

AIS/AES 2010 REUNION



AIS/AES Alumni Association, Inc.
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Newsletter

Where?

Gateway Marriott
Hotel,, Crystal
City (Arlington),
Virginia
*across the River from
Washington DC*

When?

July 4th Weekend,
2010 (July 2 – 4)

Who's Invited?

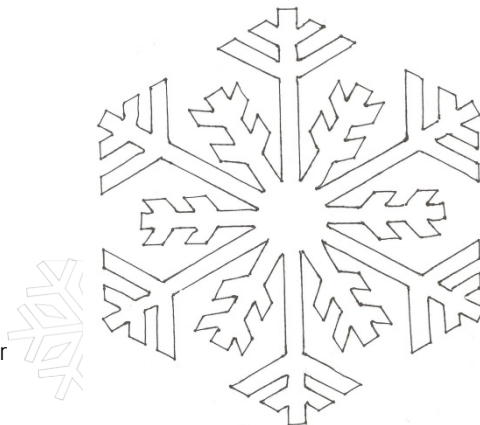
AIS and AES Alumni
(graduated from
AIS/AES or not),
Alumni Spouses,
Siblings, Parents,
Administration,
Faculty and current
AES Friends

Happy New Year From Your AIS/AES Alumni Association

The AIS/AES Alumni Association
BOARD OF DIRECTORS wishes you
and your loved ones a happy and
healthy new year.

This newsletter is the first of several
communications we are sending with
information on the upcoming AIS/AES
2010 REUNION.

Watch your email and our [AIS/AES
Alumni Network](#) website in February for
the registration web link and more
information on the reunion.



Come for the Party – All School Years Invited!

Reunions are about bonding, catching
up with old friends, making new friends,
enjoying wonderful food and memories
and having a fantastically good time!

Registration check-in will begin early on
Friday (July 2) afternoon.

The Friday “Welcome Night” reception
officially kicks off the party, with hors
d’oeuvres and a cash bar. Photos from
individual alumni collections of school
days in India will be presented during
an on-going slide show. The reception
will give you an opportunity to meet

with your friends and unwind, as well as
make new friends.

Several events are being planned for
Saturday (July 3) during the day. Then
on Saturday night, we will host the
grand Alumni Mela, featuring both
gourmet Indian and American cuisine,
after-dinner dancing and more.

Sunday (July 4) will offer you free time
to spend with your friends or attend the
many Fourth of July celebrations in D.C.
And many alumni are staying until
Monday (July 5).



www.aisaes.org

Updating Your Contact Information

Have you moved or changed your email address?

We will be sending detailed information about the reunion and other events through our alumni class secretaries and via our alumni website.

Please make sure we have your correct email address. Home address and phone number changes should be sent to your class secretary or to Mary Williamson (mary@aisaes.org)

More information about the alumni email database and listing of class secretaries can be found at the end of this newsletter.

Stay for the Fireworks

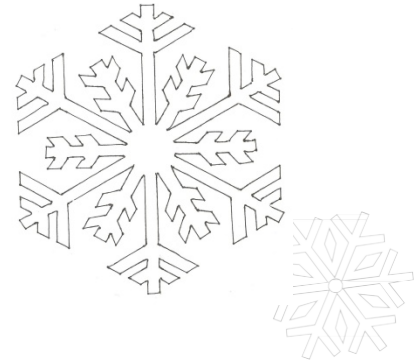
Come celebrate the Fourth of July holiday in our Nations' Capital!

Many Fourth of July celebrations will be held in Washington D.C., including a spectacular fireworks display which is televised across the USA. Those of you who get up early can attend the morning parade on the Mall. The day also features concerts and more. You may want to plan a picnic with your family and/or classmates and spend the whole day on the mall. Or just spend a few hours in D.C. The hotel is just a hop, skip and jump by Metro, so you can plan your day as it suits you!

