## ALUMNIKIRJE



TAMPEREEN TUOTANTOTALOUDEN ALUMNI



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### **Important links:**

Alumni register https://indecs.fi/alumnirekisteri/

Alumni Facebook-group
https://www.facebook.com/groups/TutaAlu
mniTampere\_

Alumni LinkedIn-group https://www.linkedin.com/groups/1575/

Alumni website https://alumni.indecs.fi/

Feedback form alumni.indecs.fi/palaute

### Greetings from the Alumni Board

Hello dear Alumni!

We can't believe how quickly spring has flown by! It feels like just yesterday we were saying goodbye to winter's cold and now we're on the verge of embracing the warmth of summer. Time really does fly!

Looking back at the past few months, we had a couple of amazing events that took place during spring. In April, we had the Wappubooli organized together with Sofigate. This year Wappubooli was super popular and in few days the sign up was full with over 100 participants. The event was successful, and it is really nice to see that there was many different age groups presented at the event. Also, Alumni Wappu tent was held May 1st and there was chance to enjoy sparkling wine and see how the Fuksis become Teekkaris.



As we say farewell to spring and welcome the summer months, we would also like to draw your attention to a special upcoming event in fall. The Alumni Anniversary Gala awaits us, promising an unforgettable evening of celebration. I am thrilled to announce that the sign-up for the gala is now open. This is your chance to be a part of a dazzling party, so remember to sign up before June 5th! The sign-up link is found in all information channels and also from this letter. The sign-up to Alumni cottage is also now open, so be sure not to miss it either.

We wish you a very enjoyable summer and hope to see you in the events!

Best Regards, Anniina & Elli

### Word from alumni officer

Hello Alumni,

We want our alumni activities to be accessible to everyone, so for the first time we have changed the language of the alumni letter to English so that everyone can understand and enjoy the content. We want to continue to make the letter more enjoyable, so please leave your development suggestions at: <a href="mailto:alumni.indecs.fi/palaute">alumni.indecs.fi/palaute</a>

Have a wonderful summer, Riikka Alatalkkari, Alumni officer 2023



### News from the Guild

Aahh, wonderful, it's summer now!!! As I'm writing this, the weather has warmed up and the schoolwork is coming to an end. Before the first rains of summer, I'm going to enjoy a little freedom and thoughtlessness after 4.00 p.m. A little break from tuni slides and sweaty exam classes does good. Are you already looking forward to your summer vacation?

The Indecs board has also slowly gone on vacation with the latest documentations, but we could look back at spring for a while. During the spring, about 42 events were organized related to well-being, working life, studies, internationality, the activities of the board and the comfort of the members. A vacation for all board members is more than justified. One of the best events was the successful 37th anniversary party. It was wonderful to spend two magical days in the company of old and new acquaintances, celebrating Indecs and its journey. In addition, HimosMegaSki was successfully organized in March, which offered the entire university a chance to spend a day skiing in alpine style.

At the very beginning of April, a traditional domestic excursion "Vuan Mennää -XQ" (semirankkaexcursio) was organized, where Indecs traveled via Oulu to Vaasa and finally safely back to Tampere. After Wappu started, ESTIEM local group exchange Aachen brightened up the everyday lives of Indecs' members even more with their visit, and at the same time Indecs entertained the entire Wappu community on Rakkauden Wappuradio. Good Feeling Wappuconsultants solved tricky wappucases in their program, for which the members desperately needed answers. It's just a shame that this wasn't recorded so that you could come back to it again. In addition, the position of Indecs' own Teemunkierros-event was established by organizing the "Etunurtsi Challenge" as part of the Teemunkierros again. With its fun activities, EC brought a sense of community to the front lawn, and the event received a lot of thanks for all of this. At the extra spring general meeting, the rule changes were approved again and the responsibility distribution table attached to the Laulumaja's lease agreement. The afterparty of the meeting was the Spring season closing sauna with Man@ger, which was organized in Suolijärvi due to the renovation of the Teekkarisauna.

