

# INDY BUSINESS BULLETIN



**IHF Announces Trade Mission to China**  
The Indiana Health Industry Forum will take part in a trade mission to the Zhejiang International Health Services Expo in China, November 12-14. IHF members will participate in pre-arranged meetings with potential regional partners and have an opportunity to network with more than 500 members of the Zhejiang Health Services Promotion Council.

**SIA Ready to Address Work Force Challenge**  
The executive vice president of Subaru of Indiana Automotive Inc. in Lafayette says it is "certainly going to be a challenge" to fill the large number of positions coming from this week's expansion announcement. Tom Easterday says ongoing training partnerships with Purdue University, Ivy Tech Community College and Vincennes University will help train candidates for the 1,200 new openings created by the \$140 million expansion.

**SIA Adding 1,200 Jobs**  
Subaru of Indiana Automotive Inc. in Lafayette says increased demand is sparking massive expansion plans. The company says it will invest \$140 million to increase production and add more than 1,200 jobs by 2017. SIA says the move will ultimately increase capacity by 100,000 units per year and bring its work force to around 5,000. The project marks the latest example of momentum for the automaker. In 2013, the company announced a \$400 million expansion involving a new paint shop and upgrades to its engine assembly and stamping operations.

**Ivy Tech Recognized for Degree Numbers**  
Ivy Tech Community College is ranked first in the nation among two-year colleges for the number of associate degrees granted last school year, according to a Community College Week report. Ivy Tech granted 9,453 associate degrees during the 2013-2014 school year.

**Unemployment Rate Dips Again**  
The unemployment rate in the state inched down to 4.6 percent in August. The Indiana Department of Workforce Development says the rate is the lowest it has been since the same month in 2007. Despite losing 5,500 jobs in the private sector last month, DWD says the state is still at an all-time high level of employment.

**Potential Blockbuster Sparks Lilly Stock**  
A strong performance by a potential Eli Lilly and Co.

(NYSE: LLY) blockbuster has the company's stock at a multi-year high. Lilly and Boehringer Ingelheim Pharmaceuticals Inc. say diabetes treatment Jardiance significantly reduced the risks of major cardiovascular issues or death in a clinical trial. Lilly's stock price topped \$90 last Thursday for the first time since 2000.

**Purdue Receives Funding for Solar Research**  
Purdue University has received a \$4.8 million federal grant to help improve solar power technology. The three-year grant is funded by the U.S. Department of Energy's SunShot initiative.

**Indy Companies Among 'Firms of the Future'**  
Two Indianapolis accounting firms are among 20 finalists to become a global financial management company's "Firm of the Future." Intuit, the maker of QuickBooks and TurboTax, will announce the winner at a conference later this year in San Jose.

**Millennials Seek Better Transit, More Engagement**  
A new study on Millennials in Indianapolis shows a vast majority like living in the city, but still see room for improvement. The report from IndyHub and Achieve shows nearly 90 percent of Millennials surveyed have a favorable view of Indianapolis, with around two-thirds saying they are very likely or extremely likely to stay in the city. The study suggests respondents would like the city to focus on improving in areas including public transit, civic engagement by businesses and arts and culture

**GE Plant Taking Training, Tech to Next Level**  
The new \$100 million GE Aviation plant in Lafayette is welcoming its first employees this week. Plant Leader Eric Matteson says the "facility of the future" not only features cutting-edge technology, but a unique approach to training employees. He says the company has worked closely with Purdue University and other institutions to not just develop next generation workers and enhance research and development efforts.

**Web Exclusive: Lechleiter Says 'Time is Right'**  
The chief executive officer of one of the state's most powerful and prominent companies feels "the time is right" for creation of an innovation district in Indianapolis to serve as a magnet for cutting edge companies and talent. "I think every city that has developed a strong technology core has a central district of this kind," said Eli Lilly and Co. (NYSE: LLY) CEO John Lechleiter in a recent interview at the company's corporate headquarters. Yesterday, the Indianapolis City-County Council first heard a measure to sell \$75 million in bonds to fund infrastructure upgrades around the 16 Tech development, a nearly 60-acre area close to the IUPUI campus.

# MAYOR BALLARD COMPLETES VISITS TO ALL OF INDIANAPOLIS 8 SISTER CITIES

Mayor Ballard and a small Indianapolis delegation recently visited Monza, Italy and Piran, Slovenia. This completes Mayor Ballard's visit to all 8 of Indianapolis's Sister Cities, thus making him the only Mayor to achieve this accomplishment. The delegation which consisted of Winnie Ballard, First Lady of Indianapolis; Leonard Hoops, CEO of Visit Indy; Andrew Borne, IUPUI Motorsports School; Melissa Proffitt, Managing Partner, Ice Miller; Thomas Schmidt; Paola Santini and Irma Galli of the Indy-Monza Sister City Committee and Jane Gehlhausen, Director of International & Cultural Affairs, City of Indianapolis.

