

**ILAC RESOLUTION Number 2009-01**

**WHEREAS**, the International Leadership Alumni Conference (ILAC) grew out of the nurturance of the International Association of Programs for Agricultural Leaders (IAPAL) and has established an independent momentum that nonetheless requires endorsement by IAPAL leadership program directors for widest information dissemination and alumni participant promotion.

**WHEREAS**, ILAC has been established as an extension and continuation of participating Agricultural / Rural Leadership Programs and related alumni groups; and

**WHEREAS**, The Mission of ILAC is: to foster commitment, networking and growth for all Agricultural / Rural Leadership Program graduates through communication, professional development and social activities in order to enhance the influences of alumni-leaders.

**WHEREAS**, The Goal of ILAC is: to provide an interactive program that exposes participants to global issues, experiences and outcomes to manage change, improve concepts, and provide perspective in their own communities; and

**WHEREAS**, The Purpose of ILAC is: to hold annual alumni conferences for graduating members of agricultural / rural leadership programs that are beneficial to all eligible participants, host alumni groups and local communities; and leadership.

**THEREFORE**, We, as the leadership directors representing the International Association of Programs for Agricultural Leadership do hereby support this Resolution; and

**FURTHERMORE**, each Program Director approves and supports the participation of its alumni in the activities and functions of the International Leadership Alumni Association (ILAC) as an extension of the group's mission and vision to continued life-long learning and responsible leadership development.

**ADOPTED** this 17<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2009 by IAPAL, Annual Meeting Records.

**WITNESS:** (Names of directors in attendance)

*JD DeWan on behalf of Present IAPAL Directors by Accland*

We hereby do certify the adoption of Resolution on October 17, 2009.