

## Midwest Chapter Report for 2004

The Midwest AIB annual conference was held on March 17-19 at the Palmer House in Chicago. The meeting provided an opportunity for scholarly presentations and intellectual discussion of international business topics. One major feature of the AIB's Thursday's March 18's session was the presentations by the trade commissioners of the Hong Kong and Swiss consulates. These two international trade experts provided an in depth discussion about international business relative to their own countries and the world in general.

At the Friday March 19, 2004 business meeting, Dr. Bindu Vyas of Kings College was selected as the new chapter president. Also Dr. Chris Ziemnowicz of Concord College was selected to retain the position of treasure. Juan Meraz of Southwest Missouri State University will serve as the 2005 program chairman.