Taming Technology: You WON’T BELIEVE What the ISMTE Website Looks like Today (Paragraph 3 will SHOCK you)

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If you've been to the ISMTE website lately, it is impossible to miss that something about it is different. It’s ok; you’re not crazy; things have changed. You’re seeing the culmination of an extensive project to overhaul the website completed by the Website Committee and ISMTE Leadership. Join us in thanking Chris Heid, Laura Brashear, Margaret Wentz, Meghan McDevitt, Donna Blake-Weems, and Arielle Stout for their tireless work completing this project. This month’s edition of Taming Technology will give you a little overview of the new website. Still, I also encourage you to watch the ISMTE Office Hours hosted by Chris Heid, which lets you watch someone navigate the website and highlights some additional features.

**Navigation**

One of the first things you will notice is our navigation bar, which allows you to quickly access many of the features available to you as an ISMTE member while also providing some resources and tools available to everyone. This bar is similar to what you may have experienced with the old site, but some of the navigation has been made more efficient, and the entire process of navigating the site is more streamlined.

**Resources**

On the navigation bar, the first place we’d like to highlight is the Resources section. Here, you can find restricted content for ISMTE members only, but you can also find content available for anyone to access free of charge. These resources offer a wide array of relevant content, guides, overviews, and glossaries, which are perfect to augment your development within the industry or the development of colleagues on your team. Make sure to check out all of the materials available in the Resource Library for members to find helpful guides for a wide range of concepts within the industry!
Events

Stay connected with all of the upcoming virtual and in-person events hosted by ISMTE by checking the community calendar, and easily plan ahead by taking advantage of the easy-to-filter Month-View calendar. Alternatively, if you’re more interested in hosting an event for ISMTE, consider volunteering to host an ISMTE Office Hours session. In these virtual, one-hour informal events, the attendees discuss a single topic together with the host(s).
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**Members**

Have you ever met someone new at an ISMTE conference or event but forgot to take down their contact information? If you’re logged in to the website as a member of ISMTE, you can effortlessly search through the ISMTE membership to find missed connections, forge new ones, and develop your network within the industry even further. While you’re there, check out the ISMTE Awards section to see one of the ways ISMTE celebrates our members and highlights their contributions, our annual awards! Consider nominating a colleague for the Founder’s Award, ISMTE Early Career Scholarship, or the ISMTE Award for Achievement or Innovation, or learn more about the awards you might be nominated for yourself! Check back into the awards section soon for more updates about the 2023 award recipients!
The final stop in our tour of the new ISMTE website is the Career Center, which provides more information about job opportunities within the industry. Maybe you’re ready to look for a change of pace, or perhaps you’re just curious and looking to see what’s out there, or your organization has a position to fill. Taking advantage of the Career Center can give you the inside scoop into fresh opportunities within the industry that others might not have seen yet. Additionally, maybe you’re not interested in job hunting yet, but you are interested in making sure that you’re presented as the strongest candidate possible when you are hunting. Brush up your resume with some quick sharing tips to ensure you can present yourself in a modern and confident light, or learn some tips to master the interview. If you’re looking for a new opportunity within the industry, or looking for your next team member, check out the career center; the right fit may be right around the corner!

**Figure 4: Example of the Member Search function**

![Member Search](image)
One beautiful thing about ISMTE is the variety of options that we offer our members — there’s something for everyone, and we are so excited to roll out this new and improved ISMTE website to highlight the different ways we interact with one another, and to optimize our experience online to get the most out of every visit. This overview really only scratched the surface of the new updates to the website — you’ll have to come check it out yourself! Again, if you’d like a more in-depth overview of the new website, watch the recording of Chris Heid’s office hours session, where he gives a complete tour of our new home! Thanks again to the Website committee and the ISMTE Leadership for their work and commitment to this project!