



# CII and IAS Sessions at the APLU Annual Meeting

## November 14-17, 2015

### Indianapolis, Indiana

#### Saturday, November 14

##### **CII Executive Committee Meeting, Room 102**

4:00-7:00 PM

Members of the CII are invited to attend the CII Executive Committee Meeting, per the CII Operating Rules, however, only members of the Executive Committee will be able to vote.

#### Sunday, November 15

##### **Concurrent Session 1: A New Vision of Higher Education Institutional Capacity Building as part of Local Solutions, WHITE RIVER BALLROOM B**

**8:30-10:00 AM**

As USAID adopts the principles of the Local Systems Framework, we will explore how US universities can become better facilitators of building local capacity for sustained results, rather than implementers of short-term development. In this session we will seek to answer the questions: What does it mean to become facilitators of local capacity building? What does this mean for our universities capacity to be responsive this new approach? Where does higher education fit in building sustainable local institutions?

Moderator: Nosa Egiebor, University of Mississippi

Speakers: Barbara Schneeman, USAID Higher Education Coordinator; Ingrid Guerra-Lopez, Wayne State University

##### **Concurrent Session 2: Changing Demographics of Internalization, JW Grand Ballroom 8**

**10:30-11:45 AM**

As the demographics of higher education change, a major challenge facing higher education leaders is how to ensure a global education for all students, including those working their way through college, students who are the first in their families to get a higher education degree, and students of all races, ethnicities and socio-economic backgrounds. This session will focus on promising practices in diversifying access to international experiences both on and off campus. It will also include discussion on criteria for the forthcoming award for APLU institutions making great strides in providing global learning opportunities for all students.

Moderator: Kavita Pandit, University of Georgia

Speakers: Angel Cabrera, George Mason University; Andrew Gordon, Diversity Abroad; Kevin Hovland, NAFSA

##### **Collaborative Session: North American Zone of Knowledge: A Continental Agenda**

*WHITE RIVER BALLROOM G-J*

**1:45-3:00 PM**

APLU, as a North American association, will bring together a panel of members representing research universities in Canada, Mexico and the U.S. to identify issues that challenge the future of North America. They will provide perspectives on how these issues are and will be addressed by our member institutions both individually and in cross border collaborations. They will also discuss some of the major constraints to tackling problems in food security, water, energy and nutrition.

Panelists: Randy Woodson, North Carolina State University; Olga P. García O., Universidad Autónoma de Querétaro; Robert Skinner, University of Calgary; Nick Brozović, Robert B. Daugherty Water for Food Institute, University of Nebraska

**International Agriculture Section Business Meeting, Room 314**

**3:30-4:45 PM**

Annual Business Meeting of the International Agriculture Section (IAS). All IAS members, as well as those interested in international agricultural activities, are welcome to attend.

Chair: Gretchen Neisler, Michigan State University

**Monday, November 16**

**Joint CII-CEO Breakfast, JW Grand Ballroom 9**

**Breakfast 6:30-7:15 (come as you like during this time, breakfast buffet), discussion 7:15-8:00 AM**

As follow-up from the joint 2015 Summer Meeting between the Council on Engagement and Outreach and the Commission on International Initiatives, we invite members of each group to join us for a joint breakfast to continue discussion and determine a path forward for opportunities and priorities for future collaborations between CEO and CII.

Chairs: Jim Cooney, Colorado State University and Valerie Paton, Texas Tech University

**Concurrent Session 3: Compliance in International Research, JW Grand Ballroom 9**

**8:30-10:00 AM**

While adding international work helps to make our campuses global in their teaching, research and outreach, it further complicates what is often an already confusing maze of rules and regulations regarding compliance for research activities. How are our institutions organized to deal with issues related to IP, export control, and international trade to ensure faculty compliance in international research activities?

Moderator: Dragana Nikolajevic, University of California

Speakers: Elizabeth Boyd, University of California; Joanna Regulska, University of California-Davis; William Ferreira, Hogan Lovells US LLP

**Concurrent Session 4: Using Technology to Enhance Internationalization Activities, JW Grand Ballroom 9**

**10:30-11:45 AM**

Higher education institutions across the globe are exploring the potential of technology for improving the quality of and expanding access to education. The potential of such technologies to strengthen the internationalization missions of our institutions has been relatively unexplored and the audiences engaged in developing and using educational technologies have remained somewhat separate from those engaged in international education and research. In this session, APLU members will give "Lightning Talk" presentations to spotlight work on their campuses that capitalize on technology to strengthen and broadening internationalization activities.

Speakers: Sally Crimmins-Villela, SUNY; Jim Scott, University of Missouri, Nadia Mireles Torres, University of Guadalajara; Roger Brindley, University of South Florida; Waidehi Gokhale, Soliya

**Working Group: International Agriculture Section and Board on Agriculture Assembly: Seeking synergy and collaboration amidst a changing global landscape, Room 314**

**2:45-3:30 PM**

Continued population growth, changes in dietary patterns, declining supplies of fresh water, advancing climate change, and increasing soil degradation have placed a tremendous demand on the productivity of American agriculture and the global agriculture system to deliver adequate food for the world. Progress in agriculture has always been an inherently international affair, a fact that IAS believes necessitates USDA and other federal agencies

to engage more actively in supporting international research, education and outreach. This session will begin a dialogue between IAS and BAA members about how a stronger collaboration will strengthen U.S. connectivity with the global agricultural research community and USDA, to better serve the domestic needs of the U.S. agriculture sector. To maintain and increase America's global agricultural preeminence, USDA must provide international opportunities for U.S. universities to engage in international agriculture programming. In order for this educational value chain to succeed IAS members need to understand the ways in which they can better position their work in their Colleges and Institutions. This session will explore collaboration with BAA that will raise the significance of the International Agriculture office with University leadership.

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**CII Business Meeting, Room 204-205**

**3:30-4:45 PM**

Annual Meeting of the Commission on International Initiatives.

Chair: Tony Frank, Colorado State University

**IACC Reception, Room 206**

**5:00-6:30 PM**

The International Advocacy Coordinating Committee (formerly IDACC) is the component of the Commission on International Initiatives (CII) which supports international programs advocacy through an annual membership-based assessment. This reception will provide an update on IACC's success in influencing authorization and appropriations legislation on international development, immigration reform, study abroad and international education, as well as look forward to next year's agenda. Feedback will be sought from IACC members on communications and future agenda. IACC members and non-members are welcome to attend.