2020 Indiana Sister Cities International Symposium

September 12, 2020

Advanced Event Program

Symposium: (Merriam-Webster) a: a convivial meeting with music and conversation, b: a gathering at which there is free interchange of ideas
Welcome from Sister Cities International

Congratulations to Indiana Sister Cities and your virtual 2020 Indiana Sister Cities Symposium.

I am proud to lead the national organization of Sister Cities International. I look forward to meeting you during the conference and hopefully, in-person in the future!

Leroy Allala, President & CEO, Sister Cities International

Sister Cities in Indiana

Sister Cities International – Official Members in Indiana
12 member cities/34 sister city partnerships

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Greenfield
Kakuda, Japan

Indianapolis
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Jasper
Pfaffenweiler, Germany

Lafayette
Longkou, China; Ota, Japan

Newburgh
Newburgh, England

Noblesville
Nova Prata, Brazil; Cittadella, Italy

Vincennes
Wasserburg, Germany; Vincennes, France

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To promote peace through mutual respect, understanding, and cooperation one individual, one community at a time.
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Sessions

10:30 Breakout Session (Select One):

A. Citizen Diplomacy 101
What is Sister Cities and Citizen Diplomacy? Learn how Sister Cities got started, what is the scope of Sister Cities today, how are Sister Cities selected, what type of projects are typically done, and more.

Peter Kirkwood, Indiana State Representative SCI
Jane Gehlhausen, National Honorary Director SCI

B. Perspectives from Global Champions
The Indianapolis Sister Cities Teacher and Student Outreach Committee has begun producing student-led interviews via Zoom with civic and business leaders who have improved local economies and school communities through their support for global engagement. Highlights from interviews with former Mayor of Indianapolis Greg Ballard and Raju Chinthala, Founder and President of the Indiana-India Business Council will be shared, along with ideas for additional student initiatives. This project is funded in part by a grant from the Indiana Language Roadmap Project.

C. Economic Development Panel
During this session our dynamic group of panelists will discuss topics ranging from sister city partnerships as a tool for economic development and international engagement, creating an entrepreneurship ecosystem for international businesses, and community development and place making that leverages the skills and spirit of our immigrant neighbors.

Panelists:
Mary Clark, Executive Director, International Marketplace Coalition
Jason Hester, President, Greater Columbus Indiana Economic Development Corporation
Aaron Vigil-Martinez, Founder, MAD Ventures
Peter Kirkwood, Protocol Officer, The International Center (Moderator)

11:45 Live Discussion Topics: Community Partners; Fund Raising, Exchanges, Marketing your Program.
Symposium participants will be equally divided randomly into small groups where they can talk about their experiences with managing and volunteering with their Sister City initiatives. The discussion will be moderated by an active Sister City leader in Indiana. The group can select among these topics or other topics based on the area of interest. The intent of this 45 minute session is to discuss best practices and lessons learned in growing your Sister City program as well as to meet and get to know other like minded individuals.
12:30 Plenary Session

Impact of Arts & Cultural Programming and Exchange
Panelists will share best practices for coordination of partner artists and performers, learning from each other, and how these shared talents and exchanges have benefitted their community. Suggestions will be offered on ways for Sister Cities groups to engage cultural organizations. Each panelist will briefly talk about their experiences in organizing the events, the importance of persistence for successfully accomplishing an international exchange, and the long term benefits.

Panelists:

Sherry Dong, Indianapolis - Hangzhou, Zhejiang, Sister City
Mary Encabo, Chair, Fort Wayne - Mawlamyine, Myanmar Committee
Dorothy Kittaka, Fort Wayne Sister Cities, Fundraising Committee Chair
Mary Leah Siegel, President, Jasper - Pfaffenweiler, State of Baden Württemberg, Germany
Sonja Simpson, President, Indianapolis-Cologne Sister City
Susan Tomlinson, Chair, Indianapolis Sister City Teacher and Student Outreach Committee (Moderator)

Special Thanks to our International Video Contributors

Director-General Eric Huang, who has a diplomatic career of more than 20 years, served two tours respectively in Singapore and Canada before coming to Chicago as head of Taiwan’s mission to the U.S. Midwest. Taipei, Taiwan was the first Sister City partnership established in Indianapolis in 1978.

