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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Looking back to the INAIR 2024 Conference

It was fantastic to see so many familiar faces plus many new ones at our conference in Bloomington. I loved seeing the engagement and the passion for IR and higher education. The discussions and insights shared will provide many of us with fuel for projects and innovations in the coming year.

The conference evaluations are in, and the feedback was very positive. The Bloomington campus location, the hotel, meeting facilities, and the food were all rated very highly.

Among the many insightful presentations, "Exploring Data Analysis with ChatGPT: Capabilities, Pitfalls, and Managerial Insights" by **Ryan Johnson & Chris Sleppy** stood out as particularly popular. It was eclipsed only by the best presentation award winner "Through the Portal to Barbieland! How to Make Your Numbers Bright, Clear, and Beautiful" by **Bridgett Milner & Sasha Haywood**.

The conference keynote address "Crafting Clarity" by **Madeline Grdina**, was a highlight mentioned by several in the evaluations. I loved her approach of apply design principles to our work of communicating information to university leaders.

Madeline's slides, along with several others, are available at <https://www.inair.org/inair-conference-presentations/>, providing an opportunity to revisit the insights from the conference. (For those who presented and have not yet shared their slides, please send them to **David Robledo** to contribute to the collective knowledge of the INAIR community.)

At our business meeting, we said farewell to our outgoing INAIR officers. (They aren't going far, just rotating off.) I want to acknowledge their dedication and service. **Diana Hooten** has served admirably as our Secretary, and we are grateful for her commitment and contributions to our organization. **Ken Pattillo** will be transitioning off the board, but not before ensuring a smooth handover to his successor as treasurer. His gradual departure speaks to his dedication to INAIR's financial stewardship. **Brooke Kyle** has concluded her term as Immediate Past President and will now serve as an ex-officio member of the board as ICHE liaison.

It is with great pleasure that we welcome our new board members who will bring fresh perspectives and ideas as INAIR leaders. **Adrea Hernandez** steps into the role of Vice President and 2025 conference chair. **Jake Burns** takes on the responsibilities of treasurer, ensuring the financial health and sustainability of INAIR. **Jesse Talley** joins as secretary, a position essential for maintaining the integrity and accuracy of our records and communications.

We had the honor of celebrating our colleague **Sarah Bauer** from Purdue, who received the lifetime achievement award for her outstanding contributions and leadership over many years. Well done, Sarah!

Looking Ahead

This fall, keep an eye out for information on our **Campus Connections** series. And this is an open invitation to all to volunteer to present or suggest topics. Your participation is crucial in creating a diverse and engaging series that reflects our collective knowledge and interests.

Adrea and her committee have already begun work on **INAIR 2025**. They have the evaluations from INAIR 2024 and are preparing a conference to eclipse the one we had in March. (Maybe they'll find a new theme.) I'm excited already!

GREETINGS FROM OUR VICE PRESIDENT



Colleagues, I am so grateful to be part of this organization and for the opportunity we had back in March to connect in Bloomington! Thank you to Doug and the INAIR crew for planning a wonderful conference, and thank you to all the IU folks for serving as wonderful hosts!

I know since then we probably all had a sprint to the finish line to make it through our respective commencement ceremonies. People outside of IR often ask, “so do things calm down for you in the summer?!” The simple answer is “no”! The colleges and administrative units on campus want to plan for next academic year over the summer, and they want data from us to inform those discussions! Even so, I know it’s important for my team and for us all to take some sort of break, rest, and rejuvenate. We can then go into the next academic year energized to serve our students and our institutions, and to continue making important connections within INAIR!

I am so excited to work with David Robledo, Robbie Morse, and the rest of our board to plan a great INAIR conference for you next spring! Please always feel free to reach out with any questions or suggestions!

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NEW INAIR LISTSERV EMAIL ADDRESS

INAIR@LIST.IU.EDU

For historic reasons, the INAIR listserv has been hosted on Indiana University email servers at the email address inair@list.iupui.edu. With changes in IU’s email servers, the email domain of listerv has changed. The new INAIR listserv email address is inair@list.iu.edu. Please make any necessary changes to your email SPAM settings.

COLLEAGUE CONNECTIONS

This fall, we will be continuing INAIR’s Colleague Connections, a series of virtual knowledge sharing and networking events offered for free to our members throughout the year. This is a wonderful opportunity to meet colleagues across the state and increase your understanding of the field. This year, with input from the post-conference survey, we’ve chosen the following topics:

- Financial Value Transparency and Gainful Employment Regulations (Fall)
- Integrating U.S. Census and American Community Survey Data in IR work (Winter)
- Secure and Effective Use of Generative AI (Spring)

The first session will be hosted within the first couple of weeks of September (exact date and time to be determined soon). This session will offer a last minute Q&A about submissions required under Financial Value Transparency and Gainful Employment Regulations and will be hosted by INAIR Vice President Adrea Hernandez and Treasurer Jake Burns.

The moderators and dates/times of subsequent sessions are still being determined. Should you have any interest in helping to lead a discussion, please contact INAIR Secretary Jesse Talley at jtalley@iu.edu.

