

Mission

- To foster public understanding of world conditions and appreciation of the significance and effect of these conditions on the United States;
- To develop individual responsibility for the climate of public opinion relative to United States foreign policy;
- To provide a non-partisan medium for the exchange of ideas, information and experience concerning world affairs;
- To conduct conferences, forums, institutes and other programs concerning world affairs and United States foreign policy for the benefit and education of the members of the corporation and the public;
- To compile, distribute and publish information regarding world affairs and United States foreign policy;
- To carry out the foregoing purposes in concert and cooperation with such national, state or regional organizations as shall be deemed appropriate; and
- To engage in such other non-profit activities as are incidental or related to the foregoing purposes.

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Leadership

The ICWA seeks to provide opportunities for citizen leaders to shape the policy agenda for the 21st century. As part of that effort, we invite you to attend our lecture series, to become a member of the ICWA, and to participate with our leadership in the development of new programs and ideas.

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"...Every official in public life recognizes the importance of an informed public opinion as an ally of his trust. It is always important and frequently it is decisive in the conduct of national affairs. The last, I think, is doubly true of foreign affairs..."

George C. Marshall
Secretary of State

Address before the Foreign Policy Association
May 6, 1949

"In our changing world, a strong foreign policy is increasingly vital to U.S. interests. The Indiana Council on World Affairs recognizes the importance of U.S. leadership in the world, and its members play a vital role in civic education."

Richard G. Lugar
United States Senator
July, 1996

"Active U.S. involvement and leadership in world affairs is in our own national interest. The world is too small, and we are too big, to retreat behind two oceans, or behind our borders. We have too many interests at stake - our prosperity as well as our security - not to be involved."

Lee H. Hamilton
Representative U. S. Congress, (ret)

INDIANA COUNCIL ON WORLD AFFAIRS, Inc.

(ICWA)

Purpose

The purpose of the ICWA is to foster public understanding of world conditions and U.S. foreign policy through forums, lectures, conferences and publications.

About the Council

The Indiana Council on World Affairs is a not-for-profit, non-partisan organization founded in 1955. Activities are administered by a volunteer group with the cooperation of local institutions:

- *Ball State University*
- *Butler University*
- *Indiana University-Purdue University, Indpls.*
- *Marian College, The Richard G. Lugar Franciscan Center For Global Studies*
- *Sagamore Institute*
- *University of Indianapolis*

Membership

Membership is open to all: students, educators, professionals, retirees, business people and anyone interested in world affairs.

Membership year: July 2010- June 2011

Membership benefits include:

- Mailings of program announcements
- Reduced price for dinner and/or presentation
- Exchanging views with speakers and members
- Members-only holiday event

Programs

ICWA sponsors seven scheduled activities:

- **Great Decisions ICWA Program**
- **Great Decisions State Coordinator**
- **Distinguished Speakers Series**
- **Autumn Getaway**
- **International Festival Booth**
- **Adventures in International Dining**
- **Academic World Quest**

● **Great Decisions ICWA Program:**

Great Decisions is a nationwide foreign affairs program developed by the private, non-partisan Foreign Policy Association. ICWA conducts a *Great Decisions* series in Indianapolis. Programs focusing on current international issues are explored through discussions led by informed speakers at eight weekly sessions in February and March.

● **Great Decisions State Coordinator:**

Serving as the Great Decisions State Coordinator, ICWA offers program assistance and distributes Great Decisions briefing books to groups throughout Indiana.

● **Distinguished Speakers Series:**

Well-informed speakers discuss current international issues and entertain questions at monthly dinner meetings. Presenters are statesmen, diplomats, business executives and scholars from the U.S. and abroad.

Distinguished Speakers Series Meetings

Distinguished Speakers dinner programs are held on the third Wednesday of the month, September through May, unless otherwise announced.

Warten House

1801 W. 86th Street (corner of Harcourt Rd &

86th Street, east of St. Vincent Hospital)

Indianapolis, IN 46260 872-4111

Social Hour 5:30 PM **Dinner** 6:15 PM

Program 7:15 PM - 8:45 PM

● **Autumn Getaway:**

The 2010 two-day *Getaway*, scheduled at Brown County State Park, October 25-27, promises good evening lectures & discussion, meals and plenty of on-your-own time for hiking, visiting and a walk through the park.

● **International Festival Booth:**

Members plan and staff an ICWA booth providing international information, material and games of interest to both adults and the over 10,000 visiting school children. Held at the *Indianapolis Fairgrounds*, the 2010 festival is scheduled November 18-21.

● **Adventures in International Dining:**

Four times a year, ICWA reserves ethnic restaurants for members and guests to enjoy a culinary experience with a brief presentation relating to the food.

● **Academic World Quest:**

ICWA sponsors a local competition for high school students with the winning team of 4 competing in the Academic World Quest games held in the spring in Washington, D.C.

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

The following data will be used in the Membership Directory.

Membership Year: July 2010 - June 2011
Please appropriate line:

Individual	\$35
Family	\$48
Full-Time Student	\$10
Senior Citizen (65+)	\$25
Senior Family (65+)	\$38

Name(s) _____

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