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ICA-USA Attends Human Development Conference in Nepal



Some of the attendees on stage at the 8th Global Conference on Human Development in Kathmandu.

A large part of the staff of ICA-USA took part in the 8th Global Conference on Human Development in Kathmandu, Nepal from October 29 through November 2.

The event was centered around six major themes: Growing a New Sense of Leadership, Reshaping Education for the 21st Century, Promoting Participation and Accountability for Peace Building and Good Governance, Building Strategies for Comprehensive Development, Building a Viable Future for Planet Earth, and Resourcing Human Development. There was also a Virtual Conference that allowed those who were unable to attend in person to participate in all of the themes.

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ICA Board Elects New Member and Officers

The Board of Directors of the Institute of Cultural Affairs elected Kadi Sisay of Chicago as the newest member of the ICA board and picked new officers for the coming year.

Kadi is an organizational development consultant and is president of ChangeSource. She has facilitated more than 300 strategic planning workshops and retreats in her career, primarily using the methods of Technology of Participation (ToP)®, developed by the Institute.



Kadi Sisay

Some of Kadi's clients include Chicago Public Schools, the Chicago Park District, Milwaukee Public Schools, the Donors Forum of Chicago and the YMCA Alliance.

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ICA Hosts International Training Session

The ICA building at 4750 N. Sheridan Rd. recently hosted the International Management Development Programme's (IMDP) Training in Chicago.



Health administrators discuss topics during the IMDP training in Chicago.

Sponsored by The International Union Against Tuberculosis and Lung Disease, it addressed management challenges faced by national health program managers and healthcare administrators in poor and middle income countries.

[Full story here](#)

Board Launches Legacy Society

The ICA Board launched a Legacy Society. The Legacy Society honors colleagues who support the Institute through a bequest intention, donations of life insurance, IRA gifts, or other types of charitable planned gifts. In gratitude for such generosity, the Institute spotlights the philanthropic leadership of Legacy Society members by a brass-leaved donor legacy tree that is displayed in the 4750 N. Sheridan Road building.



Janice Ulangca is among those who have joined the Legacy Society.

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Archives Team Gets Ready for Archon-FilemakerPro Test

The Archives Team is continuing to form the procedures to ICA's historical work. This month's focus is the Archon-FilemakerPro Town Meeting Test.

The test team is composed of Rosemary Albright, David Dunn, Walt Epley, Sally Fenton, Jack Gilles, Beret Griffith, Gordon Harper, Steve Harrington, Len Hockley, Frank Knutson, and Tim Wegner. They will organize their work in four smaller teams.

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Materials from Town Meeting '76 are a major focus of the testing.

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