Perhaps as the biggest and most visible thing, I will bring up the premises project again. The renting of the Laulumaja was carried out at the spring general meeting on 19.4. and the renovation team was recruited soon after. According to the current schedule, the renovation work planned by the renovation team will start in July. So, we move from the sweaty exam rooms to the sweaty work site, which at least at first sounds like a nice little summer work. Well, when the handprints of the renovation team and contractors can be seen at the opening of the premises in the fall, where we hope to see each other, then all the hard work and drops of sweat will probably and hopefully be worth it all.

Spring was full of good things and autumn would probably be the same, if not even better. BUT HEY, talking about summer took my mind to all the summer delicacy, so I'll end it here and head to the store to get some sunny day ice cream. My colleague said that she plans to eat ice cream every sunny day, so that's also a guide for you.

An experiential and ice-cream-filled summer, Saara Pirinen

Chair of the Indecs' board 2023



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# News from the IEM unit in May 2023

Sun is shining and temperature rising in Hervanta when May is coming to its end. The three topics to share with you in this Alumni newsletter are i) curriculum planning for years 2024-27, ii) work well-being survey results this Spring at the IEM unit, and iii) campus development in Hervanta and its consequences for our unit in the forthcoming year 2024.

Discussion related to the curriculum planning for the three-year period 2024-2027 has been ongoing for a couple of months. Decisions will be made about the study structures in the Autumn. The master's (DI) level structure of major study subjects will remain the same as before. There continues to be the three proven, all popular, major subjects in the Finnish Master's Degree Programme in Industrial Engineering and Management, i.e. strategic technology and project management, economic and business management, and production and supply chain management. In addition, it is possible to choose international sales and sourcing as a major subject from the international English-language Master's Degree Programme in Business and Technology. We continue giving minor subject studies for students in other technology fields, and studies in safety engineering, with students mainly coming from other degree programmes. Some development steps should be expected, as we keep on continuously improving our teaching offering.

The biennial survey of well-being at work was carried out in all the units of Tampere University this Spring, and comparisons can be made to the previous survey results from 2021. The response rate at IEM unit for the survey was 63%, being the highest response rate in all the research and teaching units in the university. The overall well-being index for the IEM personnel increased in two years from 3,56 to 3,88 (on a scale 1-5). The increased overall index combined with the high response rate is a good sign of improvement. Top scores were given to direct supervisory work, e.g. "my supervisor takes into consideration that people are different" (4,51) and "my supervisor encourages me to make suggestions, take responsibility and develop my work" (4,49). On the other hand, academic work is mentally exhausting, and many people struggle with handling the stress and recovering from it.

Campus development programme is ongoing at Tampere University. Changes in knowledge work and increased remote work mean that occupation rates are low in offices. There is a dual, and partly conflicting, challenge of reducing the volume of empty spaces and creating spaces that would attract people to spend time on campus to meet colleagues for inspiring encounters. The IEM unit's offices will move from Festia to Tietotalo building during 2024. Design of the new spaces proceeds in good collaboration with the architects. We look forward to a move to premises in which IEM personnel will work in the same floor and in spaces designed to meet the needs of our work.

Wishing all the Indecs alumni a good and relaxing summer!

Jussi Heikkilä, Professor, Head of the Unit of Industrial Engineering and Management



The annual Alumni Calendar will continue to be a permanent feature of the Alumni newsletter and this year we have already received more specific dates for several events. Any changes to the calendar will always be announced separately. The rest of the Alumnus year will look something like this:

**June** Man@ger x Indecs AfterWork 8.6.

**September** Alumni's cottage 1.-3.9. (registration is now open)

**October** 3rd letter to Alumni

**November** 20th Annual gala of the Tampere Alumni of IEM 4.11. (registration

is now

open)

In addition to these, every year we try to organise smaller alumni events at shorter notice, which are communicated in the alumni Facebook, Telegram and Linkedin groups.

## The next event for the Alumnis: Man@ger x Indecs

After Work

8.6.2022

Happy start of the summer for all alumni!

The weather has been great in the last few days and hopefully it will also be the same at the beginning of June, because we will have the joint after work with the Alumni of Tampere Information and Knowledge Management on Thursday 8.6. at 17:30 onwards. The after-work will be held at Dam bar in Tampere and back of the bar has been reserved for us, but if weather permitting we can also move to the terrace! No need to register for the event, just make sure you reserve a space in the calendar. Hope to see you there!

