



## Community Group (formerly known as SIGs)

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Community Group meetings deliver relevant content to professionals at WTIA industry member companies, while providing a comfortable environment for networking, peer mentoring and the sharing of ideas.

Community Groups are formed around a business function (i.e. Human Resources), a technical function (i.e. Software Developers), a technical interest (i.e. Cloud Computing) or a technical sector (i.e. Gaming).

Content for each Community Group meeting is determined by a Leadership Committee comprised of members of the WTIA. If you'd like to volunteer for a Leadership Committee, please email Davia Zauhar at [dzauhar@washingtontechnology.org](mailto:dzauhar@washingtontechnology.org).

If you'd like to receive updates on upcoming meetings for any of our Community Groups, please login to our website and update your subscription preferences under "email lists."

### Business Community Groups:

#### Finance Community

The mission of the Finance Community is to serve as a networking and education forum for accounting, finance and tax personnel involved in the technology industry.

**Meeting Frequency:** Quarterly

#### Marketing Community

The Marketing Community's mission is to present information from industry marketing professionals in a relaxed and fun environment. The group also strives to promote networking and partnerships among marketing service providers and their prospective clients, and to provide an educational resource for businesses, entrepreneurs, and marketing professionals.

**Meeting Frequency:** Quarterly

#### Human Resources Community

The HR Community is a networking forum for HR professionals within the technology community and encourages the sharing of ideas and perspectives between HR professionals and fellow industry partners.

**Meeting Frequency:** Quarterly

### Technical Community Groups:

#### Cloud Computing & Web Services Community

The Cloud Computing & Web Services Community offers a range of opportunities for software developers, IT professionals as well as leaders of services companies and IT enterprise systems. The Cloud Computing & Web Services Community allows attendees to learn both fundamental and advanced concepts of the cloud as seen through the eyes of industry leaders.

**Meeting Frequency:** Monthly

**Software Developers Community**

The Software Developers Community exists to provide a forum for developers to network and exchange technical information. The meetings cover topics of general interest to the development community.

**Meeting Frequency:** Bi-monthly

**Gaming Community**

This Gaming Community's mission is to present issues that affect game developers and other companies involved in electronic and video game industry.

**Meeting Frequency:** Quarterly

**IT Security Community**

IT Security is a continually evolving process and one of the most complex and demanding realms in all of technology. The IT Security Community provides an important information exchange platform for all attending members.

**Meeting Frequency:** Monthly

**QA Community**

The QA Community seeks to encourage members of the high-tech community in discussions on the evolving challenges of software quality assurance and testing and look at ways to advance the leading methodologies and best practices.

**Meeting Frequency:** Bi-monthly