#### **ILAC Advisory Board**

Due to their passion for ILAC, a core group of participants have met over the years (\*since 2015) to seek sustainability and future ILAC hosts.

#### **Our Mission**

To assist the International Leadership Alumni Conference through promotion, recruitment and support.

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If you are interested in joining the ILAC Advisory Board please let us know. We are always looking for new ideas to pass on to our ILAC hosts and ways to improve the ILAC experience. Visit the ILAC website to submit your suggestions or contact any one of the Advisory Board members directly.

Contact the Advisory Board





## ILAC 2025 - Pennsylvania

The Pennsylvania Rural-Urban Leadership Program (RULE) will host ILAC 2025.

Mark Your Calendars and Plan To Join Us!

September 2 - 5, 2025

Lancaster/Harrisburg, PA

"Rurban: Two Sides of the PA Coin"

If your leadership program is interested in hosting a future ILAC, please contact the ILAC Advisory Board.

 $See\ back\ cover\ for\ contact\ information.$ 

#### **MISSION**

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 effectiveness as alumni leaders in their own communities.

#### **GOAL**

The GOAL of ILAC is to provide an interactive program that exposes participants to local issues, experiences and outcomes; to manage change, improve concepts, and provide perspective in their own communities.

#### **PURPOSE**

The PURPOSE of ILAC is to hold annual alumni conferences for members of agricultural/rural leadership programs and others, that are beneficial to participants, host alumni groups and local communities.

#### Not Alumni? Not a Problem!

# Bring your family, friends, co-workers or employees!

The International Leadership Alumni Conference (ILAC) Association is a group of like-minded leaders who are mostly graduates of rural and agricultural leadership programs from Australia, Canada, New Zealand, Scotland, and the United States.

However, ILAC is designed to promote networking and professional development for the alumni of these programs <u>as well as others</u> who are interested in the experience.

ILAC provides a great venue to meet other alumni and visit the host state or country and learn more about their agriculture and rural issues.....we are celebrating more than 30 years of networking and friendships.

# Are you interested in continuing your Journey?

Visit the ILAC website and join the ILAC E-Mail list so we can keep you informed of opportunities to continue the experience of personal development and learning more about agriculture all around the world.

Join the ILAC E-mail List

#### **ILAC Locations**

1989 Point Clear, Alabama (1st IAPAL)
IAPAL - International Assoc. of Programs
for Agricultural Leadership Directors
conference with alumni attendance.

1990 Indianapolis, Indiana (1st ILAC)

1991 Hershey, Pennsylvania

1992 Madison, Wisconsin

1992 San Antonio, Texas (IAPAL Presentation)

1993 Napa Valley, California

1994 Omaha, Nebraska

1995 Chicago, Illinois

1996 Little Rock, Arkansas

1997 Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ontario, Canada

1998 San Antonio, Texas 1999 Columbus, Ohio

2000 Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

**2001** Australia (Melbourne, Sydney, Canberra)

2002 Santa Rosa, California

2003 Tempe, Arizona

2004 West Lafayette, Indiana

**2005** Hershey, Pennsylvania **2006** Manhattan, Kansas

2007 Little Rock, Arkansas

2008 Australia (Brisbane, Toowoomba, Tamworth, Canberra, Sydney)

2009 Pasco, Washington

**2010** Fort Worth, Texas

2011 Tucson, Arizona

2012 London, Ontario, Canada

2013 Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

2014 Chicago, Illinois - 25th Anniversary

2015 Denver, Colorado

2016 Edinburgh, Scotland

2017 Lexington, Kentucky2018 New Orleans, Louisiana

2019 Dickinson, North Dakota

**2019** Dickinson, North Dakota **2020** Annual Meeting Only - via Zoom

2021 Annual Meeting Only - via Zoom

2022 Annapolis, Maryland

2023 Cody, Wyoming

2024 Monterey, California

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## ILAC 2026 TBD

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Board is currently
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interested please
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