

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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Happy New Year INAIR Colleagues!

I hope you and your families enjoyed a safe and healthy holiday season and end to 2022. The INAIR Board is excited for our winter activities leading up to our 2023 INAIR Conference March 8-10. I want to extend a huge thank you to all those who responded to our Call for Proposals—our content this year will give attendees the ability to choose from a variety of high-quality content.

One of INAIR's running themes for this year is Reconnect and I am delighted by the enthusiasm and participation we've received in our monthly Colleague Connections on the 2nd Thursday of each month, an idea championed by one of our new Board Members, Diana Hooten. We've welcomed 20-30 participants each month to discuss various topics as well as solicit advice/guidance from other IR professionals.

I'd like to extend an invitation to all of our INAIR members (or those interested in becoming members) to join us for the final Colleague Connections on Thursday, February 9th from 1:00-2:30 pm EST. We will be hosting a 'meet and greet' with members of the INAIR Board for folks to learn more about service opportunities available at INAIR this upcoming year:

- Vice President and 2024 Conference Planning Chair – 1-year term, succeeds to President in subsequent term
- Members-At-Large (2-year terms):
 - Membership Chair
 - Conference Planning - 2 positions available

INAIR is a volunteer organization. If you've never served or it's been a while since you last served, we welcome you to nominate yourself or a colleague for one of the open positions above. If you want to learn more before putting your name in the hat, I hope you will join us at the Colleague Connections in February.

It has been a joy and privilege to serve as President this year. I look forward to seeing many of you next month at the Colleague Connections and then in March at the conference in Terre Haute. If you have questions about serving on the Board, please feel free to connect with me at bkile@marian.edu.

Sincerely,
Brooke Kile
2023 INAIR President

Anticipated Highlights From VP & Conference Chair



The 37th Annual INAIR Conference is less than two months away. Thank you all who submitted a proposal—we are excited to see a variety of topics from members across the State. Attendees will be able to choose from 30+ topical sessions. Additionally, we have several anticipated highlights including two pre-conference workshops, a luncheon keynote address, graduate student poster session/reception and a morning panel discussion. Look for the conference program to be published soon on our web site.

For conference registration, lodging, and preliminary schedule, go to: <https://www.inair.org/2023-inair-conference/>. The hotel special pricing (\$129/night) will end soon on February 8th.

Pre-Conference - Wednesday, March 8th



Beyond Compliance: How to Use IPEDS Data to Examine Student and Institutional Success (8:30 – 4:30 pm)

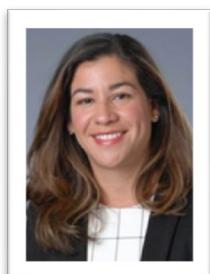
INAIR and AIR are co-hosting a full-day IPEDS workshop, funded by the National Center for Educational Statistics. Since this pre-conference workshop is sponsored by NCES, you must complete a separate registration to participate. This workshop is designed for individuals interested in utilizing IPEDS data to examine and measure student and institutional success.



Newcomer's Workshop (1:00 – 4:00 pm)

New to the field of institutional research or to INAIR? Join fellow colleagues to learn more about the profession and what INAIR has to offer. This workshop is designed for new Institutional Research (IR) professionals or other higher education stakeholders interested in learning more about the role of IR as a collective field and at their own institutions. Topics will include defining IR, data ethics and principles of practice, common data requests and reporting activities, and how IR professionals at any level can assess/measure the value of their IR office contributions.

Conference Day One – Thursday, March 9th



Luncheon Keynote Speaker Sylk Sotto-Santiago EdD, MBA, MPS (12:00 – 1:30 pm)

Dr. Sylk Sotto-Santiago is an associate professor of medicine and serves as the vice chair for faculty affairs, development, and diversity in the department of medicine at Indiana University School of Medicine. Her scholarship centers on equity and inclusion; faculty affairs and professional development; STEM and medical education; and organizational leadership and administration. Dr. Sotto-Santiago will share strategies that all higher education professionals may use to advance equity and antiracism at their institution. She is a dynamic, engaging speaker and we're excited to welcome her as our Keynote guest.

Conference Day Two – Friday, March 10th

INAIR 2023: IR in Focus Panel Discussion (9:00 – 10:00 am)

Brooke Kile will moderate our invited panelists to share trends, struggles, and successes they have encountered over the past several years leading an IR office as we come out of the pandemic and into a new era of institutional research.

- Molly Amstutz, Director, Institutional Data Analytics + Assessment & Chief Data Officer, Purdue University
- Sabrina Andrews, Associate Vice President, Institutional Analytics, Indiana University
- Mike King, Director of Institutional Research, Saint Mary-of-the-Woods College

Thank you INAIR members and we look forward to seeing you there.

Sincerely,

Amy Ribera, 2023 INAIR Vice President and Conference Chair

INAIR Executive Board 2023-24 Call for Nominations

Nominations are still being accepted for the **2023-24 INAIR Executive Board** for the following positions. Self-nominations are encouraged. No prior Board experience is necessary. Those with prior INAIR service and experience would be valuable additions to the Board and are welcome.

- **Vice President & 2023 Conference Chair** (1-year term)
- **Member-at-Large: Membership Chair** (2-year term)
- **Member-at-Large: Conference Planning Committee** (2-year term, 2 spots available)

Please send nominations to Brooke Kile at bkile@marian.edu by Friday, February 17, 2023.

Thank you to the following individuals who will continue on the 2023-24 Executive Board:

- President – Amy Ribera, IU School of Medicine
- Immediate Past President – Brooke Kile, Marian University
- Treasurer – Ken Pattillo, Indiana University
- Secretary – Diana Hooten, Indiana State University
- Member-at-Large: Web Administration – Jennifer Holscher, Vincennes University

Review the [INAIR Constitution and By-Laws](#) for more information about INAIR board positions, or reach out to any current board member for more information.

The success of our INAIR organization depends on the continued involvement of our membership! Thank you for considering these important opportunities to share your time and talents with INAIR.

Sharon Wavle

INAIR Immediate Past President 2021-2023

Colleague Connections and Leadership Discussions

The final virtual meeting and feedback for the future of the series!

Last Virtual Meeting

The final virtual meeting will be a discussion about regional and national organization participation, and how serving on executive boards like INAIR can help you make the connections to progress your career and better understand your role in IR! If you need the outlook appointment re-sent to you, contact diana.hooten@indstate.edu.

Save the date: Thursday, February 9th at 1:00 pm EST

Meeting link: <https://indstate-edu.zoom.us/j/91410922101?pwd=WjU0RnhpbEcxZ2ZVOHR4eTNONm9YUT09>

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Thank you and the Future of the Series. We Need Your Feedback!

Thanks to all of you who attended and participated in the discussions! When we first discussed this series, the goal was to provide support for IR and related professionals who are not (yet) in leadership positions. There seems to be a lot of training and meetings offered to those already in leadership positions, while those yet to be in leadership positions are often overlooked. However, this series quickly transformed into discussions that were helpful for both yet to be leaders and those already in leadership positions!

We want to hear from you on the future of the series. Would you like it to continue? Would you like different topics? Would you rather have an open discussion coffee hour like we've had in the past?

Please provide (anonymous of course!) feedback for how you would like future connection meetings to be conducted!

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