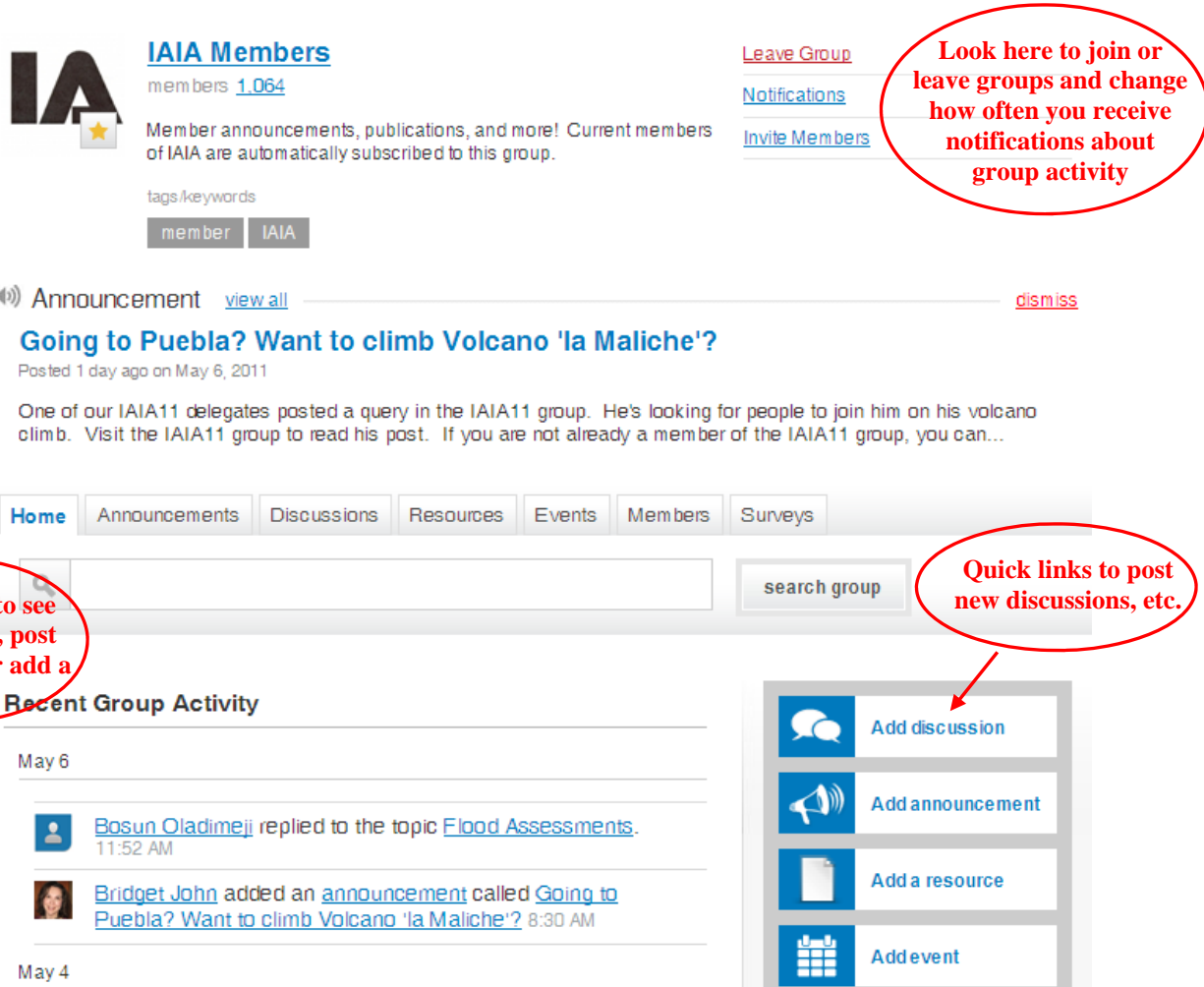


“Groups” is the generic term on IAIAConnect that includes Sections, Committees, and Special Interest Groups. Below is the home page for the IAIA Members group.



