

# AIS/AES 2010 REUNION



AIS/AES Alumni Association, Inc.  
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Newsletter

## AIS/AES 2010 Reunion – July 4, 2010 Weekend

**Come for the Party. Stay for the Fireworks.**

**All School Years/All Classes Invited!!**

This is the year we have all been waiting for! The year of our fun-filled all-school/all classes AIS/AES REUNION!!

We are happy to announce our online registration site (RegOnline) is now open for reunion registrations. Also, the Marriott Hotel room registration site is open for those of you who need hotel rooms.

The web links and instructions for making reservations can be found in this newsletter and on our website, [AISAES Alumni Network](#).

Be sure to register for the reunion before April 30, 2010 for the Early Bird package rate.

See you in July!

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### Where?

Crystal Gateway  
Marriott Hotel,  
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



[www.aisaes.org/](http://www.aisaes.org/)

**Reunion Weekend Package includes:**

- **Friday Evening Reception**
- **Saturday Mela**
- **Event Costs**

**Early-Bird Registration**

**Register by April 30, 2010**

**Registration: \$50/Alumni\* PLUS  
Reunion Package Fee: \$230/person and  
\$65 children under age 12**

**EXAMPLE: Alumni (or Faculty) Only:**  
\$ 50 registration  
\$230 package  
\$280 total

**EXAMPLE: Alumni (or Faculty) + 1 guest:**  
\$ 50 registration  
\$230x2 = \$460 package  
\$510 total

**\* Notes on Registration Fee:**

- Registration cost includes \$25 alumni association fee + administrative costs
- Registration fee is only for the alumni so his/her guests are not charged additional registration fee
- AIS/AES Alumni who are married to each other or an alumni parent/alumni student relationship pay only one registration fee

**Late Registration**

**Starting May 1, 2010**

**Registration: \$65/Alumni\* PLUS  
Reunion Package Fee: \$330/person and  
\$65 children under age 12**

**Questions?**

If you have any problems or questions about the registration process, you may leave your registration incomplete and contact Sophie Lafaille ([sophie.lafaille@gmail.com](mailto:sophie.lafaille@gmail.com)). The online registration system will remember the information you entered so you can return to your registration form, as long as you remember the password you used to start signing up.

**RegOnline Registration Site – Now Open!**

**Before you start**

Have your Pay Pal account (preferable) or credit card (Master Card or VISA) information ready.

- Note: Pay Pal is the preferred method of payment and also is best payment option for International Alumni registering from Europe, Asia, South America and Australia. If you choose to use Pay Pal and do not have an account yet, please sign up for your account several days in advance of the Early Bird package deadline (**April 30th, 2010**) as it may take a couple of days for Pay Pal to approve the credit card linked to your account. The Web site for setting up Pay Pal accounts is <https://www.paypal.com>.

**Web Browser**

We have found that RegOnline does not always work with AOL. For our AOL users: To ensure your registration is completed and accepted, we suggest you use Internet Explorer, Firefox, or Google Chrome to access RegOnline.

**Registration Site**

The link is on our [AIS/AES Alumni Network](#) home page.

**Registration Steps**

1. Please register yourself (alumni or faculty member) first. The cost for the alumni or faculty member includes both the registration fee (to cover class dues and administrative costs) and your event fee. Do not exit the program if you are adding addition guests on your bill.
2. After you have registered yourself, you will have the opportunity to add guests and children using the **Add Another Person** button. You will register each guest/family member one at a time.
3. Continue going back to the **Add Another Person** for each person you register. By registering in this fashion, you can register yourself and your entire group on one bill.
  - Tip: The program will ask you for an email address and password for each person you register. You may continue using your own email address and password for all people you are registering.
4. Before checking out, review your selections carefully to make sure you have included all guests and children.
5. You will receive an email confirmation for each person you register. Also, you may set the system to provide you with reminder emails (as if you could forget!) before the reunion.
6. If you want to add more guests to your registration, you may go back later to add them to your account. Be sure to register them before April 30, for the Early Bird price.

**Additional Note**

If you need hotel room reservations after you complete your reunion registration, visit the Marriott Hotel registration site at <https://resweb.paskey.com/go/AISAES> or call 1-800-266-9432 or 1-800-266-943. If you elect to make your reservations by phone, remember to provide our event name (AIS/AES Alumni Reunion) so that you get the special room rate.

