

A SUCCESSFUL BLUEINDY LAUNCH



Photo courtesy of Oscar Hoffman Photography

The beginning of September saw the official launch of the BlueIndy electric car sharing service in Indianapolis.

The Center was proud to partner with [BlueIndy](#) along with the Mayor's Office, ESN, Indianapolis Power & Light, the Indy Chamber and Visit Indy to bring together members of the community for a ribbon cutting ceremony and reception on September 2, 2015 at PNC Center and the Indianapolis ArtsGarden.

WHAT'S NEW AT THE CENTER

The International Center is gearing up to share an upgraded website with our stakeholders. Stay tuned this week for an invitation to view the new site!

INTERNATIONAL EVENTS

Zimbabwean Cultural Dinner

October 9
Indiana Interchurch Center

Scottish Highland Games and Festival

October 10
German Park

GermanFest

October 10
The Athenaeum

Heartland Film Festival

October 16-25

El Dia de los Muertos

October 31
Indiana State Museum

Visit our [website calendar](#) to learn more about these events or to submit your own!

GLOBAL TRIBUTE CIRCLE DEBUTS

The International Center has introduced the Global Tribute Circle as a new way for companies, organizations and individuals to honor a friend, family member or colleague, or to mark a special occasion through a contribution to The Center.

The Global Tribute Circle is structured similarly to the Global Society, a well-established sponsorship program that connects companies and other organizations with The International Center's mission to raise the global profile of Indianapolis.

Further details and inquiries about the Global Tribute Circle and how you can use this new program as a way to honor someone close to you or to mark a significant milestone can be directed to [Billie Fouts](#).

THE CENTER HOSTS CHINESE DELEGATION

On September 8, The International Center hosted a delegation from the Education Division of the Consulate General of the People's Republic of China in Chicago and coordinated their visit to the Indiana Department of Education.

(Continued on next page)

Members of the delegation included Ms. Juhua Qin, Director of the Education Division; Consul Hao Chen; Consul Bingjun Chen and Consul Xiaofeng Li. As a part of their visit, the group visited The International Center as well as the Indiana Department of Education.

Following their time in Indianapolis, the delegation traveled to Bloomington to meet with Indiana University representatives.



The Chinese delegation joins International Center staff at our office.

THE CENTER'S STAFF IN THE COMMUNITY

The International Center, in partnership with the McKinney School of Law, participated in a Graduate Lecture Series titled *Cultural Competency: A Needed Skill for the 21st Century Attorney* on September 17. The event included an expert panel moderated by The Center's Global Competency Training Manager, Ansuyah Naiken.



Naiken (center) with Graduate Lecture Series panelists. Photo courtesy of IUPUI.

Naiken also served as the keynote speaker at the 2015 Lilly India Network Symposium, presenting on the topic *The Global Environment -- Exploring Boundaries with Cultural Competence* on September 24.

In addition, Beth Barich, The Center's International Visitors Program Manager, served as a keynote speaker at the American Business Women's Association (ABWA)'s Indianapolis Area Annual Awards Luncheon discussing The International Center and the role of the IVLP in Indianapolis.

UPCOMING WORKSHOPS

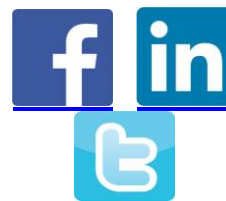
Once a quarter, The International Center offers a half-day cross-cultural communication workshop. Mark your calendars for our upcoming workshop next month!

Working Across Cultures
Friday, November 20
8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
The International Center

More details can be found on our [website](#) or by contacting [Peter Kirkwood](#).

GET INVOLVED

Follow Us on Social Media



Become a Supporter

INTLCTR
The International Center

Click here to visit our website www.internationalcenter.org