

Strategic Action Plan 2012-2015 (working document – updated 23 Oct 2012)

Summary

A. Increase the value of IAIA membership through

- Enhanced internal and external networking
 - > Strengthen interaction between new and existing members
 - Maintain IAIA annual conference as the premier event
 - Promote the use of IAIAConnect and promote IAIA through other social media
 - Develop projects/event with other organizations
 - Maintain diversity in professional expertise and geographic spread
- Expanded opportunities and resources for professional development and development of the profession
 - Develop additional training opportunities
 - Develop www.iaia.org to be the best source of impact assessment information
 - Increase opportunities for student and early professional involvement
- Identifying, disseminating and promoting innovation, emerging practice and issues
 - Monitor debates/developments
 - Develop videos expanding on existing and new IAIA materials
 - Increase resources available

B. Improve financial sustainability of the association by

- Promoting IAIA membership to target groups
 - Identify target groups
 - More fully develop corporate membership
 - Seek capacity development opportunities
- Developing a donor program
 - Create various donor categories and benefits
- Exploring additional sponsorship options
 - Develop additional strategies to raise conference-related sponsorship.
 - Seek corporate sponsorship of individual section initiatives

C. Promote communication of the strategic direction of IAIA to

- Membership, to generate interest and pride in the initiatives
- Sections and Committees, to ensure that all IAIA components have opportunity to be part of the initiatives, as appropriate, and to ensure no duplication of effort
- Affiliates, so that they are able to contribute, promote and support IAIA's initiatives, as appropriate
- Board and President, to find ways they can more effectively carry forth the plan and its activities
- IAIA HQ staff, so they schedule their workload in a way to assist the Board with meeting strategic goals
- Potential donors, so that they are ensured of the professional approach taken by IAIA in its operations.