **The Finnish Internet Association** aims to increase awareness of the Internet and its uses.
- **SYTYKE** connects system development professionals.
- **The Finnish Society for Computer Science** brings together researchers from universities and from the business world.
- **Tietoturva** is the largest information security association in Finland.
Student and youth associations

- Asteriski, Turun yliopisto
- Blanko, Oulun yliopisto
- TiTOL, Tietotekniikan Opiskelijoiden Liitto
- TIVIA Nuoret (TIVIA Youth)
Events for networking and professional development

• TIVIA brings together ICT users and producers, experts and executives

• We organize seminars, workshops, company visits, and social events that engage members in networking and professional development

• In 2019 over 100 events were organized all over Finland
Education, training & mentoring

- TIVIA provides mentoring, courses and certifications related to digital skills
- Partners offer a wide range of additional courses, professional certifications, and educational programs
- Themes include: Scrum, Kanban and Lean, ITIL, DevOps, Cybersecurity, Data Protection, Machine Learning, Software Testing…
Debate, research and advocacy

• TIVIA works as a platform for discussion and action, engaging both its members and various stakeholders
• We provide well-debated insights and research-based information for media, as well as regional, national, and EU-level policymakers, and the society at large
• Our research publications include:
  • IT and digitalization barometer
  • Career in IT
  • IT management in Finland
  • Barriers to ICT sales
Stakeholders

- TIVIA operates in close cooperation with a great number of stakeholders on the Finnish market
International cooperation

• TIVIA promotes Finnish ICT expertise and supports international cooperation of its members
• We are part of the following international organisations:

- International Federation for Information Processing (IFIP)
- Council of European Professional Informatics Societies (CEPIS)
Board of Directors in 2020

• **Chairperson:** Juha Lappi, Business Management Executive

• **Members:**
  • Joon Boucht, AV technology, Digital Signage, and Project specialist, AV Marketing Finland Oy
  • Joona Haavisto, Senior UI developer & Tribe Lead, Siili Solutions Oyj
  • Antti Lintala, Entrepreneur, Trainer
  • Tommi Mikkonen, Professor, University of Helsinki
  • Pete Nieminen, Board Professional
  • Pekka Nurminen, CIO, Protagon Oy
  • Minna Oksanen, Senior Consultant, Talent Base Oy
  • Timo Valli, Managing Director Vallum Oy, Managing Partner Valli Capital Oy
Some member organizations
Member benefits
Membership fees in 2020

• Membership fee is determined by the date you join

• Membership fees for the whole year are the following:
  • Person member 65€
  • Pensioner 44€
  • Student 20€
  • Youth 10€

• Family membership 20€
• Additional membership in another association 16€
For companies and organizations

• We offer three ways to cooperate with TIVIA and take benefit of the whole TIVIA society:
  1. Society membership in a TIVIA member association
  2. TIVIA Partner
  3. TIVIA Plus services

• Society membership and TIVIA Partner prizes are determined by company size and the joining date

• TIVIA Partners get a 30% discount on Plus services

• All of the cooperation formats are suitable for both ICT service producers as well as their users whether you are representing a company, a society, an university, a polytechnic or municipal or governmental organization
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