

# ALUMNIKIRJE

TAMPEREEN TUOTANTOTALOUDEN ALUMNI



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# Greetings from the Alumni Board

Dear Alumni,

The new year has brought fresh faces to the Alumni Board, and we're thrilled to introduce our enthusiastic group of seven, many of whom are serving on the board for the first time. We're all eager to organize exciting events and build a stronger sense of community.

We're planning to introduce a sporty element to alumni life—helping you achieve those New Year's resolutions while reconnecting with fellow graduates. After all, it's more fun to move together!

This year, we're focusing on engaging more with Indecs students to help them discover the alumni community. Our goal is to inspire students to connect with us and become active members once they graduate.

We are also broadening our horizons and planning to collaborate with the Information and Knowledge Management alumni. We ought to come up with something fun with our friends in grey.

This community is what we make of it together. If you have any ideas or suggestions you'd like us to explore, please don't hesitate to reach out. We're excited to work with all of you to make this year even better!

Looking forward to seeing you soon!

Markus Uusitalo

Chair of the Board, Alumni Board 2025



## Word from the Alumni officer

Hello everyone!

I hope that the year has started well! I am this year's alumni officer, and I'm responsible for publishing the alumni newsletter. If possible, I'll also organize other activities with the alumni board, so hopefully, we'll see each others at the events! Please feel free to reach out to me if you have any ideas or suggestions for improvement!

Silja Palojoki, Alumni officer 2025



# News from the Guild

Hello everyone!

A new year brings new opportunities! I hope your year has started well and that you had a chance to relax during the holidays. At Indecs, the year has kicked off at full speed with the transition of the board and a variety of exciting events.

As you read this, the Indecs board is likely recovering from Tutapäivät. This year, we had the honor of hosting the event for the first time in a long time! What made it even more special was that, for the first time in Tutapäivät history, we welcomed guests from six different cities, as Lahti and Turku have been added to the list of invited guests.

This year, we have put a strong emphasis on strengthening and expanding our external relations. To support these efforts, we introduced a brand-new board position: Foreign Affairs Officer. The role is to develop connections outside Tampere while staying within the borders of Finland. Our goal is to increase collaboration with other guilds and to encourage both the Indecs board and members to experience student life beyond Hervanta.

In addition, this year, the board has decided to apply for Fuksi Officers at the same time as tutors. This way, all tutors can fully focus on Fuksi activities, and the Fuksi Officers won't have any tutoring responsibilities during the year. However, they will only start their role after Wappu, so the timing of the search doesn't affect anything else.

During the Autumn General Assembly 2024, it was also decided to end the rental agreement for Laulumaja after two financially challenging years. Although the agreement is ending, our cooperation with Laulajat has continued and negotiations about possible future arrangements have been actively ongoing. These discussions have now reached a point where it is time to present the results to our members before the Spring GA.

A lot has already happened and even more is ahead! Earlier this year, we had a quick meeting with the Alumni board. We hope that the common event we planned will become a reality this year, and that we will see you at our events as well.

Wishing you a wonderful spring and see you around!

Nea Airaksinen

Chair of the board





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# Greetings from the IEM unit

Greetings from the IEM Unit, Dear Students and Alumni,

The year 2024 ended wonderfully. On December 1st, D.Sc. Aki Jääskeläinen was promoted to full professor. Having a new full professor join our “ranks” is not something that happens every year in our unit. We celebrated the year together with a communal lunch at Tampella just before the holiday break. It was a warm, cozy event, and I was glad to see so many employees, including several course assistants, gathered around the two long tables.

I hope that 2025 has started well for you. The beginning of the year has been very positive for the IEM unit due to various factors. Firstly, as you might have recently read in Aamulehti, Tampere University has received over a million euros in funding to develop teaching and research in the area of industrial sales. Much of this activity will take place in the IEM unit, where we are currently recruiting a new industry professor in this domain. This recruitment is expected to be followed by a new tenure track position next year. Although the unit's budget for 2025 has not yet been finalized at the time of writing, the outlook for the current year is positive – even more so than last year. This favorable situation will, for example, allow us to open positions for much-needed postdoctoral researchers, providing opportunities for younger doctors in the IEM field.

This winter, we have decided to personally interview all first-year students. Jouni Lyly-Yrjänäinen will meet each student individually to discuss any topics they wish to raise. I am confident that we will gather valuable information for developing our teaching. Additionally, we aim to be more aware of the issues most important to our students. This is crucial, as we teachers often wonder what student life is like nowadays and how our teaching should adapt to changes in e.g. learning practices, emerging technology (like AI tools) and other factors. I started my own studies at Helsinki University of Technology in 1997, which feels like a very, very long time ago and the world is so different now than it was back then. We read our emails on unix terminals using text-based interface which were state of the art then.