Greetings from the Monza Administration by Federico Arena, City Councilor (Deputy Mayor equivalent), who is in charge of the Sister Cities partnership. His recent 2019 visit to Indianapolis over the race weekend celebrated the 25th anniversary of Indy-Monza.
Special Thanks to our Video Contributors

President Dwight D. Eisenhower, United States President, 1953-1961

Karen Pence, Second Lady of the United States of America
Honorary Vice Chairwoman, Sister Cities International

Jim Schellinger, Indiana Secretary of State

Indiana Mayors

Jim Lienhoop, 
Mayor of Columbus

Tom Henry, 
Mayor of Ft. Wayne

Chuck Fewell, 
Mayor of Greenfield

Joe Hogsett, 
Mayor of Indianapolis

Gregory A. Ballard, 
Former Mayor of Indianapolis 
2008 - 2015

Dean Vonderheide, 
Mayor of Jasper
Howard L. Chapman from Fort Wayne Sister Cities International, Inc. (FWSCI) has won the inaugural Indiana Sister Cities Legacy Award. In 1975, Howard Chapman was asked by Fort Wayne’s mayor to develop a U.S. Bicentennial project to help celebrate the city’s 200th birthday. Around that same time, Chapman visited his brother in Seattle and saw a Japanese shrine that had been a gift from Seattle’s sister city, Kobe, Japan.

This experience inspired Howard to establish FWSCI and to begin the search for a sister city. Howard formed a small committee of Fort Wayne citizens who visited cities in Germany, Bulgaria, and Japan. As good fortune would have it, a Japanese visitor appeared at the Fort Wayne Chamber of Commerce one day asking about sister cities. He was referred to Chapman and revealed that Takaoka, Japan was looking for a sister city.

In 1977, agreements were signed and Takaoka became Fort Wayne’s first sister city. Since creating the organization, Chapman served as its president for many years. Since 1976, Fort Wayne has added Gera, Germany; Plock, Poland; and Taizhou, China as sister cities and, in late 2015, Mawlamyine, Myanmar became Fort Wayne’s Friendship City.

In 2002, Howard and his wife Betsy created the Chapman Exchange Students Scholarship Program and endowed it with nearly $1 million. Every year, the endowment generates over $30,000 which is used for scholarships for students ages 14-21 to travel from Fort Wayne to any of their sister cities and for students to travel to Fort Wayne from any of their sister cities. To date, scholarships totaling $238,000 have been awarded to 163 students. Moreover, the program has inspired several of their sister cities to finance their own student exchanges so that the total number of student exchanges is nearly twice the number financed by the Chapman Fund. Chapman continues to serve as a board member emeritus and participates in board retreats where he provides the history of the organization to new board members.

Over the years, he has recruited many board members who would later serve as president of the board and provide much needed leadership to the organization. In 2013 and 2014, Chapman published “The Wisdom of Howard” and “Snapshots.” Both books included columns he had written for the local newspaper, many of which helped inform the public about sister cities. A large number of the columns were devoted to topics involving travel to our sister cities. The books are filled with photographs of official delegations and mayors. Some of Howard’s friendships created during these sister city trips now reach into a third generation.

Inaugural Indiana Sister Cities Legacy Award
The Indiana Sister Cities Legacy Award recognizes the outstanding legacy and contributions of a citizen diplomat to the success of people to people exchanges in Indiana. The recipient has demonstrated persistence in their support of Sister City programs through their personal commitment to engage in and promote peace and goodwill. In addition to their work that furthers the mission of Sister Cities International, the recipient’s efforts have inspired and supported the efforts of others to do the same, particularly young people. Their exemplary dedication to promoting citizen diplomacy in Indiana has allowed for the continued success of Sister City programs and encouraged (or empowered) the next generation of citizen diplomats to create global relationships based on cultural, educational, information and trade people to people exchanges.
Ronan Chamber Ensemble
Presented by: Northamptonshire, UK Sister Cities

Divertimento for Flute, Oboe and Clarinet by Malcolm Arnold. (9' 27")
Musicians: Alistair Howlett, flute; Jennifer Christen, oboe; David Bellman, clarinet.

