

# **ISALTA Command Conference**

**August 25 – 29, 2011**

## **Attending:**

Dr. David W. Ecker, Dr. Carleton Palmer and Linda Palmer, Dr. Willavene Wolf,

## **Location:**

New Hampshire headquarters.

## **Agenda:**

The agenda for this conference consisted of:

1. Review and revision of the ISALTA mission.
2. Alliance of ISALTA and IMPACT.
3. Documentation of completion of the NH Guest House.
4. Outline of projects in progress.
5. Redesign of ISALTA's publication component.
6. Review of and planning for immediate projects.
7. Examination of aircraft hangar for a performance and exhibit space.

## **Conference Notes:**

### Not-for-profit

Even though ISALTA has been a NYS not-for-profit corporation since 1981 it has never sought a tax number. Project alliances with universities and other organizations, and private investment in research and facilities have provided the necessities. It was decided that this strategy would continue subject to revision.

### Publication program

ISALTA has joined Bowker Publishing and purchased a block of ISBN numbers for registration of ISALTA publications. E-book publication made available online was considered currently the most expedient method of dissemination, obviating the necessity for a distribution structure or bar-codes.

### Mission statement

The original mission statement will be revised to reflect the current state of the organization.

### Guest House

The Guest House at the Ecker Compound in New Hampshire is near completion. It consists of studio, gallery and complete living space for a small number of guest artist/scholars. Photographs are appended.

#### Exhibition

Dr. Ecker is developing an exhibition series for the Guest House which will include Jangarh Singh Shyam and others. Exhibitions will be accompanied by publications.

#### Invitations

Invitations have been extended to Dr.'s John Gilbert and Sandro Dernini to confer concerning their professional inquiries and respective organizations, IMPACT and PLEXUS.

#### IMPACT

Dr. Palmer shared his experiences with the IMPACT program, and provided materials from the 2011 Korea and New York iterations of the program. All were impressed by the program and its possible relationship with ISALTA.

#### Performance and exhibit space

The aircraft hangar below the Guest House, long conceived to be ideally sized and located for exhibitions and performances was photographed. It is presently without heat or amenities which are available nearby at the Guest House, Main House and cabin. Photographs are appended.

#### **Guest House Photographs**







**Aircraft hangar exhibition and performance space**



