

Dear Friends,

I would like to invite you to make nominations for the William Stafford Leadership Award to be presented at the 2016 IAIE World Conference in Lexington, Kentucky. Please submit your nomination on or before July 15, 2016.

The International Alliance for Invitational Education established the William Stafford Leadership Award in October 2003 to recognize exceptional servant leadership within the Alliance. It is the highest award presented by the organization. The award is named to honor the late Dr. William Stafford, former Professor of Counselor Education at Lehigh University, a founding member of the Alliance. The Alliance bestows the Award every other year at the IAIE annual meeting.

Nominees for the William Stafford Leadership Award should have a minimum of three years of distinguished service and leadership to the International Alliance for Invitational Education. Distinguished service and leadership may be illustrated in one or more of the following ways:

1. Outstanding performance over time in key Alliance leadership roles and responsibilities. These could include membership and leadership on committees, editorial boards, Board of Trustees, Advisory Council, IAIE Coordinators and other IAIE activities.
2. Significant contributions to the development of invitational theory and practice in published works, conference presentations, and other forms.
3. Authorship of articles, books, media, and other publications that enrich and extend understanding of invitational theory and practice.
4. Other contributions to the Alliance not specifically mentioned above that clearly reflect the spirit and nature of Invitational Education®.

Recipients of the Stafford Leadership Award:

2014	Nashville, TN.	Charles English	Ed Gwazdauskas
2012	Hong Kong, China	Richard Benjamin	Barbara Hansen
2010	Columbus, OH	Stephen Chu	Eddie Collins
2008	Georgetown, KY	Jim Mahoney	John Piper
2006	Asheville, NC	Dallas Blankenship	Clio Chan
2004	Atlanta, GA	Kate Asbill	Mable Morrison
2003	Cloudcroft, NM	Sue Bowen	Dave Chapman
2003	Cloudcroft, NM	William Purkey	Phil Riner
2003	Cloudcroft, NM	Dan Shaw	Harvey Smith
2003	Cloudcroft, NM	Paula Stanley	Peter Wong

To nominate, please email to clio.chan@creativeprisch.edu.hk or send a letter to Creative Primary School, 2A Oxford Road, Kowloon Tong, Kowloon, Hong Kong, China. Attn: Clio Chan, with highlights on the nominee's service and leadership to the alliance. The due date for nominations is July 15, 2016.

We look forward to your support and your nominations.

Clio Chan

(Chair, William Stafford Leadership Award Committee 2014)