

# INDIANA ASSOCIATION FOR INSTITUTIONAL RESEARCH TWENTY-SECOND ANNUAL CONFERENCE

## CALL FOR PROPOSALS

### *Finding our Place: the Role of IR in Developing Measures of Accountability*

March 6-7, 2008  
Indiana Memorial Union  
Bloomington, Indiana

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*Dear Colleagues,*

The 22nd Annual Conference of the Indiana Association for Institutional Research (INAIR) will be held from March 6 through March 7, 2008 at the Indiana Memorial Union in Bloomington, Indiana. I am writing to invite your participation in the 2008 Conference by contributing a paper, giving a demonstration, and/or organizing a panel discussion. The annual conference provides an excellent forum for fellow researchers and graduate students to obtain feedback, share experience, preview their AIR presentations, and exchange ideas on the practice of institutional research. The theme of the 2008 Conference is “*Finding our Place: the Role of IR in Developing Measures of Accountability.*” Proposals addressing this theme and current topics related to improving the quality of institutional research are welcome.

Proposals can be submitted at the INAIR website. The enclosed proposal submission form can also be returned via e-mail, fax, or regular mail. Please also include an electronic form of an abstract for your proposal when making your submission. Although submissions are not due until **January 11, 2008**, it is time to begin identifying your topic, completing and submitting your proposal submission form to aid the conference planning process. Your contribution is very important as it will enhance the overall quality of the conference. Information regarding your proposal(s) will be available as soon as possible but no later than mid February. We would like to include all selected presentations on our website.

Now is the time to reserve March 6 and 7 on your calendar for INAIR. If you have any questions or suggestions for the conference, or if you need assistance during the submission process, please give me a call or email. I look forward to receiving your proposals and seeing you at the 2008 Conference!

*Sincerely,*

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Please attach a two-page description. Include a statement of purpose, relevant issues, methodology or approach, implications and the intended audience. Please also send an electronic abstract.

**Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Format:** Paper    Demonstration    Panel    Poster

**Equipment Needed:** Data Projector:    Yes    No  
Laptop:    Yes    No  
Internet Connection:    Yes    No  
Other (Please specify: \_\_\_\_\_)

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Institution</u>
<b>Presenter(s):</b>	_____	_____	_____
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I will submit a paper for the Best Paper Award? Yes    No

**Primary Contact:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Evaluation Criteria:** Relevance to institutional research, relationship to theme, applicability, and overall quality. Presentations should provide information of findings that are applicable across institutions and to the broadest possible audience of institutional research practitioners.

***Please Submit Proposals to:***  
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**PROPOSAL DEADLINE: MONDAY, JANUARY 11, 2008**