

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!! IAIP's Region IV Conference is to be held in Muncie, Indiana, April 14-17, 2016. It is never too early to start planning on making the trip. Join us when we are "Connecting at the Crossroads!"

Many more details will be sent out soon, but here are the TOP THREE REASONS we are excited to be in Muncie in April 2016!

How about a brand new hotel? Yes, that's right. We will be one of the 1st groups to be staying at the brand new Courtyard by Marriott, Muncie at Horizon Convention Center. This new hotel will be built with the partnership of ARC of Indiana. This partnership is one in which the Courtyard Marriott is committed to training and offering job skills to all people with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Many of staff at the hotel will be these students who are realizing their goals of learning, living, working and fully participating in the community. We are so much looking forward in working with them during our 3 day stay in Muncie. For information on the new hotel and the Horizon Convention Center you can visit their website at <http://www.horizonconvention.com/>

How about Education? Our Education Chair has some great classes lined up for Thursday and Friday. We have plans to offer many CLP and IAIP Career Development classes. Should you find your DAE or CLP will need to be renewed, don't worry. We have plans for a course to be offered to help you maintain those designations! CE classes will also be offered. Paul Davis Restoration will be joining us and providing a class on mold. Also, some new CE classes are in development on such new trending topics like the Use of Drones and Cyber Safety. The class list and schedule will be available by fall.

How about something new? A new and exciting addition to this Region IV Conference will be the addition of the Risk Management and Insurance Industry Job Fair to be held on Thursday. What better way to get all the area employers exposed to IAIP and our conferences? Our hope is that they also join us for the many educational classes we will be offering and that they become members and sponsors of IAIP on all Levels.

More updates will be coming out in the next few weeks so be sure to check your emails for the updates. The final registration form will be out very soon as well.

We look forward in seeing everyone in Muncie in April 2016.

Thanks, your 2016 Co-chairs Chelle and Kristen.