

The *Future* of IR

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Purpose:



The purpose of the AIR Listening Sessions is for the Board and the Executive Office to be well-informed about members' needs based on their sense of the *future* of the profession, so that the Board can be sure we have the appropriate *Ends*, and the Executive Office can craft *Means* that will best meet those *Ends*.



Think-Pair-Share

Think: Spend *2 minutes* to organize your thoughts in silence and write on notecards

Pair: Discuss your ideas with someone next to you for *3 minutes*

Share: Share your ideas with the larger group for *8 minutes*

Tip: If an idea has already been shared, then do not repeat it.

Question/Topic 1: Changes or Trends

Thinking about the next five years, what changes or trends within higher education do you see that may affect the field of Institutional Research/Institutional Effectiveness/Assessment and require the knowledge and skills of professionals in these areas?

Question/Topic 2: Knowledge/Skills/Abilities

What new knowledge, skills, and abilities will you need to be effective in your role and to advance in your career? What education and training will you need to support your professional development and reach your goals?

Question/Topic 3: Roles of AIR

What are ways in which the Association for Institutional Research might raise the profile of Institutional Research and decision support and promote cross-campus dialogue?

Thank You for Sharing!



Next Steps:

- Notecards will be gathered and participants' responses will be analyzed by a researcher retained by AIR
- Your ideas about our field of IR and its future are welcomed and appreciated: please feel free to contact Timothy (chow@rose-hulman.edu) or any members on the AIR Board (air@airweb.org) to share your thoughts.