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PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE

Aaron Roe
IAIR President
Sauk Valley Community College

Dear Members of the I-AIR,

It has been an incredible honor to serve as your President over the past year, working alongside an exceptionally talented and passionate team of individuals who are committed to advancing the field of institutional research. Through our collective efforts, we've made significant strides in promoting data-driven decision-making and enhancing the effectiveness of our member institutions.

I am thrilled to announce that our annual forum is right around the corner, and I can't think of a better way to celebrate the achievements of our association than by coming together at this event. Our forum has always been a cornerstone of our organization, serving as a platform for us to exchange ideas, share insights, and strengthen the bonds of our community.

This year's forum promises to be one of our most exciting ones yet. We have a great lineup of speakers and presentations that will inspire us, challenge us, and broaden our horizons. I encourage all of you to actively participate, either as presenters or attendees.

Although my term as President is coming to an end, my commitment to this organization remains. I'm excited to see what the future holds for the Illinois Association of Institutional Research, and I have no doubt that under the capable leadership of our incoming President and steering committee, our association will continue to thrive.

IAIR FORUM 2023: THE POWER OF DATA



The I-AIR 2023 Forum will be taking place **Monday, November 6th - Tuesday, November 7th** at the *NIU Regional Conference Center in Rockford, IL*. We are excited to have two wonderful keynote speakers join us: **Dr. Pam Northrup** will be delivering our opening keynote discussing ***the power of data leadership***, and **Dr. David Kalsbeek**, will be delivering the closing keynote discussing ***the role of equity-oriented strategic enrollment management practices and analytics***. In addition to our two keynote speakers, we are excited to hear from our peers on a variety of topics throughout the forum.

There is still time to register if you haven't already! For more information on this year's forum or to register, please visit <https://www.i-air.org/forums/2023>. Additional information, including the forum program will be emailed to all registered attendees next week. We are also looking for facilitators to introduce our wonderful presenters this year. If you are interested in facilitating, please complete the following Google Form: <https://forms.gle/vwrxBMV81Cnt8n6J8> or email cdickma1@depaul.edu.

If you have any questions about the forum, please visit the forum website or contact Coleen, Forum Chair, directly at cdickma1@depaul.edu. **We look forward to seeing you all this November!**



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Listserv

Have a question you want to ask IR colleagues in Illinois? What about a job posting you want to pass on? Send it through the IAIR Listserv by sending an email message to i-air@lists.illinois.edu!

More information on the listserv can be found here: <https://www.i-air.org/listserv>

Recent Job Openings

Director of Institutional Research and Studies - Southern Illinois University Edwardsville

<https://siue.hiretouch.com/job-details-ap?jobID=15848&job=director-of-institutional-research-and-studies-15848>

Call for Steering Committee Nominations

To nominate a colleague, or nominate yourself, please email Amy Edwards at aledward@illinois.edu by October 27.

Vice President - learn the role of president to ensure smooth transfer and shall maintain the operating/planning calendar of the Steering Committee. Service is three-year term as VP-President-Past President.

Secretary - responsible for minutes of the Steering Committee, annual, and any special business meetings. Service is two-year term.

Associate Forum Chair - learn the role of Forum Chair to ensure smooth transfer to Forum Chair. Service is three year term as Associate Form Chair-Forum Chair-Past Forum Chair.

Newsletter Committe Chair - design and distribute the IAIR newsletter at three editions per year. Service is three-year term.

AIR FORUM



Don't forget to register for the **2024 Annual Forum** in Denver, CO this year **May 28 - June 31**, 2023. Details can be found here:

<https://www.airweb.org/forum/2023/home>

More than 325 proposals were submitted and are currently being reviewed. Schedule at a Glance can be found here: <https://www.airweb.org/forum/2024/schedule-at-a-glance>

*Look out for information on an I-AIR meet up, to be determined closer to the Forum.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT & RESOURCES



Be sure to check out all of the webinars offered through AIR, there are many live and on-demand webinars to choose from.

<https://www.airweb.org/collaborate-learn/webinars>

Looking to learn or brush up on some foundational knowledge for making data-informed decisions? Check out upcoming Workshops offered through AIR:

<https://www.airweb.org/collaborate-learn/workshops>.

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Bank Balance as of September 2023: \$45,547.17

The Illinois Association of Institutional Research promotes Institutional Research in post-secondary education as a professional activity; disseminates information about the methods and content of Institutional Research; provides a forum in which Institutional Researchers can discuss and seek assistance in their common problems and share research findings; and promotes professional development of IAIR members.

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