

REGISTRATION

REGISTER ONLINE AT WWW.ISACS.ORG/NHN

FEE FOR THE ISACS NEW HEADS NETWORK

\$1,850 for September, January, and June meetings, which includes:

- programming: 9/16, 1/29, and 6/15-16;
- breakfast and lunch: 9/16;
- reception and dinner: 1/29; and
- two breakfasts/two lunches/two dinners: 6/15-16.

Financial assistance is available for under-resourced schools; contact the ISACS office for more information.

As part of the NHN, ISACS encourages new heads to attend the ISACS Heads Conference in Chicago, January 30–31, 2020. New heads enrolled in the NHN will pay \$325 instead of the \$650 registration fee for the Heads Conference. Heads Conference registration is required; ISACS will provide a coupon code for the discount when conference registration opens in the fall.

FEE FOR DUAL REGISTRATION FOR ISACS NHN & NAIS INH

The NHN is a complement to the NAIS Institute for New Heads (INH). INH provides a week-long intensive seminar in July of the head's first year. NHN supports that head throughout the year through discussion of application of skills and concepts with NHN colleagues and faculty and a carefully matched mentor relationship.

Dual registration is encouraged and offered at a discounted rate; contact the ISACS office for more information.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

Attendees must make their own hotel reservations.

SEPTEMBER HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS • HOTEL MONACO

225 N. Wabash • Chicago, IL

ISACS has secured a discounted rate of \$239/night at the Hotel Monaco for the night of 9/15. To reserve a room, please call 1-800- KIMPTON (1-800-546-7866) and request the ISACS September 2019 group rate or use the group code J23 by August 20. At check-in as an ISACS guest you will receive a \$5 Starbucks gift card.

JANUARY HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS • SWISSÔTEL

323 E. Wacker Drive • Chicago, IL

ISACS has secured a discounted rate of \$157/night. To reserve a room, please do so for at least two nights and stay for the Heads Conference. Please call (312) 565-0565 and use the group code *ISACS 2020 Heads Conference* by January 8.

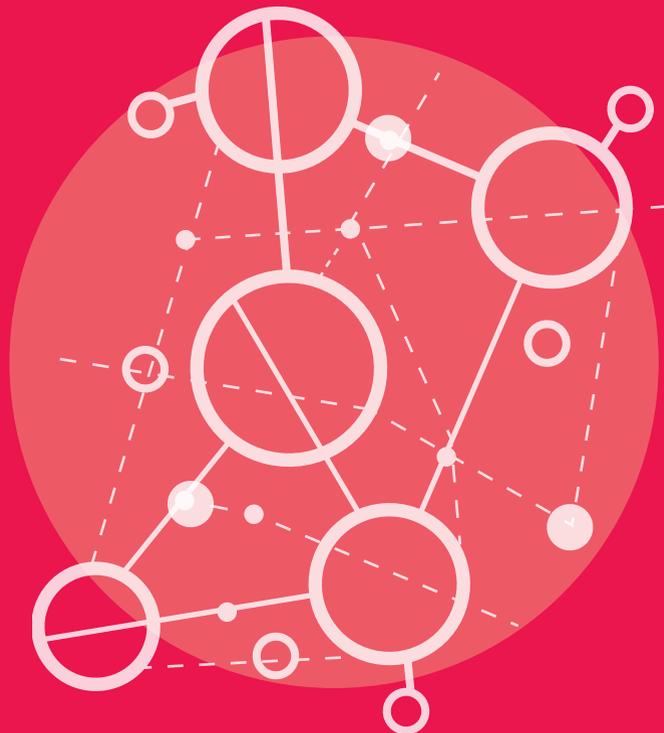
JUNE HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS • THE CHASE PARK PLAZA

212 N. Kingshighway Boulevard. • St. Louis, MO

ISACS will obtain a discounted room rate and provide participants with reservation information.

Directions, parking, hotels and meeting locations, and the cancellation policy are available at www.isacs.org/nhn.

QUESTIONS? CALL (312) 750-1190



ISACS

NEW HEADS NETWORK

A year-long program supporting new heads of school

September 16, 2019 • Chicago
January 29, 2020 • Chicago
June 15–16, 2020 • St. Louis

BUILDING A FOUNDATION FOR EXCELLENCE

WHO SHOULD ATTEND: Heads of school in either of their first two years of headship at an ISACS school. Experienced heads who are new to an ISACS school have participated and found the program to be beneficial.

WHY ATTEND: Being a head of school is never easy, and it is particularly challenging at the start of one's career. The New Heads Network (NHN) will provide content, skills, and perspective on the headship as the first or second year unfolds. A mentor will be assigned, and there will be opportunities to learn from colleagues and build relationships with other ISACS heads. The NHN seeks to:

- assist new heads in practicing and learning the craft of heading a school;
- provide a cohort group so new heads can learn with and from one another; and
- be fun! We will laugh with and enjoy one another!

PROGRAM OUTLINE

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2019
ISACS CLASSROOM • CHICAGO, IL
TIME: 9:30 AM – 3:30 PM

- How to survive your first year
- Working with your board
- Independent school finance

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29, 2020
SWISSÔTEL CHICAGO • CHICAGO, IL
TIME: 5:00 PM – 8:00 PM

- Reception, dinner, and discussion with mentors on the eve of the start of the Heads Conference

MONDAY, JUNE 15 - TUESDAY, JUNE 16, 2020
NEW CITY SCHOOL • ST. LOUIS, MO
TIME: JUNE 15, 9:30 AM – JUNE 16, 1:00 PM

- Sharing of first-year experiences among the group
- Sessions on the headship, development, and board relations
- Planning for the future

BENEFITS TO THE SCHOOL

New heads face common challenges, such as building relationships with administrative teams, the board, faculty, parents, and students. Meeting with each other several times during the year—under the guidance of three experienced heads—can help avoid pitfalls and enhance the chances of a strong first year and beyond.

MENTORING COMPONENT

Each new head will be paired with an experienced ISACS head. Mentoring opportunities will be provided during the year through telephone calls, emails, and one in-person meeting at the January Heads Conference in Chicago.

FACULTY



DONNA HARRIS, EdD has served as president of Minnehaha Academy (MN), a PK-12 Christian school, since 2009. Previously Donna served as the assistant superintendent and chief academic officer at Valley Christian Schools. Donna also has taught in public schools, twice receiving Intel Corporation's prestigious Innovation in Teaching award. She authored "Diversity in the Christian School," a chapter in the book *Building a Better School*. Donna currently serves on the ISACS board of trustees.



LOU SALZA, MEd retired in July 2018 after serving schools for 45 years. Most recently he served as head of school at Lawrence School (OH) and Assets School (HI). Prior to serving as a head, Lou served as vice principal, teacher, tutor, supervisor, and division head. His board service includes the National Association of Independent Schools, the Hawaii Association of Independent Schools, Glen Urquhart School (MA), Ohio Association of Independent Schools, and the Learning Disabilities Network. Since 2009, he has served as group facilitator at the Harvard Principals Center's Summer Leadership Institute for mid-career principals and heads.



CLAUDIA DAGGETT, MEd joined ISACS as president in 2014. She began her independent school career as a teacher at The Prairie School (WI) and has served in a variety of leadership roles including 11 years as head of school at Friends Academy (MA). Claudia previously served as executive director of the Elementary School Heads Association and independent school consultant with Gregory Floyd and Associates. She has contributed articles to *The Trustees' Letter* and *The Heads' Letter* and a chapter to the latest edition of the *NAIS Head Search Handbook*.

