

International Association of Controllers
Benefits for members

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CAREER KICK MEMBERSHIP

The international community of controllers brings our members forward, offers the opportunity to share experiences and information and significantly contributes to career development.

ALWAYS UP TO DATE

Participation in work groups meetings and in ICV events as well as regular publications - print and online - ensure access to current know-how and the possibility of practical experience exchange.

LIFELONG LEARNING IN THE NETWORK

The ICV is a platform for colleagues from a wide variety of sectors, cities and countries. Throughout their lives and careers, our members can learn from and grow together with each other .

WE KNOW WHAT YOU WANT

The ICV is an established, experienced organization. The needs of our members are our focus. Our members can trust in always finding a suitable contact person for their concerns.

Awards



Universities and companies regularly develop unique solutions for controlling. The ICV wants everyone to benefit from this knowledge. That's why every year we look for the best of the best, honor them and introduce them to you with their achievements.

Our awards honor students and experienced, practicing controller teams equally. The winners present their exemplary solutions at the events of the ICV and its partners.



- Albrecht Deyhle Award for Controlling Excellence
- ICV-Péter Horváth Newcomer Award
- ICV-Péter Horváth Controlling Dissertation Award
- ICV-Péter Horváth Green Controlling Award

Knowledge Publications Literature

The **ICV Think Tank** is a renowned think tank in controlling. With top-class experts, it carries the signs of the times, visions and new incentives into the Association. This mixture of thoughtfulness and everyday practice in the Association flows into the publications of the ICV.



The ICV publication series is an excellent source of valuable knowledge. For ICV members, the specialist publications are available free of charge or at reduced prices. The ICV is also a partner in studies that members can attend.

Annual theme 2025/2026:

Ensuring Controlling Excellence Despite Demographic Challenges – Countering The Trend

- ICV Think Tank as a think tank
- Recognizing key trends
- Initiating innovations
- Sharing knowledge with members

Expert work groups / Sector work groups

In the expert work groups and the sector work groups of the ICV, the participants are dedicated to the needs of specific challenges or industries. Members from around the ICV world are welcome to share the knowledge from their area of expertise.



EXPERT WORK GROUPS: Agile Controlling Analytics & Controlling Communication Controlling Digital Controlling Competence Finance Change & KI Transformation Green Controlling for Responsible Business HR-Controlling nextgen@planning Project Controlling Transfer Pricing Management Valuation Working Capital Management

SECTOR WORK GROUPS: banking energy + water health care in A + CH life sciences

- 10+ expert work groups
- 5 sector work groups
- Concentrated expert know-how
- Development of practical, innovative problem solutions

Regional work groups

Controllers meet in the ICV work group of your region, regardless of industry and experience. Everyone benefits, similarities are just as important as the differences.



The meetings of the work groups are an important platform, because there the ICV members have an opportunity to exchange knowledge, experiences and contacts, as well as to explain questions and problems and to solve them together.



- 60+ work groups in 14 countries
- 2-3 meetings per year
- Professional network on site

Congress of Controllers Munich

The international controlling community meets traditionally in spring at the **CONGRESS OF CONTROLLERS** in Munich, the largest controlling conference in Europe. In one and a half days more than 500 participants can expect an agenda packed with information, exciting speeches, excellent speakers and exhibitors, combined with a well-organized supporting programme, which offers enough time and opportunities for networking.

Conferences – also in your region!

Regional ICV conferences: CAN Controlling Advantage Now CCS Controlling Competence Spaces North Conference East Conference CTS Controller Conference Switzerland CIS Controlling Insights Steyr CIA Controlling Intelligence Adventure ACC Adriatic Controlling Conference Slovenia ICV Health Care Forum Austria ICV Health Care Conference Switzerland ICC International Controlling Conference Croatia

- Central conference in spring
- Regional conferences in autumn
- Top speakers, current topics
- Networking, also international



First class education and training

Graduates of the CA founded the ICV together with CA founder Dipl.-Kfm. Dr. Dr. h.c. Albrecht Deyhle in 1975. The CA and the ICV as strategic partners have shaped controlling in German-speaking countries.

5-stage program & various seminars. For CA participants, the ICV is the alumni network. For ICV corporate memberships a special-rate offer is possible.



The ICV Think Tank provides information about trends and work results on the ICV website every 3 months. The ICV continuously offers webinars on current topics with the involvement of the ICV expert groups.



- Training programs: Step by step to controlling excellence
- ICV Live webinars
- ICV Think Tank Updates (DE & ENG)

Communication Social Media Newsletter

The ICV uses various social media platforms to communicate with various stakeholder groups. The ICV Communications Team monitors developments, tests new platforms and organizes day-to-day operations.

Like, share, comment on the one hand – produce content on the other



Information from the controlling community: every 2 weeks in German, once a month in English. If you don't want to miss important topics, events, publications, etc., sign up for the free newsletter!

- Controlling newsletter (DE & ENG)
- Professional publications
- Discussion groups
- Exchange of opinions
- Community & networking

Mentoring Women's Network Young Finance Professionals



We bring together what together will be even better! For example, controlling newcomers with silver professionals, and industry newcomers with industry experts. Benefit significantly from the exchange between mentee and mentor, tailored to your needs.

At Young Finance Professionals, we come together to discuss the issues that concern and inspire you as you start your career.



Together, we support our members when it comes to increasing opportunities and equal rights in the ICV and ideally beyond. Especially in the world of controlling and corporate management, where women are often still outnumbered, a strong women's network is essential.

- Strengthening women in controlling
- Promoting the acquisition of knowledgeOffering
- Coaching opportunities
- Creating a platform for personal exchange

Research and studies

How do controlling and the job controller develop? How do successful companies work? Where does your own company stand compared to others?



The ICV regularly invites its members to participate in current studies. Participants receive results and can use them in their work. Active participation in research is worthwhile for people, companies and the controlling community.

- WHU Controller Panel
- Studies with renowned partners like DFCG, Decision Performance Conseil, BARC, SAP, Thinking Networks etc.

Magazine

Read about expert knowledge and opinions in leading journals or publish them yourself as an author: The ICV works together with recognized partners.



Members with German language receive the "Controller Magazin" (including 10 pages per issue on Association's events and initiatives and specials such as "Controlling International") and FINANCE (only D).



- Controller Magazin (DE: print + digital)
- FINANCE

Companies & Cooperations

More than 250 companies have decided to become a **corporate member** of the ICV or to become an **associate member**.

Cooperation Partners of the ICV: CA controller akademie; IGC International Group of Controlling; Risk Management Association e.V. (RMA); NPF-NPO Finanzforum

In higher education: Technische Hochschule Ostwestfalen-Lippe, thws, Hochschule Heilbronn, Hochschule Mainz, Hochschule University of Applied Sciences (FHE), CBS, Hochschule für Wirtschaft und Umwelt Nürtingen-Geislingen and others.

- Associate membership
- Corporate membership
- Cooperation Partners