

You are invited to Indianapolis for the 2007 meeting of the Academy of International Business!

As Dean of the Indiana University Kelley School of Business, I speak for the faculty and local organizing committee in conveying our enthusiasm to serve as the 2007 host in the state of Indiana's capital city.

Best known as the Racing Capital of the World, Indianapolis is also the twelfth largest city in the United States and is recognized nationally with a leading and dynamic business climate. A popular convention and meeting destination, Indy is also full of world-class attractions, arts and culture.

Indiana University's Kelley School of Business was one of the first American universities to offer International Business courses and programs. We continue to be supportive and in the forefront of International Business through our programs, through faculty interests and research and through the rich resources of Indiana University.

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Indianapolis, Indiana USA

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Here are just a few opportunities that could be part of your visit.



Daniel C. Smith
Dean, Kelley School of Business





Host Hotel and Transportation

Ideally located in the heart of the city, the Westin Indianapolis is connected via covered sky-bridge to the Indiana Convention Center, RCA Dome and Circle Center Mall, which boasts hundreds of specialty shops, restaurants and attractions for any need. The hotel is within a short walk of many of the tours that are arranged for the conference.

One of the most convenient airports in the nation, Indianapolis International Airport has 18 airlines providing service to the airport, including nonstop and direct flights to more than 100 destinations.

International connecting flights are frequently through Chicago, Detroit, New York, Cincinnati and Philadelphia. The airport is located less than 15 minutes via interstate highway from downtown Indianapolis. Transportation by taxi, limousine, and IndyGo, Indianapolis' mass transit provider, is available at the airport to get you on your way.

Tours

The **Indianapolis Motor Speedway**, opened in 1909, is the world's largest spectator facility and the only racetrack to host the Indy Racing League (the Indianapolis 500), NASCAR (the All State 400), and Formula One (the United States Grand Prix). The site also hosts the Hall of Fame and rides around the world famous track.

The **Indianapolis Zoo**, accredited as a zoo, aquarium and botanical garden, recently opened the new Dolphin Adventure-the world's first fully submerged underwater dolphin viewing experience.

White River Gardens has 3.3 acres/1.3 hectares of interior and exterior gardens, where you can enjoy the spectacular beauty of the Hilbert Conservatory. Immerse yourself in the art, history, and culture of the American West and the Native Americans at the Eiteljorg Museum.

Starting with the birth of the Earth and tracing Hoosier history into the 21st century, the **Indiana State Museum** offers an eclectic and ever-changing adventure. The complex also houses the IMAX® Theater.

The **Indiana University Bloomington** Campus with a side trip to the artisan community of Nashville and Brown County takes visitors to scenic Southern Indiana.

Conner Prairie, the 1826 Living History Museum, "**Behind the Scenes**" corporate tours and a day trip to **Chicago** are just a few of the many tours planned during the 2007 Academy of International Business.



About your host

With 82,896 alumni on six continents in 111 countries, the Kelley School of Business is one of the country's premier business schools with an 80 year tradition of business teaching excellence. Kelley's history of enduring relationships with prestigious corporations contributes to Kelley's leadership in developing world-class MBAs. Kelley attracts the best students with its uniquely collaborative learning environment, strong relationships with industry, internationally recognized faculty, and state-of-the-art curriculum, technology, and facilities.

Kelley is one school on two locations, Bloomington-Indianapolis. It offers undergraduate, full-time and evening MBA programs, a Masters of Public Accountancy and an online MBA program Kelley Direct. The full-time MBA program is consistently among the top-ranked programs nationally by publications such as *Business Week*, *Wall Street Journal*, and *US News & World Report*.



Gala

The Gala will be at the **Indianapolis Museum of Art**, which is among the largest and oldest general art museums in the United States. Founded in 1883, the Museum now boasts a permanent collection of more than 50,000 works that span the range of art history. In addition to housing its world-class collections, the Museum is also a premier showcase for national and international exhibitions.

The IMA's gardens and grounds are renowned for their beauty, elegance and history. The 152 acre/61.5 hectare complex includes: Oldfields, the American Country Place estate, the 26 acre/10.5 hectare main campus and the Virginia B. Fairbanks Art & Nature Park. The **IMA and Wolfgang Puck** proudly present Puck's, the Museum's fine dining restaurant and caterer, featuring innovative cuisine and exceptional service.



Doing business in Indianapolis

Indianapolis' tremendous growth as a business center and its reputation as an amateur sports capital have caught the attention of cities all across the world. A new entrepreneurial attitude has enveloped Indianapolis, and with it has come great economic vitality. The Circle City is the center of America's heartland. More than 65% of the U.S. population lives within a 700 mile/1127 km radius of Indianapolis. More interstates converge in Indianapolis than in any other city in the U.S. making it the "Crossroads of America."

The Indianapolis region has positioned itself for the future by having considerable assets and solid potential for growth. In the life sciences industry, the city is home to companies such as Boston Scientific, Wellpoint, Roche Diagnostics Corp, and Eli Lilly and Company, as well as leading universities and other enterprises. Cummins and Rolls-Royce Aerospace are major advance manufacturers in Central Indiana. In logistics, Indy makes the most of the region's central location and its transportation infrastructure.