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Regional Institutes Update

We have exciting news to share regarding the Regional Institute rotation! We will now be hosting THREE Regional Institutes per year, starting with the 2025-2026 academic year, reducing the wait between International ACAC events in each region.

From July through December of 2025, Regional Institutes will be held in Sub-Saharan Africa and the Middle East & North Africa. [Project Manager](#) and [Host](#) applications for those regions are open now.

Don't forget, registration is [OPEN](#) for the South & Central Asia Regional Institute, August 30-September 1, 2024, at Shri Ram School in Gurugram (Delhi), India. Registration will be opening soon for the [East Asia](#), [Southeast Asia](#), & [Oceania](#), [Americas](#), and [Europe](#) Regional Institutes.

International ACAC Reception at NAFSA

For those attending the NAFSA Conference in New Orleans, May 28-31, please join us at the International ACAC reception! The event will be on Wednesday, May 29, from 7:30 AM - 10:00 AM in the Kabacoff Room, Riverside Building of the [Hilton New Orleans Riverside](#). Coffee, tea, and refreshments will be provided.

[RSVP here!](#)

Annual Awards: Nominate a Colleague

International ACAC annually recognizes individuals who have made major contributions to the college counseling and admission profession, with members submitting nominations to recognize their peers. The awards are announced during the Annual Conference in July. The following three awards are presented:

- Peter Hauet Lifetime Achievement Award
- Distinguished Service Award
- Rising Star Award

Descriptions of the awards and previous winners can be found on the International ACAC [website](#). Nominations for 2024 are officially open! **The deadline to submit a nomination is Wednesday, June 5.**

[Nominate a colleague for an annual award here.](#)

Affinity Groups Virtual Meetings

Join us in June as we launch Affinity Groups! International ACAC members will host virtual meetings for facilitated discussions on three topics. Dates, times, and registration links are listed below:

- [June 4: Women of Color, 7:00 AM Eastern Time](#)
- [June 4: Women of Color, 7:00 PM Eastern Time](#)

- [June 18: Mental Health & Well-being, 7:00 AM Eastern Time](#)
- [June 18: Mental Health & Well-being, 7:00 PM Eastern Time](#)

- [June 25: LGBTQ+, 7:00 AM Eastern Time](#)
- [June 25: LGBTQ+, 7:00 PM Eastern Time](#)

If you are arriving early to London for the 2024 International ACAC Conference, we hope to see you on Tuesday morning, July 11, from 9:00 AM - Noon, where we will continue these conversations in person.

GEM Award Announcement

Congratulations to our Spring 2024 GEM Recipient, **Azamat Tulepbergenov!**

Azamat is an International ACAC non-profit organization member in Kazakhstan. His nominators highlighted Azamat's impact in establishing college counseling in the country. However, his dedication goes beyond counseling, as he actively promotes the professional growth of counselors and initiates projects to improve opportunities for Kazakhstani students. Recognizing the lack of resources available to students, he compiled a comprehensive guide covering application procedures and financial aid opportunities.



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Bylaws Motions and Conclusions

The proposed bylaws amendment titled *Eliminating NACAC (National Association for College Admission Counseling) Membership Requirement for Executive Board Service* was approved by more than two-thirds of voters. The proposed wording will be updated in our bylaws, and the amendment goes into effect immediately.

Thank you to all the members who participated in the process of reviewing and voting on the proposed bylaws motions. For more information, please visit the [Proposed Bylaws Changes webpage](#).

Social Media Policies and Guidelines

This is a reminder that by choosing to be a member of the International ACAC Facebook community, you are agreeing to adhere to our guidelines and our Facebook community engagement policies. Topics should be in alignment with our mission and must remain specifically connected to facilitating global conversation related to helping students transition to higher-education.

Please review our [Social Media Guidelines](#) and reach out to Admin@InternationalACAC.org if you have any questions or concerns.

Dates & Deadlines

- May 29: Breakfast Reception at NAFSA in New Orleans
- May 31: New Member Application deadline for those who want to attend the conference (tell your friends and colleagues!)
- June 4: Women of Color Affinity Group, 7:00 AM & 7:00 PM ET
- June 5: Annual Awards Nomination Deadline
- June 11: Conference First-Timers' Online Hype Session, 7:00 AM & 7:00 PM ET
- June 18: Mental Health & Wellbeing Affinity Group, 7:00 AM & 7:00 PM ET
- June 25: LGBTQ+ Affinity Group, 7:00 AM & 7:00 PM ET
- July 8-9: International ACAC Pre-Conference Institute
- July 9-11: International ACAC Annual Conference

Quick Links

- [2024 Conference](#)
- [2024 Gathering Grants](#)
- [2024 Summer Enrichment Programs](#)
- [Professional Development Content](#)
- [Upcoming Regional Institutes](#)
- [Counselor & University Support Database](#)

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- [Executive Board Meeting Minutes](#)
- [2023-2024 International ACAC International Student Financial Aid Forms](#)

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