



HFES - USA

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<p>Website address</p>	<p>www.hfes.org</p>
<p>Number of society members</p>	<p>3,114</p>
<p>Is the title Ergonomist, HFE specialist, or similar protected by law in your country?</p>	<p>No (titles vary by practice area)</p>
<p>Are there laws in your country requiring ergonomic adaptations in the workplace, or for working tools, etc.</p>	<p>There is not a US law/regulation specific to ergonomics, however a handful of states have enacted laws/regulations at the state level. Ergonomic related issues are covered under OSHAs General Duty Clause</p>
<p>Is there a professional certification system for HFE specialists in your country or region?</p>	<p>Yes, BCPE (Board of Certification in Professional Ergonomics)</p>
<p>Do you have a promotion program or special membership categories for early career / students?</p>	<p>Yes – we have both a Student Affiliate Member (all undergraduate and graduate students) and an Early Career Associate Member (applies for two years post graduation) categories</p>

<p>Are there university level courses for HFE specialists in your country?</p>	<p>Yes – there are some specific HFE programs, and there are also some specific HFE classes in other programs (e.g. ergonomics classes in Industrial Engineering programs)</p>
<p>Does your society have any official special interest sub-groups, similar to IEA's Technical Committees?</p>	<p>Yes, we have 26 Technical Groups (https://www.hfes.org/Connect/Technical-Groups)</p>
<p>Are there adequate work opportunities for HFE graduates?</p>	<p>Yes</p>
<p>What issues do you have that you would like to discuss with others at the next IEA meeting?</p>	<p>Is hosting the Triennial Congress too burdensome (e.g., are the requirements too complicated/restrictive)? Is the financial model broken?</p> <p>Discussing and exploring whether, and if so how, the funding model changes in the USA for basic and applied research might impact human factors and ergonomics science, application, and practice internationally.</p>
<p>Society activities held since last annual report or planned for the following year.</p>	<p><u>Major events held in the last year:</u></p> <p>2024 The 68 International Annual Meeting in Phoenix (September). The first meeting with the new rebrand “ASPIRE” – Advancing Systems and Practice through Innovation, Research, and Education</p> <p>2025 International Symposium on Human Factors and Ergonomics in Health Care, Toronto, Ontario, Canada (March) with tracks in Digital Health, Simulation and Education, Hospital Environments, Medical and Drug Delivery, and Patient Safety Research and Initiatives</p> <p>2025 Titans of HFE (February) virtual symposium held. This event is a showcase of some of the premier researchers, practitioners, and academicians in HFES.</p> <p>-The Society has also hosted many other webinars, published white papers and policy papers, and provided HFE related information for numerous news and media requests in the past year.</p>

	<p><u>Major events planned for the upcoming year:</u></p> <p>2025 ASPIRE, the annual meeting of the Human Factors and Ergonomics Society, will be held in October in Chicago, IL. We are continuing to revise our submission/review process that was implemented last year. The case study focused option, as well as the Lightning Lessons (7-minute talks) and a Collaborative Solutions Showcase (bring your problem/question and crowdsource answers) were very successful and will be continued. We added three “mini-conference” style events—one a revising of ErgoX with a focus back to physical ergonomics, the second an extension of the UX day to a 2-day UX event, and the third an event on creating AI for humans. These events are designed to meet the needs of those wanted to focus more specifically on their content domain.</p> <p>2026 International Symposium on Human Factors and Ergonomics in Health Care will be held in New York City, NY in March.</p> <p>2026 ASPIRE, the annual meeting of the Human Factors and Ergonomics Society, will be held in October in Reno, NV in October.</p>
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