About the Music:
Sir Malcolm Arnold (1921-2006) was a British composer whose works include nine symphonies, more than 100 movie scores as well as many chamber works. His Divertimento for Flute, Oboe and Clarinet, consists of six miniatures; a brisk allegro starts the set, with subsequent movements alternating between slow and fast tempos. The work ends in a lyrical, sentimental mood.

Note: Sir Malcolm was born in Northampton, Northamptonshire, UK, an Indianapolis Sister City.

About the Ronen Chamber Ensemble:
Founded in 1983, the Ronen Chamber Ensemble has performed a wide array of repertoire, featuring woodwinds and strings. Ronen has commissioned and premiered more than 20 new works, many by Indiana composers.

Ronen Artistic Directors are David Bellman, Principal Clarinet, Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra (ISO); Ingrid Fischer Bellman, ISO cellist; and Gregory Martin, pianist/faculty member, University of Indianapolis. They are often joined in performance by colleagues from the ISO, and Laureates of the International Violin Competition of Indianapolis.

Ensemble Link: www.ronenchamber.org
For concert information: 317-846-9334 or klarbell@indy.net
Music Group: Indy Silk Road Ensemble
Presented by: Indianapolis Sister Cities - Hangzhou, China

Indy Silk Road Ensemble is organized and headed by Mr. Jerry Yang, a Chinese music professional and a teacher in Chinese instruments, piano and violin. Mr. Yang is also a composer in Chinese music and an opera singer. The group is small based on Mr. Yang's family members and local collaborators (depending on the music). Mr. Yang and/or the Ensemble have performed in many occasions including presentations at Indianapolis Museum of Art - Newfields, University of Indianapolis - Christel DeHaan Fine Arts Center, Indiana University - Purdue University Indianapolis (IUPUI), International Festivals, the Carmel Rotary Club, and other venues, such as public libraries.

秋意 Autumn Melody (5.09)
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fdSMllYvG6I&feature=youtu.be
Description: Video was editor based on performance at West Meets East Concert IV, University of Indianapolis - Christel DeHaan Fine Arts Center, October 28, 2018 (V.2). The Indiana Association of Chinese-Americans is one of the Co-sponsors.

Jerry Yang:
Fishing Cello, 二胡 Erhu, 葫芦丝 Hu lu si
Jason Yang:
Piano and Melodica
Jessica Yang:
Violin and 古箏 Guzhang
Kwan Hui:
Percussions - Drum, Bells and Ratchet
Part of percussion instrument is an in-kind donation of the Indianapolis Children's Museum.

漁舟唱晚 Fishermen's Evening Song (4.33)
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Suf-gHh3lDQ&feature=youtu.be
Musician: Jerry Yang 楊超英
Instrument: 古箏 Guzgang

Video was edited based on presentations at the Asian Art Society - Indianapolis Museum of Art - Newfields Lunar New Year Banquet February 4, 2020; and, Westfield Washington Public Library, Indiana, Chinese New Year Celebration 2020

Musician's Contact: Kwan Hui <kwanhuimail@gmail.com>
International Violin Competition of Indianapolis
Presented by: Indianapolis Sister Cities

During the Symposium, music provided by the International Violin Competition of Indianapolis will be played.

Nightmusic: A selection of classics will be played from the "Nightmusic" CD album compiled from the 4th Quadrennial International Violin Competition of Indianapolis, 1994. At the time, Founding Director, Thomas J. Beczkiewicz remarked that the performances were very different, very individualized and share a characteristic of intensity of expression and musical commitment that turns the music "into a deeply felt experience for the listener."


This collectors CD is available from the IVCI Store: https://violin.org/catalog/product_info.php?products_id=36

About the International Violin Competition of Indianapolis:
The International Violin Competition of Indianapolis is regarded as one of the most prestigious music competitions in the world. Founded in 1982 under the artistic guidance of Josef Gingold and Founding Director J. Beczkiewicz, the International Violin Competition of Indianapolis has continued to grace Indianapolis. Once every four years, the world’s most brilliant young violinists are brought to Indianapolis for a 17-day celebratory competition of the violin with the top six winners named "Laureates." The Laureate Series brings these violinists back to Indiana for performances, in chamber, recital, and other settings. The IVCI commissions the world’s leading composers for a piece, conceived either for solo violin or violin with piano, to challenge the musicians with a totally new composition that will be played long after the competition for which it was written.

