

**Dean & Associate Dean
AACSB Accreditation Panel**

✓ AACSB Best Practices & Strategies
✓ Expert Panel Discussions

✓ Athens, Greece: June 15–17, 2026
✓ Mallorca, Spain: October 15–17, 2026

— Navigating AACSB Accreditation Together! —

Call for Panel Discussants

Dean and Associate Dean AACSB Accreditation Panel

The Advances in Business Management (ABM) Conference invites experienced academic leaders to participate as panel discussants in the Dean and Associate Dean AACSB Accreditation Panel. This panel will bring together Deans, Associate Deans, Department Chairs, and accreditation leaders to discuss best practices, lessons learned, and strategic approaches to managing AACSB accreditation and continuous improvement processes. The session is designed to create an open and practical discussion environment where academic leaders can share their experiences navigating accreditation reviews, assurance of learning systems, faculty qualification standards, and strategic alignment with AACSB standards.

Panel Focus

- Preparing for AACSB initial accreditation
- Managing AACSB reaffirmation and continuous improvement reviews
- Developing effective assurance of learning systems
- Faculty qualification classifications (SA, PA, SP, IP)
- Strategic planning and alignment with accreditation standards
- Managing faculty research expectations
- Documentation and preparation for accreditation reviews
- Best practices for accreditation leadership and governance

Panel Sessions

Athens Leadership Session

Athens, Greece

June 15–17

A focused leadership session will be held during the ABM Summer Board Meeting in Athens. This smaller session will emphasize discussion among academic leaders responsible for accreditation oversight.

The registration fee for the Athens AACSB leadership session is \$399.

Mallorca AACSB Panel

Mallorca, Spain

October 15–17

The AACSB panel will also be held during the ABM Annual Conference in Mallorca, Spain. This session will include a larger audience of faculty and administrators and will feature moderated discussion and audience interaction.

Participation in the AACSB panel in Mallorca is included with the standard conference registration.

Who Should Apply

- Business School Deans
- Associate Deans responsible for accreditation
- Department Chairs involved in accreditation or assessment
- Faculty leaders responsible for assurance of learning
- AACSB accreditation coordinators

How to Express Interest

Individuals interested in serving as a panel discussant should submit a brief statement of interest describing their AACSB accreditation experience and institutional role.

Please send expressions of interest to:

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Conference Website: <https://advancesinbusinessmanagement.org/>

Registration Page: <https://advancesinbusinessmanagement.org/registration-and-sponsor>