

# 1996: THE YEAR AT A GLANCE

This year more than 12,000 individuals participated in IIE-administered programs. This diverse group is comprised of men and women who are students and professionals, community leaders and policy-makers, scientists, educators, artists, civil servants, and a host of other occupations. They participated in over 260 programs — among them educational and cultural exchanges, long- and short-term training, technical assistance, workshops, site visits, study tours, and seminars — that IIE administered for nearly 200 sponsors. IIE participants came from 170 countries, 2,200 from the United States and 10,300 from abroad.

New initiatives in Latin America, Africa, Asia, and the Newly Independent States (NIS), including a new IIE office in Hanoi, contributed to IIE's vitality this year. Among IIE's activities were programs to facilitate democratic governance and economic development, train teachers at all levels, foster cross-cultural dialogue and collaboration in the arts, assist more

women to participate in international education, and train managers in emerging market economies.

IIE also serves as a clearinghouse for information on international education for hundreds of thousands of people worldwide. Individuals can contact IIE staff directly at any of its U.S. or international offices, or meet with them at special seminars and conferences, overseas university fairs, or school outreach programs. Information on many aspects of international education is also disseminated through IIE's publications, including directories, policy research, and other specialized reports. Most recently, IIE also communicates with its constituencies electronically. The IIE website offers the latest information on Institute activities, including a variety of educational and training programs. In 1996 more than 600 accredited U.S. colleges and universities were affiliated with IIE as Educational Associates; IIE's International Associates included 75 foreign academic institutions and U.S. non-governmental organizations.

## A GLOBAL PRESENCE

### ■ U.S. OFFICES

- New York
- Washington
- Chicago
- Denver
- Houston
- San Francisco

### ■ OVERSEAS OFFICES

- Hong Kong
- Hungary
- Indonesia
- Mexico
- Russia
- Thailand
- Vietnam

### ■ PROJECT OFFICES

- Egypt
- Namibia
- Philippines
- Ukraine



## U.S. REGIONAL OFFICES

IIE's four U.S. regional offices — Midwest Office (Chicago); Rocky Mountain Office (Denver); Southern Office (Houston); and West Coast Office (San Francisco) — fulfill a special role. Each provides a range of services to their communities, students, and other international visitors throughout their regions, serving as the local link to many area educational institutions, corporations, nongovernmental organizations (NGOs), and host families. Each office is guided by an Advisory Board comprised of local businesspeople, academics, and other internationally-minded people (see page 42). The regional offices take an active role in efforts to internationalize their communities. Through strong partnerships with area companies, universities, and local government, this year IIE's regional offices worked to promote greater understanding of, and opportunities for, international education throughout the United States.

## STAFF

IIE maintains 17 offices on four continents, employing 400 people: 155 at its New York headquarters, 165 in Washington, DC, and 25 in Chicago, Denver, Houston, and San Francisco. Overseas, 55 IIE staff work in Egypt, Hong Kong, Hungary, Mexico, Namibia, the Philippines, Russia, Thailand, the Ukraine, and Vietnam. The International Education Foundation (IEF) is IIE's cooperating institution in Indonesia.

## VOLUNTEERS

IIE benefits greatly from the skills, time, and dedication of more than 5,600 volunteers. They serve on IIE's national Board of Trustees, Regional Advisory Boards, program advisory boards, and selection committees. They also host foreign students and international visitors, serve as professional liaisons to the community, work on a variety of fundraising and other special events, and provide invaluable services in IIE offices worldwide. Pictured at left is Chicago businessman — and IIE volunteer — Hans Zschneiger with Ukrainian students Roman Radko and Yelena Philipchuk.

## FINANCES

During fiscal 1996 (October 1, 1995 — September 30, 1996), IIE incurred total expenses of \$84,142,700. Direct expenses for sponsored programs were \$76,814,500, which includes \$101,600 for volunteer services/in-kind contributions. Total costs for IIE's information, research, counseling, conference, and arts services were \$2,828,300. Institute management and general, fundraising, and program development expenses were \$4,499,900, or 5.3% of total expenditures.

## FUNDING

Programs are funded by U.S. and foreign government agencies, foundations, corporations, international organizations, international development agencies and banks, universities, nongovernmental organizations, endowments, and individual donors. Educational and arts services are supported by grants from the United States Information Agency (USIA); grants and contributions from corporations, foundations, and individuals; IIE Educational Associate and IIE International Associate membership fees; fundraising events; registration fees for U.S. university fairs overseas; and revenue from publications.