This winter we are also launching a new course for IEM bachelor students called “Kestävä strateginen ajattelu tuotantotaloudessa.” The unit is excited to see how the new course concept, which emphasizes interactive discussions and student agency, is received by the students. The course also responds to many students' calls to strengthen our course portfolio regarding sustainability issues.

In a few weeks, the entire IEM unit and I are looking forward to visiting the student guild room to hear about Indecs activities. Thank you very much for the invitation, and we look forward to meeting you soon!

Tuomas



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# The next event for Alumni: Wappubooli 2025

Welcome to the 19th Alumni Wappubooli!  
This year's event place to be announced soon!

What: Alumni Wappubooli 2025  
When: to be announced  
Where: to be announced

# Alumni Board 2025



Markus Uusitalo  
Chair of the Board



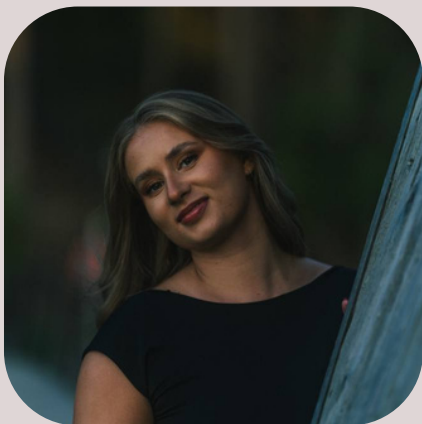
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# Alumni Sparkling Wine Hour 1.5.

Alumni Sparkling Wine Hour will replace the earlier Wappulent!  
It's time to see when new teekkaris say goodbye to their fuksi titles.  
You can join other alumni to follow the event. Welcome to enjoy the beautiful weather  
and good company. You can find us in Koskipuisto  
on 1.5., exact location and time will be announced later in the Telegram group. The  
Alumni Sparkling wine hour is organized by the Alumni Board.



We are looking for active  
volunteers of *IEM Alumni's*  
for small task

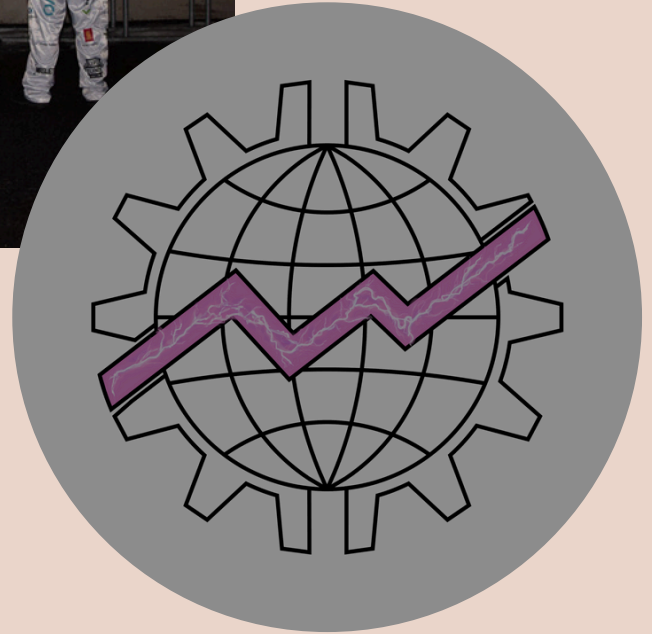
**Hello Alumni!**

You can still apply for the volunteer pool. The pool aims to involve alumni and participation is entirely up to your own schedule and interests. It may include, for example, guest lectures. The volunteer list will be moderated by the Alumni Board in collaboration with the IEM unit.

[Apply here](#)

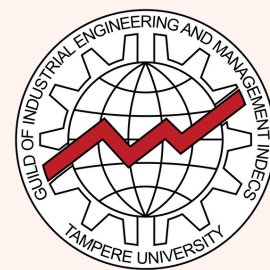


FUKSIS GOT THEIR OVERALLS, THE 2024 FUKSIS' OVERALLS HAVE PINK LIGHTNING ON THEIR CURVE.



THE AUTUMN GENERAL ASSEMBLY ELECTED A NEW BOARD 2025

# Indecs Board 2025



Chair of the Board	Nea Airaksinen
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## Year 2025 for Alumni

The annual Alumni Calendar will continue to be a permanent feature of the Alumni newsletter and we have already received more specific dates for some events. Any changes to the calendar will always be announced separately.

<b>February</b>	1st Alumni Letter
<b>April</b>	Alumni Wappubooli
<b>May</b>	Alumni Sparkling Wine Hour 1.5.
<b>June</b>	2nd Alumni Letter
<b>October</b>	3rd Alumni Letter
<b>November</b>	Alumni Event

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.