Dear Future ITGA Member,

As a member of the ITGA, you are part of a growing network of campus and community members from across the United States, Canada and the United Kingdom. ITGA is the only professional association that brings together town and gown leaders to address topics of mutual interest, share promising practices and address the most pressing issues facing campus communities today.

We hope that you will stay engaged with ITGA as we continue to grow and expand our network. We have been busy throughout the year. Below are just a few highlights:

- **ITGA Consulting:** ITGA launched a specialized virtual Certificate program dedicated to one community comprised of a university, a community college, and city/county leaders striving for strategic planning and relationship building for a more collaborative future. This program is a combination of online presentations and on-site consulting.

- **ITGA Certificate in Town Gown Relations:** The highly popular Certificate in Town Gown Relations launched in March.

- **Housing Survey:** ITGA offered a series of housing webinars that culminated in the launch of the Housing Access in Communities Hosting Higher Education Institutions SURVEY, in partnership with the National League of Cities, DLR Group, and other associations. The goal was to gather input from institutional and local leaders about town-gown relationships in the context of housing. The results will be shared in white papers and upcoming webinars.

- **2024 ITGA Conference:** The annual conference of the International Town & Gown Association (ITGA), hosted by the University of Maryland and the City of College Park, June 5-7, drew the largest attendance with almost 400 attendees from the United States, Canada and the United Kingdom. Represented were businesses, city and county governments, non-profits, colleges and universities, and community members. Mark your calendar for next year’s conference at Kent State University and the City of Kent, June 4-6, 2025.

- **Collaborative Communities Conversations:** ITGA launched a new webinar series this spring that included Move In, Move Out and About, Party Registration programs, Community Outreach Service Days, and a Housing webinar, just to name a few. More information will be available on the ITGA website and the weekly newsletter.

- **Membership Benefit:** Remember, as a single or joint organization member, you can add unlimited staff to your membership without additional fees.

Thank you,

Elizabeth Bagwell, MPA  
ITGA Executive Director

Suzanne Stafford  
ITGA Assistant Director
THE VALUE OF ITGA MEMBERSHIP

– **Professional support.** We get it—your job is a challenge. Our professional network offers expert support on a host of town and gown issues. We hold meetings throughout the year, both in-person and virtually, where you can make new connections and strengthen existing ones.

– **Expand your knowledge and perspectives.** Membership with ITGA ensures we never stop learning and growing. ITGA offers regular webinars and training, as well as an annual conference with opportunities for town and gown leaders to share best practices, case studies, new campus developments, and so much more. We are a group of thought leaders that will provide you with knowledge and strategies to take back to your organization, influenced by our own successes and failures.

– **Have your work celebrated.** We are a platform for holding up and celebrating work from our diverse membership. We do this through regular social media posts, newsletter shout-outs, and annual awards at the in-person ITGA Annual Conference. This leads to further (well-deserved) industry recognition for our valued members.

As a member, you’ll receive discounted rates for our annual conference and regional gatherings. Our conference also features high-profile recognition through ITGA’s top awards, and your inputs and nominations will be welcomed.

**Have membership questions?** Contact Susan@itga.org for more information.

**Learn More:** [Itga.org](http://www.itga.org)  [ITGA_ORG](http://www.ITGA_ORG)  [itga_org](http://www.itga.org)  [International Town-Gown Association](http://www.International Town-Gown Association)
Map of Our Members

Key
- Where we have members
- No members... yet!

United Kingdom

United States

Canada

Washington, DC
Current Members

Acadia University, CAN
Addiction Professional of North Carolina
Albany County, WY
Albion College
Allen University
American University
Arizona State University
Arkansas Tech University
Athens-Clarke County, GA
Auburn University
Baldwin Wallace University
Benedict College
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Training: Certificate in Town-Gown Relations

Enhance your town-gown expertise and professional skills with the ITGA Certificate in Town-Gown Relations. **Offered by the International Town-Gown Association (ITGA), this program helps problem-solve challenges between colleges/universities and their host communities, as well as identifying opportunities.** It aims to address complex challenges, foster collaborative partnerships, and promote effective development in college towns. The program is designed for university professionals, city officials, community leaders, and students interested in town-gown relations. Over 300 professionals from the United States, United Kingdom, and Canada have completed the Certificate program since 2012.

Campus-Community Connections Newsletter

The Campus-Community Connections Newsletter is a valuable resource for practitioners interested in fostering positive relationships between college campuses and their surrounding communities. This weekly publication covers a wide range of topics, including emerging trends, leading practices, and successful initiatives implemented by specific college towns. Readers can explore thematic policy areas such as housing, harm reduction, responsible behavior, and environmental issues, gaining insights and inspiration from the work being undertaken in these areas. The newsletter also features national and international case studies, providing readers with a broader perspective and innovative ideas to apply in their own communities. **Through the Campus-Community Connections Newsletter, readers can stay informed and actively contribute to the promotion of harmonious town-gown relationships and stay informed and inspired by the latest developments in this arena.**

Resource Library

The ITGA website serves as a comprehensive resource hub, offering a wealth of information to practitioners interested in town-gown topics. **Visitors can access a repository of valuable resources, including past conference presentations, reading materials, and recorded webinars, all aimed at promoting knowledge sharing and best practices.** Additionally, the repository features a dedicated section specifically focused on alcohol harm reduction materials. This resource library showcases the expertise and experiences of town-grown practitioners from around the world, providing valuable insights and strategies for addressing important issues. Whether seeking educational materials or looking to connect with dedicated professionals to learn about tried and tested models, the ITGA website is a valuable destination for anyone involved in town-gown relations.
Collaborative Community Conversations

The ITGA proudly presents a series of webinars and panel discussions that highlight the knowledge and expertise of town-gown practitioners and industry experts. These engaging sessions delve into the significance of various programs and their impact on students, local economies, and the broader community. With a diverse range of topics, these webinars showcase proven models that strengthen town-gown relationships through collaboration, knowledge sharing, and community engagement. Past webinars have covered topics such as economic partnerships, workforce development programs, and joint initiatives for strategic planning on sustainability. The ITGA regularly hosts its signature series, the Late Night LunchTime Talkshow, offering valuable insights and engaging expert panelists to showcase illuminating discussions on effective town-gown partnership models.

ITGA City and University Relations Conference

ANNUAL CONFERENCE: JUNE 5-7, 2024, College Park, Maryland

The ITGA Annual Conference is renowned as a vibrant platform for exploring and exchanging new ideas. We invite submissions that critically examine the strength of partnerships and showcase strategies and initiatives aimed at developing a shared understanding and fostering effective town-gown communities.

The ITGA 2024 Annual Conference, themed “The Power of Partnerships: Solving Grand Challenges Together” takes place in College Park, Maryland from June 5-7, 2024. Hosted by the University of Maryland and the City of College Park, this conference will bring together a dynamic campus community dedicated to finding solutions for grand challenges and fostering thriving partnerships that celebrate innovation.

For more information about the conference, please visit http://itga.org.