## Making Hotel Reservations

Need to make hotel reservations for the Reunion Weekend?

Our venue for the 2010 Reunion is the Gateway Marriott Hotel in Crystal City, Virginia, which is located across the river from Washington D.C. We have been guaranteed a special weekend rate of \$125/night (plus state and local taxes) for rooms at this hotel.

You may make reservations either by visiting our online registration site:

<https://resweb.passkey.com/go/AISAES>

Or call 1-800-266-9432.

If you make your reservations by phone, remember to provide our event name (**AIS/AES Alumni Reunion**) to get the special room rate of \$125/night (plus tax).

This rate is good for rooms reserved any time from Thursday, July 1 through the night of Monday, July 5, 2010. **If you want our reunion rate outside those dates, you need to ask. If your room is available, our reunion rates will be granted.**

The hotel offers free shuttle service to the Reagan National Airport, which is conveniently located nearby. Parking is also available at an additional cost. The Crystal City Metro stop is easily accessible (a short walk through the lobby) for those of you planning to attend the July 4 festivities in D.C.

### Don't Confuse Your Marriott Hotels!

There are two Marriott hotels in **Crystal City!** Make sure you choose the **Crystal City Gateway Marriott Hotel at 1700 Jefferson Davis Highway**, or you may be going to someone else's party!



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

<https://resweb.passkey.com/go/AISAES>

Or call toll-free 1-800-266-9432

Mention AIS/AES Alumni Reunion for preferred room rate

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

**Looking for:**

- Volunteer Helpers
- AIS/AES memorabilia items for Auction Event
- Donations for Raffle
- Photos for Slide Show

**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](mailto:aweathersby@infoinc.com).

Your donations are much appreciated!

**Photos for Slide Show**

**Tim Brown writes: "Please send high resolution jpg files of your images. Include complete caption information with names of people in the photos, and the year and place the photo in which the photo was taken. If you do not want to scan images, please mail the photos to me at 1419 R St NW # 22 Washington DC 20009."**



**Bookmark Our AIS/AES Alumni Network Website!**

[www.aisaes.org](http://www.aisaes.org)

**Volunteer Helpers**

If want to come a day early to help out with the 2010 Reunion or help with the registration table or set-up activities, please contact Sophie Lafaille ([sophie.lafaille@gmail.com](mailto:sophie.lafaille@gmail.com)).

**Vendor Fair**

Have you written a book and want to set up a table for book signings and sales? Need a venue to show and sell your oil paintings or sketches? Is your CD now available for sale? Do you need a showcase for selling your Indian jewelry or clothing or other works of art? Do you have your own business and want to do some marketing?

If you are interested in setting up a table or tables at the Vendor Fair, please contact Anne Weathersby at [aweathersby@infoinc.com](mailto:aweathersby@infoinc.com).

## AIS/AES Alumni Network Website

Visit our website at [www.aisaes.org](http://www.aisaes.org) for:

- [News](#) about AIS/AES alumni and friends
- [Photographs](#) of the good ol' days
- Pictures from the [2005 Reunion](#)
- Copies of [scanned yearbooks](#)
- [Links to alumni sites and other sites of interest](#)
- [Information about upcoming events and more!](#)



For those of you who do not already know Tim (AIS Class of 1970), Tim is the editor and webmaster of our [AIS/AES Alumni Network](http://www.aisaes.org) website.

Tim lives in Washington, DC, with his wife Juley, sons Archimedes (Archie) and Copernicus (Nick) and is a community manager using various social media, including Facebook and Twitter, for the Department of State's overseas audiences. He attended AIS from Grades 6 - 11, before graduating from Montgomery Blair High School in Silver Spring, MD, in 1970. Tim, with Taka Yamanouchi, took the photographs for the 1968 - 1969 AIS yearbook, now online at <http://aisaes.org/yearbook/index.htm>

Thanks to Tim's ongoing work on our website, we have a dynamic web community room, where alumni can catch up on news of other AIS and AES alumni, find friends, revisit the past and reconnect with fellow-alumni.

## Connecting with Friends



**Will You Be Our Friend?**

**Facebook Friend, That Is!**

We now have a Facebook page! Please "LIKE" our page to follow us in your newsfeed.

[AISAES Alumni Network](#)