MEET YOUR 2024-2025 INAIR BOARD MEMBERS

	<p>Doug Anderson <i>President</i></p>	<p>Institution: Indiana University, Bloomington Title: Director of Strategic Planning and Research First INAIR Conference: 2001 Fun Fact: I'm currently obsessed with Japanese printmaking and in love with the work of Saito Kiyoshi.</p>
	<p>Adrea Hernandez <i>Vice President & 2025 Conference Chair</i></p>	<p>Institution: University of Notre Dame Title: Executive Director, Institutional Research First INAIR Conference: 2022 Fun Fact: I have sheep!</p>
	<p>Amy Ribera <i>Immediate Past President</i></p>	<p>Institution: Indiana University School of Medicine Title: Director of Research and Evaluation First INAIR Conference: 2013 Fun Fact: I love to coach my daughter's 6U tee-ball team. Go Pink Panthers!</p>
	<p>Jake Burns <i>Treasurer</i></p>	<p>Institution: Independent Colleges of Indiana Title: Director of Policy & Research First INAIR Conference: 2020 Fun Fact: I was in the same room as Beyonce and Barack Obama.</p>
	<p>Jesse Talley <i>Secretary</i></p>	<p>Institution: Indiana University, Indianapolis Title: Campus Data Manager First INAIR Conference: 2021 Fun Fact: In my former lives I did theatre scenic design and worked in restaurant management.</p>
	<p>David Robledo <i>Member-at-Large (Conference Planning)</i></p>	<p>Institution: Purdue University, West Lafayette Title: Executive Director, External Data Analytics First INAIR Conference: 2007 Fun Fact: Once shut down Intel's Xeon production line by leaning on the emergency stop button on the laser engraver...was too clueless to realize the blaring alarms.</p>
	<p>Robbie Morse <i>Member-at-Large (Conference Planning)</i></p>	<p>Institution: Ivy Tech Community College Title: Director of Assessment First INAIR Conference: 2001 as a Grad Student Fun Fact: I am an Eagle Scout.</p>
	<p>Jen Holscher <i>Member-at-Large (Web Administrator)</i></p>	<p>Institution: Vincennes University Title: Director of Institutional Research First INAIR Conference: 2016 Fun Fact: I have visited every state in the United States. My goal is to visit every national park!</p>
	<p>Stephanie Martin <i>Member-at-Large (Membership)</i></p>	<p>Institution: Purdue University College of Agriculture Title: Program Data Analyst First INAIR Conference: 2023 Fun Fact: Have taken flying lessons and have successfully landed a plane (with an instructor). As a bonus, the plane was still usable afterwards!</p>
	<p>Brooke Kile <i>Indiana Commission for Higher Education (ICHE) Liaison</i></p>	<p>Institution: Indiana Commission for Higher Education Title: Associate Commissioner for Business Intelligence First INAIR Conference: 2021 Fun Fact: I'm an enthusiastic backyard bird watcher and have several feeders and birdbaths.</p>

2022-2023 FINANCIAL STATEMENT - YEAR END

**INDIANA ASSOCIATION FOR INSTITUTIONAL RESEARCH
2022-2023 FINANCIAL STATEMENT - YEAR-END
6/30/2023**

Balance Sheet¹

Assets		
Cash (checking/savings/PayPal) ²	\$	15,405.95
US Treasury I-Series Savings Bond ³	\$	13,196.00
Total Assets	\$	28,601.95
Liabilities		
AIR Travel Grant Payable ⁴	\$	(1,000.00)
Total Liabilities	\$	(1,000.00)
Total Assets and Liabilities	\$	27,601.95
Fund Balances		
Available Cash	\$	14,405.95
US Treasury I-Series Savings Bond	\$	13,196.00
Total Fund Balances	\$	27,601.95



Income Statement⁵

	2022	2023
Revenue		
Membership Dues (gross)	\$ 3,450.00	\$ 3,060.00
Sub-Total -- Membership	\$ 3,450.00	\$ 3,060.00
Conference Registration Fees (gross) ⁶	\$ -	\$ 17,130.00
Conference Sponsor Fees (gross)	\$ 750.01	\$ 9,000.00
Sub-Total -- Conference	\$ 750.01	\$ 26,130.00
Interest Income ⁷	\$ 1,204.01	\$ 285.50
AIR Travel Grant	\$ -	\$ -
Miscellaneous Income ⁸	\$ -	\$ -
Sub-Total -- Other Revenue	\$ 1,204.01	\$ 285.50
Total Revenue	\$ 5,404.02	\$ 29,475.50
Expenses		
Website Expense ⁹	\$ (1,036.41)	\$ (29.00)
Miscellaneous Expenses	\$ -	\$ (6.00)
Signage	\$ -	\$ -
AIR Travel Grant	\$ (500.00)	\$ (2,000.00)
Insurance Premium ¹⁰	\$ (90.00)	\$ (90.00)
Sub-Total -- Non Conference Expenses	\$ (1,626.41)	\$ (2,125.00)
Conference Expenses		
Speaker	\$ (800.00)	\$ (800.00)
Conference Refunds ¹¹	\$ -	\$ -
Merchant Fees ¹²	\$ (61.04)	\$ (321.73)
Plaques/Recognition	\$ (361.00)	\$ (520.99)
Supplies ¹³	\$ -	\$ (882.33)
Management Fee	\$ -	\$ -
Food and Beverage	\$ -	\$ (21,424.41)
Conference Website ¹⁴	\$ (1,379.00)	\$ -
Parking	\$ -	\$ -
AV Costs	\$ -	\$ -
Sub-Total -- Conference Expenses	\$ (2,601.04)	\$ (23,949.46)
Total Expenses	\$ (4,227.45)	\$ (26,074.46)
Net Increase (Decrease) in Available Cash¹⁵	\$ 1,176.57	\$ 3,401.04

Year-to-Date Cash Flow Summary¹⁶

Available Cash Balance		
Beginning Cash (7/1/2022)	\$	25,200.91
Net Increase (Decrease) in Available Cash	\$	3,401.04
Ending Cash (6/30/2023)	\$	28,601.95
Outstanding Liabilities	\$	(1,000.00)
True Available Cash 6/30/2023	\$	27,601.95

