



May 2007 Conference held at Purdue University Calumet

The 10th Annual IAAN Conference was held in Hammond, IN, on May 11, 2007. Purdue University Calumet hosted this year's conference at their Calumet Conference Center. There were 77 advisors at the conference.

This year's guest speaker was Alan Welch of the College of Science Advising Center at Purdue University, West Lafayette. The powerpoint of the Welch's Keynote Address will be on IAAN's website shortly.

IU Southeast to host 2008 Conference

IU Southeast will be next year's IAAN host site for the IAAN 11th Annual Conference.

IU Southeast is located in New Albany, IN across the river from Louisville, KY. IU advisors were on hand at this year's conference to not only attend the conference but to get first-hand information on conference preparations. Next year's conference will be held on May 16, 2008.

The contact individual at IU Southeast is Jane Spitznagel. Advisors can reach her at jspitzna@ius.edu.

IAAN Mission

The Indiana Academic Advisors Network (IAAN) is a group of professionals from colleges and universities across the state of Indiana. The organization was formed to foster the personal and professional development of its members. The membership of IAAN is comprised of faculty members, administrators, peer advisors and other professionals who are concerned with the advising needs of students.

The goal of the organization is to promote communication among its members. By joining IAAN members will get the opportunity to share ideas, learn about new programs, and meet colleagues with similar professional interests and situations.

IAAN will also provide to its members additional services, such as professional referrals, job placement information and an in-state resource clearinghouse. Because IAAN is a National Academic Advising Network (NACADA) allied organization, members will also be able to obtain links to other professionals, associations, and resources beyond Indiana, extending members' networking and information circle.



Purdue University Calumet offers Advisors the opportunity to become certified in Experiential Learning.

At the IAAN Conference this past May, Ron Kovach of PUC offered advisors the opportunity to attend Experiential Learning workshops, which will be offered at PUC.

PUC has moved towards becoming a university that focuses on Experiential Learning. To this extend PUC has become a member of the National Society for Experiential Experience and thus, a host site for NSEE workshops.

Advisors were invited to attend six workshops that will be offered in 2007 and 2008 in order to become certified in Experiential Education. The cost of each workshop is \$190.

The first two workshops were held at PUC on June 4th & 5th. Many Ivy Tech, IUN, and PUC individuals attended. There will be two more workshops in October.