About Richard Lin - Most Recent Gold Winner:
The winner of the 10th Quadrennial International Violin Competition in 2018 was Richard Lin, earning him a Carnegie Hall recital debut, $30,000, and a recording contract. Lin also has the option to use for four years the Stradivarius violin, worth millions, that virtuoso Josef Gingold played. As an international artist, Richard Lin’s distinguished career includes top prizes from Hannover, Sendai, Singapore, Wieniawski, and Shanghai, among others; and has given recitals in America, Europe, and Asia. He's released two albums. His bachelor's degree is from Curtis Institute of Music and his master's degree is from the Juilliard School
Fantasie Brillante by Jenő Hubay. Musician: Richard Lin
https://www.richardlinviolin.com/e.g.%20video/hubay-fantasie-brillante/ (10:13)

Under the direction of Glen Kwok, Executive Director of the IVCI, plans are underway for the 11th Quadrennial will be held September 2022. The 2020 – 2021 Laureate Series has been announced which features prize winners of past competitions and special quests. https://violin.org/laureate-series

About Soprano Christina Nicastro: Of Italian heritage, Indianapolis soprano soloist Christina Nicastro presents the Italian Opera Aria “Donde lieta usci” from La Bohème by Puccini. 2.46 https://youtu.be/BF3IjdvPq8E. Christina has recorded, with Composer/Pianist Martin Sedek, "Sedek Art Songs." 17.25 https://youtu.be/RADzq3le-Hc Referring to her soloist recording, the composer remarks, "Christina is a powerhouse of an artist, and you won't want to miss these!" Also presented are selected excerpts from American Composer Aaron Copland's "Twelve Poems of Emily Dickinson" including: Nature, the Gentlest Mother. 3:46 https://youtu.be/IDZD_cpBbIA and I Felt a Funeral in My Brain. 1:51 https://youtu.be/G5gfeKXQi4c. Solo appearances, among others, are: Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra, Choral Art Society of New Jersey, and Indiana University's Opera. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j8SMv5fTYGQ https://www.christinanicastro.com/listen

Cathedral at Monza, Italy

Charlemagne’s Crown Displayed, Monza, Italy

Monza presentation - Unexpected Emotions (2.53)
Description: A delightful tour of Monza with musical background. With the opening scene, the jewel-encrusted "Crown of Charlemagne" also known as the "Iron Crown of Lombardy" is prominently displayed in the Cathedral at Monza, Italy. In the video, a symbolic "crown" is then passed from hand-to-hand through the beautiful City. For in-person viewing of the crown, look forward to your Sister Cities exchange visit to Monza!
Video: https://www.dropbox.com/s/n023yj27ieida0i/Monza%20Unexpected%20Emotions%20%28long%29.mp4?dl=0

Monza chorus – Coro Fior di Montagna (2.19)
Description: All-male chorus singing in Italian.
Video: https://www.dropbox.com/s/uhiqahsbs4hrqyx/Monza%20Chorus%20for%20Medley.mp4?dl=0
Musician Monika Herzig, Indiana Jazz Exchange, and Hartwig Prüßmann from Cologne will provide live narration of a series of the video segments recorded and presented June, 2020. The virtual exchange was initiated by Hartwig Prüßmann from the Cologne Sister City Committee and Amerikahaus Nordrhein-Westfalen as a solution to the travel restrictions.

The presentation provides a glimpse into the process and execution of a partnership program conducted during the shutdown. Monica will narrate the music and Hartwig will talk about the process for producing an international cultural collaboration among artists from Indiana and reciprocating Sister Cities internationally. Along with enjoying the music, you’ll learn about the music of "Jazz Made in Indiana" featuring music by "Indiana Jazz Legends" Wes Montgomery, Hoagy Carmichael, Cole Porter, and more! There will be time for the audience to ask questions between the music selections as well as a Q&A before concluding of the event.

7. Effendi by McCoy Tyner. Musicians: Monika Herzig, Tal Feder, Chris Parker. 5:18  https://youtu.be/RTSxT1OB0wM

About Monika Herzig: German born Monika Herzig, an accomplished jazz musician, is on the faculty of Indiana University, Bloomington as a Senior Lecturer on the Music Industry and Arts Entrepreneurship in O'Neill's Arts Management program. After receiving a scholarship in 1987 from the pedagogical institute in Weingarten, Germany for a one-year exchange program at the University of Alabama, she moved to the United States in August 1988. Later, she completed her Doctorate in Music Education with a minor in Jazz Studies at Indiana University, where she is a faculty member in Arts Administration. Monika states, "This exchange can serve as a model for Sister Cities to consider ways to collaborate and produce virtual events."