When we get closer to the 2010 Reunion Weekend, we will share information on nationally planned events on our [AIS/AES Alumni Network](#) website as it becomes

available. Be sure to check our website often.

You may want to start now to research the many attractions in Washington D.C. and the DC metropolitan area. You may also want to start talking with your alumni friends about planning a picnic or get-together for Sunday and/or Monday and really stretch your reunion fun into the long weekend!



Gateway Marriott Hotel

The Gateway Marriott Hotel (same location as the last two reunions) will be the venue for our 2010 Reunion. We were able to lock in rates for their standard rooms for \$125/night (plus usual state and local taxes). More information for hotel registration will be provided in our next newsletter.

The hotel is a short walk to the Crystal City Metro stop (just walk through the lobby and there you are) and offers free shuttle service to the Reagan National Airport, which is conveniently located nearby.

The newly renovated Marriott offers luxurious rooms and amenities and is in easy travel distance to restaurants, theaters, museums, monuments and many other attractions in our Nation's Capital. All of the rooms offer high-speed wireless Internet, 300-count sheets, fluffy pillows and down comforters, as well as a full menu of guest services.

Those of us who stayed at the hotel during the last reunion were very pleased by the accommodations and by the professionalism of the hotel staff. We felt this was the perfect spot for gathering again with our AIS/AES friends!



Gateway Marriott Hotel
1700 Jefferson Davis Highway
Crystal City (Arlington), VA
22201 USA



Interested in helping with the 2010 AIS/AES Alumni Reunion Weekend?

Looking for:

- Volunteer Helpers
- AIS/AES memorabilia items for Auction Event
- Donations for Raffle
- Photos for Slide Show (more information about preparing photos to be provided in next newsletter)

Bookmark Our AIS/AES Alumni Network Website!

www.aesaes.org

A Fun Volunteer Opportunity!

Want to help out with the reunion? Want to come a day early (on Thursday) and join us in preparing for the reunion?

Call one or call a couple of your classmates and ask if they'd like to join you in helping out with the reunion!

We are looking for volunteers to:

- Help with the registration table.
- Put up decorations.
- Help set up for activities

Please contact Sophie Lafaille at sophie.lafaille@gmail.com if you would like to help.

Auction & Raffle Items

As you know, your humble AIS/AES Alumni Association is a non-profit organization. So that we can continue to maintain our website and keep up with our association expenses, we always welcome money donations and are looking for creative money-raising ideas.

During our Reunion Weekend, we will be auctioning India and AIS/AES memorabilia and will also hold a raffle. If you have memorabilia or raffle items you can donate, please contact Anne Weathersby at aweathersby@infoinc.com

Your donations are much appreciated!



Reunion Costs

Reunion Weekend Package includes:

- Friday Evening Reception
- Saturday Mela
- Event Costs
- 2010 Alumni Assoc Dues

Early Registration Package – Register by April 30, 2010

Registration: \$50/Alumni*

Package Fee: \$230/person and \$65 children under age 12

Late Registration Package – Register after April 30, 2010

Registration: \$100/Alumni*

Package Fee: \$330/person and \$65 children under age 12

* AIS/AES Alumni who are married to each other or an alumni parent/alumni student relationship pay only one registration fee.

Hotel costs are additional for those who stay at the hotel. Hotel and reunion registration information will be in the next newsletter.

Contacting Lost AIS/AES Friends

Our AIS/AES alumni email address database can be found at www.aesaes.org

This database is password protected for your protection. You may already know the password. It is the name of the school's sports team mascot. Type the team name in lower case identically in both the user ID and password slots.

If you can't remember that long ago, please ask your class secretary or contact us at aesaesalumninetwork@gmail.com.

If you do not see your friend's email address on the database, check with your friend's class secretary to see if he or she has a mailing address. It is also possible that your friend may not want to be listed. A listing of all class secretaries with their email address can be found on the next page. You may also want to check other class listings, in the event your friend had a sibling in another class who can help you locate your missing friend.