**What?** Tampere IEM and IKM Alumni's after work together.

Where? Dam bar, Tampere When? Thursday 8.6., 17:30-

Why? Nothing makes a summer evening better than good company!



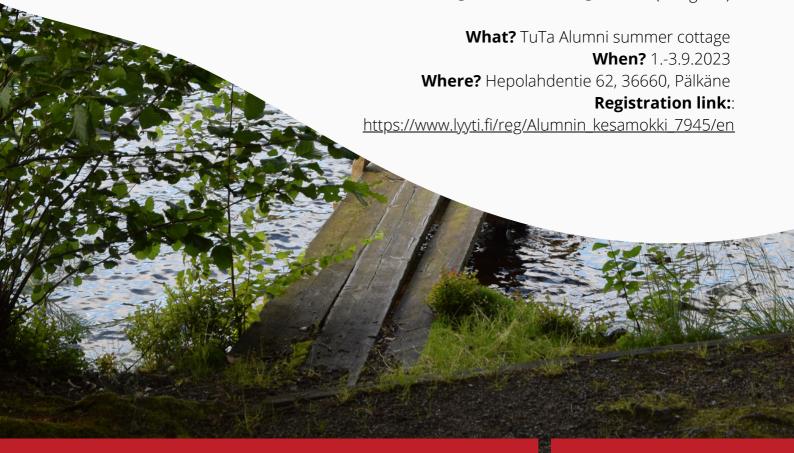
# the Indecs Alymni symmer cottage

1.-3.9.2023

On Friday evening, the weekend kicks off with an open meeting of the Alumni Board. On Saturday, the traditional cottage Olympics will take place, with barbecue, fishing, sauna and swimming. The fun continues until Sunday morning. Please register by 23.8. from this link: <a href="https://www.lyyti.fi/reg/Alumnin\_kesamokki\_7945/en">https://www.lyyti.fi/reg/Alumnin\_kesamokki\_7945/en</a> There are a total of 20 beds in the cottages and they will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis.

The cottage costs €30 for the whole weekend, €15 for one night and €10 for day visitors. The participation fee covers part of the cost of the cottage and basic supplies (potatoes, salad, mustard, etc.). Bring your own drinks, barbecue, towels and sheets.

The cottage is located at Hepolahdentie 62, 36660, Pälkäne. You can arrive on Friday after 18:00 and the cottage is tentatively available at 12:00 on Sunday. More detailed instructions will be sent out shortly after registration closes. More information ville.strandman@outlook.com or @anttitee (Telegram).



## 20 th Annual gala of the Tampere IEM Alumni

Alumni of Tampere Industrial Engineering and Management has excisted for 20 years now. This significant milestone deserves to be celebrated, and so for the first time ever, alumnis are gathering for an annual party. The event will bring together Tampere's graduate engineers in Engineering and Management from across the decades and provide an opportunity to meet old and new acquaintances alike.

The party will take place on **4.11.2023** at **16:30** in **Astoria Hall, Helsinki**. Please register to attend, also avecs are welcome to register via this link:

https://www.lyyti.fi/reg/20\_Tampereen\_tuotantotalouden\_alumnin\_vuosijuhlat\_0048/en . The party will cost max. 110 €/person. Registration closes when the annual party is full or no later than 5.6.

If there are still places available, separate registration will be opened for current students of Indecs, which will be announced on Indecs' channels

If your company is Interested in gaining visibility by a wide range of IEM professionals through financially supporting the party, please feel free to contact the Alumni Board by email anniina.morelius@tuni.fi.

Kuva: tt-kamerat / Henri Tammi @tammenhenkka

### Premise project

Indecs' premise project begun in 2021 as a part of long-term strategic plan, that was accepted in the autumn 2020 general assembly. During the first year of project it was intended that the premise, suitable for guild's own events and leasing for associations, companies and private persons for their events, would be bought and funded partly with a loan.