Musician Link: https://www.monikaherzig.com
Indiana Sister Cities take National Awards at the 2020 National Conference

Sister Cities International held its 2020 Annual Conference as a virtual event over two days in July. It was an exciting conference and a number participated in the on-line event from Indiana. You can learn more at: https://sistercities.org/annual-conference/2020-annual-conference-and-meeting/

We were very pleased that two Indiana Sister Cities organizations won awards at the national level this year.

Teacher and Student Outreach Committee of Indianapolis wins ‘Innovation Award in Youth & Education’ from Sister Cities International.

Congratulations to Indy Sister Cities TASOC (Teacher and Student Outreach Committee)! They received the award for Innovation in Youth and Education: Population Over 100,000. The Innovation awards recognize activities by members that show originality and impact, expanding preconceived ideas about what is possible through sister cities and international exchange.

The Indy Sister Cities TASOC (Teacher and Student Outreach Committee) is an organization devoted towards strengthening global education in Indianapolis. The TASOC offers Marion County teachers the professional development needed for a diversifying and globalized classroom. The TASOC also offers opportunities for Marion County youth to participate in international art competitions and youth summits.

Sister Cities of Jasper wins the 2020 Award for ‘Innovation in Arts & Culture’ from Sister Cities International

Sister Cities of Jasper received the Innovation in Arts & Culture (cities less than 25,000 in population) for their work and achievement on the New Logo Project and Contest. The New Logo Project and Contest was a joint project between Sister Cities of Jasper and their sister city, Pfaffenweiler, Germany. The idea was developed to link the two cities even more with the creation of a common Partnership Logo.

Sister Cities of Jasper received the award for Best Overall Program in 2018 and the award for International Business & Trade in 2019 (cities less than 25,000).
ABOUT OUR SPONSORS

**India Indiana Business Council**
Indian Indiana Business Council is a membership based business advocacy group that provides services to its members and leadership in strengthening economic ties between Indiana and India. Our vision is to build a positive bi-lateral environment between Indiana and India that supports a spirit of economic partnership and to be a “trusted advisor” in promoting trade and business collaboration. Contact: indiainIndiana@gmail.com  https://ininbc.org/

**Indiana Council for World Affairs (ICWA)**
Founded in 1955, ICWA is a non-profit, non-partisan, educational organization. ICWA has been an active part of the Indiana community for over 60 years. Our members come from a rich background of industries including education, corporate, not-for-profit, law, military and the public sector. Academic WorldQuest is a program of the World Affairs Councils of America and is manage in Indiana by the Indiana Council on World Affairs. It is a high school student competition on current and historical world affairs. WorldQuest 2021 will be held Saturday, February 27, 2021, 11am – 4pm. University of Indianapolis, Schwitzer Center. Free registration for schools. info@indianaworld.org  www.indianaworld.org

**Teacher and Student Outreach Committee (TASOC)**
The TASOC offers Marion County teachers professional development and networking needed for internationalizing their classrooms and school communities. It serves to disseminate information about ways in which educators and their students can participate in activities and school connections through the nine Indianapolis Sister Cities Committees. The TASOC also offers opportunities for Marion County youth to participate in an international art competition and community service. www.indytasoc.org/ Indiana Sister Cities would like to thank TASOC for their in-kind support in helping to plan the Symposium.

