



Bulletin

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President's Message (Cory Clasemann-Ryan)



I hope everyone is having a successful beginning to the new school year. Although it seems like students just returned to our campuses it is already time to begin planning for the many activities that will take place over the coming months.

Mike King and Gillian Leonard are hard at work planning for the 2016 INAIR Conference. Additional information on the conference will be shared over the coming months, but it's never too early to start thinking about

proposals. Many of you are working on proposals for the 2016 AIR Forum, which will be held in New Orleans. The INAIR Conference provides a great venue for giving your AIR presentations a test run, so I encourage you to submit a version of your AIR proposal as an INAIR proposal as well when the call for proposals is announced later this fall.

I am also happy to announce INAIR will once again partner with AIR to provide a travel grant to next year's AIR Forum. The grant is given to the winner of the best presentation award, which was presented to Sarah Bauer, Brent Drake, and Todd Schmitz at this year's conference. The \$500 INAIR award is matched dollar for dollar for AIR, so we are grateful for AIR's partnership. Our portion is covered by a \$20 charge for pre-conference sessions. The Board also decided to provide free registration to the following year's INAIR Conference for up to two members of the best paper winners, so we certainly hope everyone will consider submitting a manuscript for best paper next year as well.

As always, continue to watch your email for more news on the conference!

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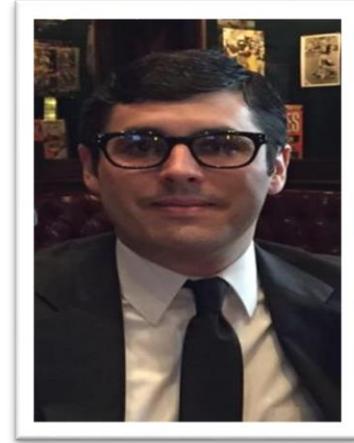
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Vice President and 2016 Conference Chair's Message

(Mike King)

Preparations for the 30th Annual Conference of the Indiana Association for Institutional Research are well underway! I am excited to announce that the **2016 INAIR Conference will take place April 7 and 8, 2016**, at the Crowne Plaza Indianapolis-Airport. This conference location will allow the 2016 INAIR Conference to remain in a centralized Indiana location, while being very budget-friendly for attendees. Favorable room rates, free parking, and a group dinner on Thursday night will assist in reducing the cost for attendees. Reservation information will be available soon, so be ready to make your reservations. Please remember, the earlier we can get reservations completed the better chance we have of expanding our reserved block of rooms if needed.



In spirit of the 2016 INAIR Conference location, our conference theme will be “Now Boarding: All Data.” This theme was developed to encourage submissions that focus on a wide variety of data types and usage. From large datasets with deep statistical analysis, to small focus groups, we want to hear about how data is collected, used, and/or distributed at your institution. Hopefully, we will return to our institutions with ideas for finding and using data in new ways. Be on the lookout for the official call for proposals later this fall.

Hope the start of new academic terms is off to a wonderful start for everyone!



New Hire

The Office of Institutional Effectiveness at IU Southeast has hired Sara Jewell as the new Research Technology Specialist. Sara recently graduated from the University of Kentucky with a Master of Public Administration. Her primary duties in the Office of Institutional Effectiveness include administering and managing the IR and assessment software (Qualtrics, Remark, WEAVE), but she is also serving a support role for campus academic and General Education assessment.

Job Postings

Central Michigan University is looking for a Research Analyst-Web/Database Maintenance. Applicants must apply online at www.jobs.cmich.edu.

The Indiana Youth Institute is seeking a Director of Evaluation. Please e-mail your cover letter and resume or C.V. to “Director of Evaluation Search” at: resume@iyi.org.

Calendar of Events

October 7-9, 2015, Rocky Mountain Association for Institutional Research (RMAIR) Annual Conference will be held in Las Vegas, NV. For more information, visit <http://www.rmair.org/conference/>

October 19-23, 2015, Tableau Conference 2015 will be held in Las Vegas, NV. For more information, visit <http://tc15.tableau.com/>

October 25-27, 2015, Assessment Institute will be held in Indianapolis, IN. For more information, visit <http://www.assessmentinstitute.iupui.edu/index.shtml>

November 2-4, 2015, Consortium for Student Retention Data Exchange (CSRDE) 11th Annual National Symposium on Student Retention will be held in Orlando, FL. For more information, visit <http://csrde.ou.edu/web/symposium/index.html>

November 4-7, 2015, ASHE Annual Conference will be held in Denver, CO. For more information, visit <http://www.ashe.ws/page.asp?page=799>

November 9-14, 2015, Annual Conference of the American Evaluation Association will be held in Chicago, IL. For more information, visit <http://www.eval.org/Evaluation2015>

April 7-8, 2016, 2016, 30th INAIR Conference will be held in Indianapolis, IN. Please stay tuned for more information.

May 31-June 3, 2016, AIR Conference will be held in New Orleans, LA. For more information, visit <http://www.neworleans.hyatt.com>

Staying Connected!

Find useful information and Tech tips in the September 2015 AIR e-newsletter at <http://www.airweb.org/eAIR/Pages/eAIRNewsletterSept2015.aspx>.

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