While in Monza, which was established based on the two cities mutual interest in motorsports, the delegation participated in the F-1 race and race events. The delegation also visited the World Expo in Milan and met with various city officials including Mayor Scanagatti. In Piran, the delegation visited Turistica,

a tourism department at the University of Primorska which has a joint partnership with IUPUI. They also visit Ciril Kosmac Elementary School a school which has partnerships with Allisonville Elementary and Franklin Central High School in Indianapolis. The delegation was welcomed by Mayor Peter Bossman with a city reception at the old city hall.



Mayor Ballard and Mayor Scanagatti in Monza during F-1 race activities in the city plaza



Mayor Ballard with Mayor Peter Bossman at Piran, Slovenia City Hall

# PERSPECTIVE INDIANAPOLIS CHINESE ORCHESTRA



Apelles Johnson is a native of Indianapolis. Apelles fell in love with the Chinese Language and culture while studying in DePauw University and volunteer his time for IAAT. He had just returned to his home town after spending 2 years as an English teacher in Tamkang High School in Taipei, Taiwan.

After the rousing welcome of Mr. Kwan Hui, my eyes again began to drift about the sanctuary and fell upon a man in the back running the numerously-knobbed sound board. Tim Franklin works with the church and has helped the Chinese Orchestra with their rehearsals for some time. While the orchestra has no religious affiliation, the King of Glory Lutheran church has housed these rehearsals for about a year and a half and the orchestra had even played at one of their worship services as a show of gratitude. With a few mishaps here and there, everything between the host and the orchestra had been splendid. "There's that language barrier," Tim laughed, "but you have that with people who speak English."

No sooner had I finished talking with Tim, than I heard...opera, yes opera coming from the stage. I looked from behind the sound board and found three opera singers who had joined the rehearsal, one currently singing with a lady who sang in an eastern operatic style. I inquired of them after their part in the rehearsal and discovered them to be with the Basile Opera Center doing an educational tour at nearby elementary schools. During our conversation, they told me they enjoyed the aesthetic of traditional Chinese instruments and the group's enthusiasm in guiding people in understanding eastern opera. One of them, Ms. Allison Nicholas, said, "There is so much about the tradition of music that transcends language gaps." Another, Mr. Nathaniel Heim jested "It's a Chinese orchestra performing Italian and German operas sung by American Singers. What more could you want?"

After the rehearsal concluded, I managed to speak with Kwan Hui and Dr. Ka as instruments were being wrapped and moved to their respective cars outside. The orchestra has been alive for the past five years and consists of roughly 16 members of many different backgrounds ranging from Russian to Native American. They were both adamant that the Indianapolis Chinese Orchestra was, and would always be, a multi-ethnic organization if it was to accomplish its purpose. After pushing a bit more about the purpose, Dr. Ka gave an eloquent speech in Mandarin that Mr. Kwan Hui related in English to me. "Our desire," he began, "is to use our musical skill and Chinese instruments to pay back to the community and interact with the community. We welcome the community to interact with us."

The orchestra meets for rehearsals quite often on Sunday afternoons and invites everyone to come and perform with them. If you are interested in music of any kind, I would recommend looking into the Indianapolis Chinese orchestra. My experience has shown me that you will find them with open minds, and open arms.



The Indianapolis Chinese Orchestra at the King of Glory Lutheran Church

# CHINA IN THE NEWS



Joanna Zhou (周娜), now residing in Knoxville TN, immigrated to Indianapolis with her husband from Beijing in 2013, where she worked in Human Resources for a U.S. Fortune 500 company. She enjoys her new life with her husband and kept in touch with her IAAT friends and readers by contributing to this column.

## U.S. and China Seek Arms Deal for Cyberspace

The United States and China are negotiating what could become the first arms control accord for cyberspace, embracing a commitment by each country that it will not be the first to use cyber weapons to cripple the other's critical infrastructure during peacetime, according to officials involved in the talks. While such an agreement could address attacks on power stations, banking systems, cellphone networks and hospitals, it would not, at least in its first version, protect against most of the attacks that China has been accused of conducting in the United States, including the widespread poaching of intellectual property and the theft of millions of government employees' personal data. The negotiations have been conducted with urgency in recent weeks, with a goal to announce an agreement when President Xi Jinping of China arrives in Washington for a state visit on Thursday. President Obama hinted at the negotiations on Wednesday, when he told the Business Roundtable that the rising number of cyberattacks would "probably be one of the biggest topics" of the summit meeting, and that his goal was to see "if we and the Chinese are able to coalesce around a process for negotiations" that would ultimately "bring a lot of other countries along."

