

IAIA – AFFILIATES

The IAIA Branches and Affiliates Committee which I Chair, as a mandate for improving communications between Affiliates and between Affiliates and the IAIA.

There was a Joint Meeting between OAIA and IAIA in the fall of 1999 to discuss communications between the IAIA and Affiliates with particular attention being given to how OAIA and IAIA could better work together. Many ideas and suggestion came out of that meeting, most of which are being included in a proposal which the Branches and Affiliates Committee is submitting to the IAIA Board of Directors for approval.

In additions several suggestions from OAIA representatives have already been implemented:

1. IAIA Guidelines are now available on the Website.
2. IAIA Affiliate and New Affiliate Guidelines are now available on the Website.
3. Increased advance notice of the IAIA Annual Conference and the Conference Theme is now given to Affiliates.
4. Clarification of linkages between Affiliates and IAIA through increased communication is ongoing.