

DIANE THOMAS, PRESIDENT AND CEO, TO RESIGN AT END OF YEAR

We are pleased to announce that Diane Thomas, president and CEO of The International Center since 2006, has accepted an opportunity to serve with the [Peace Corps in Ukraine](#). Diane will step down at the end of the year in preparation for her 27-month assignment which will begin in March of 2017.

“Leading The International Center has been an opportunity of a lifetime,” she said. Diane went on to express her gratitude toward The Center for the experience. Under Diane’s leadership, The International Center has doubled its budget through increased philanthropic support and fee-for-service programming.

“It goes without saying that everyone connected with The Center is indebted to Diane for her service to the organization, and we value highly all she has done over the past decade to advance our City, our State, and our own Center’s mission,” said Robert Postlethwait, chair of The International Center’s Board of Directors. “Her legacy is secure and extraordinary.”

Dr. Joerg Schreiber, long-time International Center board member and a current member of the Executive Committee, will helm the search for Diane’s successor. Dr. Schreiber hopes to identify a match by December 2016.



FIRST CIVIC ENGAGEMENT FOR EXPATRIATES CLASS GRADUATES

Please join The International Center as we congratulate the graduates of the inaugural [Civic Engagement for Expatriates](#) program!

Thanks to the vision and unwavering support of the [Eli Lilly and Company Foundation](#), and a solid partnership with the [Indiana University Lilly Family School of Philanthropy](#), 15 expatriates living in Central Indiana received civic engagement leadership training.



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WHAT’S NEW AT THE CENTER

Join The International Center on September 20 as we honor Indiana University President Michael McRobbie as the 2016 International Citizen of the Year. Table sponsorships and individual tickets are available. To learn more, or to reserve your spot at the event, [visit our website](#) or [contact Kaitlyn Neel](#).

You may also consider a contribution to The Center’s [Global Tribute Circle](#) in honor of Dr. McRobbie. Information is available on our website.



INTERNATIONAL EVENTS

[Olympic Games Opening Ceremony Viewing Party](#)

August 5
CityWay YMCA

[India Day 2016](#)

August 14
Monument Circle

[Mexican Independence Day Celebration: El Grito](#)

September 15
Garfield Park

Participants studied under the tutelage of [Dr. Gene Tempel](#), professor of philanthropic studies and founding dean emeritus of the Lilly Family School of Philanthropy, as well as other Fund Raising School faculty members, for six months. Dr. Tempel and Diane Thomas, president and CEO of The International Center, recently discussed the program on [Inside INdiana Business with Gerry Dick](#), a member of The Center's Board.

To learn more about the program, our participants, or how your non-profit may benefit from the training of our graduates, please contact [Beth Barich](#).

REGISTRATION FOR LEADERSHIP ACROSS CULTURES ENDS SOON!

The time to register for [Leadership Across Cultures](#), The Center's premier two-day training program, is growing short! Secure your place at Leadership Across Cultures before August 8 to hear global business leaders from Eli Lilly and Company, Butler University Executive Education, and more discuss topics essential to success in a global environment including: Global Leadership in the 21st Century; Virtual Global Teams: Keys to Success; Cultural Differences in Leadership Styles; and more!



If you or your organization are in the midst of expanding your operations and relationships globally, or if you are seeking to better serve the fast-growing foreign-born population in Central Indiana, Leadership Across Cultures may be the edge you need in today's market.

To learn more or to register for Leadership Across Cultures, [visit our website](#).

HANNAH DAY JOINS THE CENTER

The International Center has hired Hannah Day as its new board liaison and executive assistant.

Before joining The Center, Day attended Indiana University and held positions at [IU Health Bloomington](#), the [Kinsey Institute](#) and [Planned Parenthood of Indiana](#). Day, a native Hoosier, recently relocated from Portland, Oregon.

Welcome to the team, Hannah!



[Welcoming Week 2016](#)

September 16-25
Various Locations

[The Middle East – A Workshop on Cross Cultural](#)

[Communication](#)

September 16
The International Center

[International Citizen of the Year Award](#)

September 20
Indiana Roof Ballroom

Have an event you'd like to see listed? Submit your event to The International Center's [website calendar](#).

BILINGUAL CHINESE BLOG

Learn more about "Chinese Hoosiers," a new book from [the Confucius Institute](#) introducing the world to some of Indiana's brightest Chinese residents, in The International Center's latest bilingual [Chinese News Blog](#).

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