## 习近平访美前瞻：中美网络将成为两国合作的亮点而不是摩擦点

外交部17日上午举行媒体吹风会，部长助理郑泽光介绍了习近平主席访美的具体日程。他表示，应奥巴马总统邀请，习主席将于22日至25日对美国进行国事访问。期间，习主席将到访西雅图和华盛顿。在回答有关网络安全的问题时，郑泽光强调，中国政府坚决反对和打击各种形式的黑客攻击行为，同时坚定维护自身在网络领域的利益。在当前网络空间事端频发，网络安全威胁不断上升的背景下，中美双方加强互信、合作尤为重要。他说，近日，习主席特使、中央政法委书记孟建柱访问美国，就共同打击网络犯罪等执法安全领域的突出问题，同美方深入交换意见，达成重要共识，这表明双方在网络安全方面可以开展合作，妥善处理分歧，使网络问题成为两国合作的亮点而不是摩擦点。

## Updates on Dengue spread in Southern China

The public has been called on to prevent dengue fever in Taiwan as the number of cases breaks 10,000 across the island. From the start of summer to Wednesday, the number of dengue fever cases has climbed to 10,384, with 9,103 cases reported in the southern city of Tainan and another 1,108 in neighboring Kaohsiung, Taiwan's disease control center said. Number of deaths has reached 54 since May, 18 of which were confirmed to have died from the disease while the other 36 are still being reviewed, said Liu Ting-ping, director of the epidemic information department of the center. Another 38 dengue fever patients are still in intensive care. An island-wide epidemic command center was established on Monday. Dengue is a mosquito-borne, potentially fatal disease that mainly affects people in tropical and subtropical regions, causing fever, nausea and muscle and joint aches.

## 2015台湾登革热最新疫情消息

台湾卫生福利部疾病管制署官网9月16日公布数据显示，自5月至今，台湾登革热病例数已达10384例，首次过万。9月16日下午，国家旅游局第二次发布赴台旅游疫情提醒，针对台湾登革热疫情持续蔓延的情况，提醒前往台湾旅游的大陆居民提前了解疫情预防方法，尽量减少前往疫情严重地区；旅行中或旅行后发现有关症状者，应立即就医，并在入境时向检验检疫机构主动申报。实际上，与台湾临近的广东省潮州市也发生了登革热疫情爆发事件，截至9月15日16时，潮州市今年共发现登革热病例443例，其中输入性2例。仅15日当天，新增本地病例就达73例。就广东全省来看，目前潮州市登革热疫情较为严重。此外，与台湾隔海相望的福建厦门，目前已查出7例登革热输入性病例。厦门市疾控登革热防控专家柯雪梅博士提醒市民，中国台湾地区及马来西亚、越南、缅甸等国家登革热呈高发态势。登革热是花斑蚊传播的病毒病，患者出现骨节酸痛、高热等症状，被称为“断骨热”。而花斑蚊在叮咬登革热患者后，即携带登革热病毒，从而成为毒蚊加以繁殖，在不断叮咬、繁殖中传播登革热。

## Passengers can watch live TV on China flights

Passengers on China's flights can now watch live TV programs as a domestically-developed satellite TV system has come into service, the country's flag carrier Air China said on Sunday. After multiple successful testing with satisfactory user experience, the system has passed technical appraisal. The system enabled passengers on a flight from Beijing to the southern coastal resort city of Sanya on Sept. 3 to view a live broadcast of the V-Day parade, the first live broadcast during a domestic flight. The system is internationally advanced and will improve the information applications in the civil aviation industry. Within the next three years, the system is expected to be used in the 2,400 civil aircraft that China owns and provide 400 million passengers every year with live satellite TV.

## 飞机上也能看电视直播

3月10日，国航CA1303航班上的旅客通过机上网络实时收看了直播电视节目，这标志着中国成功实现了航空公司商业航班客舱卫星电视节目直播，国航成为国内首家可以提供客舱直播卫星电视节目的航空公司。据了解，加设的电视直播信号接收转码设备将安装在飞机整流罩内部，可以实现24路电视直播信号同步接收和转码，具有我国自主知识产权，在国际上处于领先水平。在设备加装完成之后，飞机还要进行几次试航，以确保成功接收电视直播节目。未来，这项专利技术的应用将有着广阔的发展前景。

## Railway to connect China, Thailand

Construction of the railway will start by the end of this year, said Thai Deputy Prime Minister Tanasak Patimapragorn during the China-ASEAN Expo in the southern Chinese city of Nanning. In the future, this railway would be an important mode of transport of goods and people between China and Thailand, he told Xinhua.

## 泰国高铁将到北京中国游客去泰国可选择坐火车

中泰两国交通领域互联互通的最大突破是铁路合作项目。在高铁建设方面，未来可以建设一条从中国通过老挝进入泰国，然后向马来西亚等东盟国家延伸的高铁，“到时，我们去北京就可以直接坐高铁了。”目前正在推进的中泰铁路项目，将来会成为泛亚铁路的重要组成部分，为东盟地区的发展提供强劲动力。