The screenshot shows the IAIA Members group page. At the top left is the IAIA logo with a star icon. To its right, the text reads "IAIA Members" with "members 1,064" below it. Further right are links for "Leave Group", "Notifications", and "Invite Members". A red circle highlights these links with the text: "Look here to join or leave groups and change how often you receive notifications about group activity".

Below the header, there is a section for "Announcement" with a "view all" link and a "dismiss" link. The main announcement is titled "Going to Puebla? Want to climb Volcano 'la Maliche'?" and is dated "Posted 1 day ago on May 6, 2011". The text of the announcement reads: "One of our IAIA11 delegates posted a query in the IAIA11 group. He's looking for people to join him on his volcano climb. Visit the IAIA11 group to read his post. If you are not already a member of the IAIA11 group, you can...".

At the bottom of the announcement, there is a navigation bar with tabs: "Home", "Announcements", "Discussions", "Resources", "Events", "Members", and "Surveys". A red circle highlights the "Home" tab with the text: "Click tabs to see latest posts, post your own, or add a reply".

Below the navigation bar is a search bar with the text "search group". A red circle highlights the search bar with the text: "Quick links to post new discussions, etc.". To the right of the search bar is a vertical menu with four options: "Add discussion", "Add announcement", "Add a resource", and "Add event". A red circle highlights the "Add discussion" option with the text: "Quick links to post new discussions, etc.". Below the search bar and navigation bar is a section titled "Recent Group Activity" with a date filter for "May 6". It shows two recent posts: one by "Bosun Oladimeji" who replied to "Flood Assessments" at 11:52 AM, and one by "Bridget John" who added an announcement called "Going to Puebla? Want to climb Volcano 'la Maliche'?" at 8:30 AM. Below this is a date filter for "May 4".

Who can view the group content?

Posts to the IAIA Members group and Committee groups can only be viewed by members of each group. However, in the interest of sharing information, posts to Section groups can be viewed by anybody, whether IAIA members or not. Non-members can browse Section group content from the login page (iaiaconnect.iaia.org) by clicking the “Groups” link in the right column, but they can only post content to the site if they are an IAIA member.

Login bypass

When you receive an e-mail digest showing new discussions, announcements, or resources added to your groups, click any link in the email to go directly to IAIAConnect and bypass the login process. You can determine if you want a daily or weekly digest, or none at all. Note that for security purposes, this login bypass works once per session. After you have logged out of IAIAConnect or shut down your computer, the link from that specific digest will require a login.

My Home

Member Matching: By answering these questions, you'll find out who else within IAIA best "matches" you on the same items. Another great way to connect!

My Events: Lists events from the groups to which you belong.

Message Center: Send and receive messages to and from other IAIA members within IAIA Connect.

Resources: Shows the resources you have personally added to the site.

My Contacts: This is like your personal address book for IAIA members. You can search the "Members" directory and click "Add as contact" (far right icon after each name). IAIA Connect will send that person a message, and once they approve, the person will appear in your "My Contacts" list.

My Content Alerts: Select from a variety of alert topics that interest you. Anytime those topics appear in public IAIA Connect groups, even if you haven't joined that group, you'll be notified on your IAIA Connect Home page.

My Feeds: There are many news sources on the web that send daily or weekly news digests. You can subscribe to one IAIA has pre-selected, or you can add your own. (If you have a news feed or RSS link you think other IAIA members would appreciate, please contact bridget@iaia.org, and we can add it to the list for others to select as well.)

My Groups: Groups you have personally joined.

My Saved Items: Anytime you click an icon with a yellow star, that resource, group, member or event will be saved in My Saved Items.

General

Members: This is a searchable directory of all IAIA members.

Resources: All public IAIA resources are housed here. Note that resources uploaded to a specific group do NOT appear here (but they could be added here if you would like).

Sponsors: IAIA is currently developing how we can offer benefits to conference sponsors through this function, but there are currently no sponsors listed.

Groups: Look through all groups in this searchable group directory. Note that the group directory has the option to sort by category (Sections, Committees, etc.) as well, to make searching easier.

Events: A community calendar, showing all events.

Community Surveys: One-question polls to the entire membership are posted here. If you have an idea for a question to ask, please contact bridget@iaia.org.

