International Committee

November 6, 2021

Ann Trandai, Vice Chair, International Committee @ the IIT Alumni Board
Dea Marcano, AVP Constituent Engagement
International Committee

- Agenda
  - Welcoming Remarks
    - 5 minutes – Ann Trandai – Vice Chair, International Committee, BSEE’89, MSEE’93
    - 3 minutes – Dea Marcano – AVP, IIT Constituent Engagement
  - Group Discussion – 20 minutes – Moderated by Dea Marcano
  - Topics:
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Committee members

- Alumni Board members
- Volunteers – regional alumni group leaders, regional and country liaisons, and international students
- IIT staff representing Constituent Engagement, Admission, Student Engagement & Career Services, IIT China, IIT India, IIT Korea
- Alumni and Student Representatives from these countries: China, Peru, Taiwan, Japan, Korea, Thailand, Vietnam, India, Pakistan, Philippines, Africa, Indonesia.
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Breakout Summary

The purpose of this breakout session is to provide a forum for engaging the Virtual Global Alumni Gathering participate:

- Share the interworking of the International committee, activities and accomplishments
- Engage global alumni to join the committee and support its programs
- Enlist new volunteers and ideas on how stay connect and support alumni globally
  - Regional Network Building
  - Updates/Question send to IIT Alumni Office (alumni@iit.edu)
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Summary of Past Global Gathering:
- Sept 19-20, 2014 in Chicago
- July 1-3, 2017 in Paris, France
- Nov 1-3, 2019 in Bangalore, India
- Nov 7, 2020 1st Virtual Global Gathering
- Nov 6, 2021 2nd Virtual Global Gathering
- 2023??
- Future ----
Above – Thai Alumni Group
Dhongchai Lamsam (M.S. IE ’70)
2014 International Award of Merit recipient

Right – Japanese Alum – Tetsuyuki Hirano (ARCH ’79) received the IIT Global Service Award in 2010.
Planning committee for Paris Global Gathering
Global Gathering  Nov 1-3, 2019  Bangalore, India
Ankur Jain (CS ’03)
CEO of Bira91.com Indian Beer company

Left: Parth Amin (BAC ’85)
Chairman of SLKgroup.com and
2013 International Award of Merit Recipient
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Summary of 2021 Activities & Accomplishments

- April 2021 - In collaboration with the Chicago Asian American Community and IIT Career Services, we conducted the first Asian American Virtual Job & Career Fair for students and recent graduates – over 100 employers and 350 students (100+ from IIT) participated in the two-day event.

- May 2021 – In collaboration with the Chicago Asian American Community, we conducted the Asian Pacific American Heritage Month celebration open to all IIT Students and Alumni

- Throughout 2021 - Supported IIT Alumni Board activities such as award nominations, board nominations, giving day, admissions, etc. through outreach to the global alumni network

- Now – hosting the 2021 Virtual Global Alumni Gathering …
The Bridge

- Illinois Tech’s professional networking platform with over 1800 alumni already signed up!

- Students and Job Seekers can connect with Alumni and Supporters who are ready to assist with professional development and the job/internship search

- Connects directly with LinkedIn so very little set-up is needed!

- Join at iit.wisr.io/signup.

- Be sure to join the International Students and Alumni Group!
Open Topic

- Questions, concern, ideas,
- Suggestion for networking, keep in touch
Thank You

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