After a year of searching, suitable premises were not found on sale. It was decided in the spring 2022 general assembly that in addition to owning the premise, it could also be rented. This opened new doors, and in the summer of 2022, the most potential option was Laulumaja, a well-known sits and event place for students and other organizations in Kaleva, next to the tram line. Negotiations about renting terms were started and more accurate

calculations about expenses and profits were made according to renting history of the place, as well as request for proposals of cleaning and other necessary services.

According to the calculations, renting Laulumaja seemed lucrative. In the spring of 2023, the practical needs of premise activities were processed in many discussions, meetings and workshops. The decision about beginning premise activities was on the agenda of the spring general assembly. The GA decided to rent Laulumaja beginning on the first of July. Even though renting the premise instead of owning it does not comply with the initial purpose of the premise project, renting and gathering experience from premise activities with lower risk is

considered as a great step towards owning an own place!

Greetings, Ville-Veikko Kylmäluoma Property Officer 2023



### Indecs' year 2022-2023 in pictures



FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE 2019, FRESHMEN WERE ABLE TO SPEND A FUKSI WEEK AS USUAL. THE WEATHER WAS KIND ALL WEEK.





DURING THE SAME WEEK, WE ALSO CELEBRATED INDECS GRADUATES AND HAD ALUMNISITS FIRST SAUNA OF THE SEMESTER WAS ENJOYED WITH THE DEAR MAN@GERS











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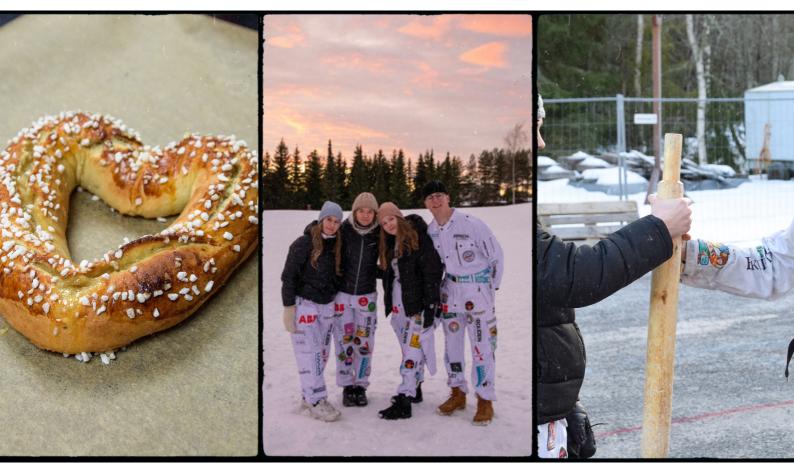




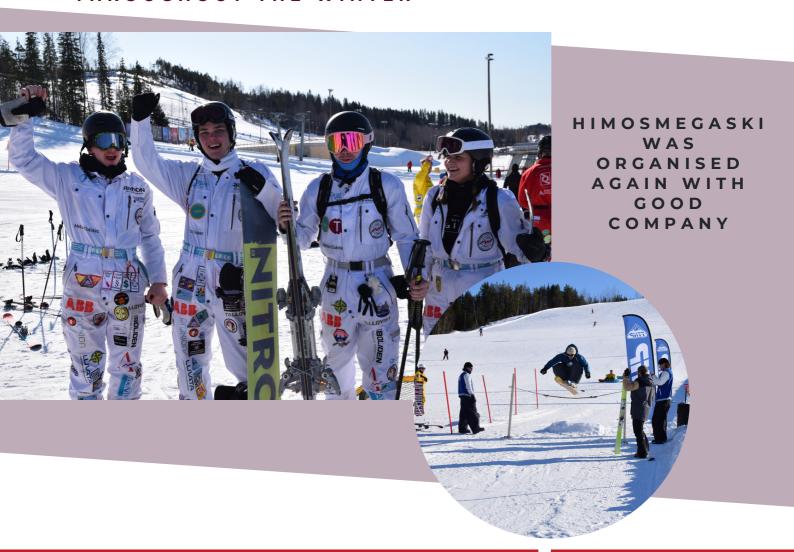


BIG VARIETY OF DIFFERENT EVENTS!

AND NEW MASTER OF CEREMONIES' WAND



WELLBEING EVENTS LIFTED SPIRIT THROUGHOUT THE WINTER







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