**Indiana Language Roadmap**
The Indiana Language Roadmap Initiative aims to make high-quality world language instruction and training in global skills available, equitable, and affordable to all Indiana resident. It began in 2017, It has 4 priorities: 1) Strengthen the Educational Pipeline, 2) Grown Global Indiana through Economic and Workforce Development, 3) Coordinate, Collaborate and Connect, and 4) Raise Awareness. www.globalindianainc.org/language-roadmap-project

Educational Resources

**The Indiana Department of Education** maintains information on Global Learning at www.doe.in.gov/standards/global-learning
World Language Standards and resources:  www.doe.in.gov/standards/world-languages
Certificate of Multilingual Proficiency:  www.doe.in.gov/standards/certificate-multilingual-proficiency
The Longview Foundation for World Affairs and International Understanding:  longviewfdn.org/programs/overview/. They are a resource for funding and programming for global citizen and teacher training programs.
EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES

Academic WorldQuest: This world affairs study program and competition is scheduled for February 27, 2021, 11-4, University of Indianapolis, Schwitzer Center (or, virtual). Open to all high schools in Indiana. It's FREE. It's FUN! WEB-based. Winning team of 4 gets trip to Wash., D.C. Sets a career path for public/private leadership, international diplomacy and business. Contact: Indiana Council on World Affairs / www.IndianaWorld.org / info@IndianaWorld.org

Distinguished Speakers: Experts of national and international sensibilities and prominence share insight and knowledge on matters of global importance. Sessions include Q&A. You’ll meet international business executives, public leaders, diplomats, and others who share your interest in our world. Open to the public. Contact: Indiana Council on World Affairs, Inc. / www.IndianaWorld.org / info@IndianaWorld.org

Engaging Across Cultures: This workshop will prepare you to succeed in engaging across cultures — whether you’re a seasoned global professional or new to intercultural interactions. Gain valuable insight and perspective from guest speakers, experts, and staff in an interactive and educational session alongside your fellow professionals and internationalists. Contact: International Center / www.internationalcenter.org / info@internationalcenter.org

Global Leadership Development - Morris Series: This series expands your cultural knowledge through a collaborative curriculum, while connecting with global leadership. The five monthly sessions offer a cultural competency overview of global leadership in corporate, humanitarian and governmental organizations. You'll network with global leaders from across the state. Contact: International Center / www.internationalcenter.org / info@internationalcenter.org

Great Decisions: Published by the Foreign Policy Association (FPA), Great Decisions is America’s largest discussion program on world affairs. Community-based gatherings for studying current global events. In Indiana, the Indiana Council on World Affairs is the Foreign Policy Association’s State Coordinator for books and educational resources. Contact: Indiana Council on World Affairs / www.IndianaWorld.org / info@IndianaWorld.org

Protocol Service: The Office of Protocol supports organizations hosting international dignitaries and events in Indiana. It conducts briefings on best protocol practices for organizations engaging in international activities or conducting business overseas. Flag collection available. Contact: International Center / www.internationalcenter.org / info@internationalcenter.org

The Indy Sister Cities Teacher and Student Outreach Committee (TASOC) works to strengthen global education in Indianapolis. It offers Marion County teachers professional development for diversifying and globalizing the classroom. As an official committee of the Mayor's Sister Cities program, it fosters citizen diplomacy through workshops and conferences. Contact: www.indytasoc.org / susan.tomlinson.tasoc@gmail.com

Young Artists and Authors Showcase: The Young Artists and Authors Showcase gives global youth the opportunity to express their vision for a more unified, peaceful world through original artwork and literature. Cash prizes are awarded, and, the artwork is showcased on the Sister Cities International website; and when possible, displayed in a touring exhibit. Contact: Sister Cities International. https://sistercities.org/yaaas / Jina Shim: jshim@sistercities.org

Prepared for: 2020 Indiana Sister Cities International Symposium
Mission of Indiana Sister Cities:
To enable Hoosiers to become Citizen Diplomats creating and promoting international connections and experiences.

We aim to:
• Increase the visibility of Sister Cities International in Indiana
• Increase the number of Sister City International members in Indiana
• Build stronger connection with national Sister City International office
• Share best practices of sister cities initiatives within Hoosier cities

Thank you to the 2020 Indiana Sister Cities Symposium planning committee:
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• Lyndi Grubb, Greenfield, SCC
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• Lyman Lewis, Ft. Wayne SCC
• Jordan Rodriguez, City of Indianapolis
• Mary Leah Siegel, Jasper SCC
• Justin Stenger, Shelbyville SCC
• Peter Kirkwood, Indiana State Representative, SCI

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Caterina Blitzer, Jane Gehlhausen, Lyndi Grubb, Josef Laposa, Dorothy Kittaka, Mary Leah Siegel.

Thank you for attending today’s Symposium.
We look forward to future collaboration through citizen diplomacy.