

Join Us for 2009 Leadership Colloquium

The notion of informal learning is changing given the widespread use of technologies to learn, connect and communicate. In today's world most learning is done by asking other people how to do things using social networks and other technologies. The opportunity for leadership organizations is—how can we use social networks to harness knowledge within communities and create structures to support this increasingly informal way of learning and connecting. Our purpose is to effectively increase member knowledge and use of these technologies to amplify the work of leadership in their communities and beyond.

Reach Deeper by acquiring best practice delivery skills to amplify your work

Reach Higher by learning how to build community through sustainable networks and collaboration

Reach Out by sharing best practices and ideas with peers, colleagues and master trainers.

Elevate your Web 2.0 Skills to reach more people
Connect leaders, trainers, educators and community leadership organizers and more...

Meet your Indiana leadership Association Board of Directors



"The sharing and connection of best practices, networking with other leaders in the state —and sharing resources has been an invaluable reason why I attend this conference every year—I cannot wait to see my friends again!"



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Registration is \$75 for non-members. Includes one year membership to ILA.

Registration and lunch are free for paid members*

Mileage reimbursements for 2 or more people traveling together*

Day 1—Thursday, August 27, 2009

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| 9:30 a.m. | Gathering |
| 10:00 a.m. | Welcome & Review |
| 10:15-12:00 p.m. | Douglas Karr—President & CEO DK New Media, LLC
The New paradigm of Social learning on Leadership Systems. |
| 12:15-1:15 p.m. | Networking Lunch |
| 1:30-2:15p.m. | ILA Announcements/Business (The New ILA) |
| 2:30-4:30 p.m. | Drew Skwarcan—Principal, Web Logic Now
Unveiling the New ILA Learning Web site
<small>*This is a hands-on session so please bring your laptop. Wireless connection available.</small> |
| 5:00-10:00 p.m. | Dinner on your own
Optional regional meetings |

There are several restaurants in the area or you could take a 20 minutes drive to downtown.

Conference Hotel: Holiday Inn Express, 7220 Woodland Drive
Indianapolis, IN 46278. Conference rate: \$89.95+ tax.
Guaranteed until 8/14. Call 317-290-1212

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Day2—Friday, August 28, 2009

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| 8:00-8:30 a.m. | Continental breakfast |
| 8:45-10:00 a.m. | John Shertzer—Vice President, Leadership Ventures
Creative Thinking |
| 10:15-12:00 p.m. | Beth Archer & Jim Jessup--ILA
Facilitated conversation on best practices, resource sharing and networking |
| 12:15-1:30 p.m. | Lunch and General Meeting |
| 1:45-2:30 p.m. | Regional strategy meetings
Outline requests for regional leadership forum
Announcement of Funding for regional roundtables
Announcement of funding to support local meetings |
| 3:00 p.m. | Conference wrap-up |

Safe Travels

Conference Location: [Purdue Extension-Marion County Office](#)

6640 Intech Boulevard Suite 120 Indianapolis, IN 46278

ILA web site: www.indianaleadership.com

Speakers:

Douglas Karr started DK New Media, LLC in 2008 as a parent company to his speaking, blogging, media, consulting and development work. He consults on Online Marketing, Social Media and Corporate Blogging Strategies. He is the Vice President of Blogging Evangelism for [Compendium Blogware](#). Doug designed, co-founded and implemented [Smaller Indiana](#), a [Ning](#) Social networking application. Smaller Indiana is the most popular social network in Indiana for business leaders and professionals.

John Shertzer is the Vice President of Leadership Ventures, a not-for-profit training and education provider that works exclusively with other nonprofits. Based out of Indianapolis, Leadership Ventures provides consulting services and coordinates training seminars for nonprofits - organizations that Leadership Ventures considers to be the greatest vehicles for social change in America. Leadership Ventures also host the annual Indiana Nonprofit Town Hall Meeting, as well as other opportunities for nonprofits to convene. John's career history includes contributions to the field of higher education as a staff member at two universities and as the Vice President of the North American Interfraternity Conference. He has a passion for leadership - how it is studied and how it is practiced.

Beth Archer is the past president of the Indiana Leadership Association. She is currently, the Executive Director of AgrInstitute, a non-profit organization committed to building the leadership capacities of the Indiana's agricultural and rural communities. Her involvement and passion is in those endeavors that strengthen people. Beth strongly believes that at the heart of all we do.....it is PEOPLE who want to make a difference. She is a Home Economics Education major from Purdue University with advanced work in the areas of education and public administration at Ball State and IUPUI. She and her husband are the parents of 6 grown children, and grandparents of two, soon to be four. Beth has a myriad of special interests that include everything from needlecrafts and sewing to reading to traveling.

Jim Jessup is Director of Leadership La Porte County and a board member of the ILA. He has been volunteering and facilitating with Leadership organizations for over 25 years. Jim is a former teacher and agent for State Farm Insurance. Jim is married with 2 grown daughters and 4 grandchildren. His passions are golf, travel, watching politics, and community leadership training.

George Okantey is an Economic and Community Development Educator with Purdue University Extension in Indianapolis <http://pcrd.typepad.com/ecd/> He has been facilitating leadership development processes for over twenty years. George is the current president of Indiana Leadership Association. He is married with two young adult children.

Drew Skwarczan is principal at Web Logic Now, a software development company. Drew has been the web master for ILA for two years. He is the resident consultant of ILA's new Drupal platform. He will unveil the New Indiana Leadership Association web site and conduct a workshop to demonstrate use of social networks to harness knowledge and how to create structures around informal learning. Conference participants will learn what they need to know to create their profile, regional networks and access resources to amplify the work of leadership in their communities and beyond.

**Join us in fellowship, community,
enlightenment...and fun!**

**August 27-28 in Indianapolis.
To register e-mail:**

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