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Annually, The Institute publishes a regional indicators report and presents it to the community. This report measures change in the region and provides organizations with data necessary to run their organizations to achieve their full potential. Through this effort, The Institute facilitates seven regional task forces: Education and Workforce Development; Jobs, Economy, and Economic Development (JEED); Health and Healthcare; Housing; Energy; Public Safety; and Planning, Land use, Transportation, and Infrastructure (PLuTI).

We are pleased and honored that **Henry J. Amoroso** will serve as keynote speaker at our 9th Indicators Forum. In addition, to recently being announced as a special financial advisor to the city of Scranton, Mr. Amoroso, principal at HJA Strategies, is also attorney and member of the faculty at Seton Hall University. He also served as a budget consultant for the city of Newark. The Vatican is also a recent client.

The Indicators Report, task force reports and presentation from Henry J. Amoroso will occur on May 22, 2014. A registration form can be found on page 2 of this newsletter. Please send registration questions to Nimita Patel at patel@instituteapa.org or call 408-9850.

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THURSDAY, MAY 22, 2014

**2014 Lackawanna & Luzerne County
Indicators Report & Regional Forum
Featuring Keynote Speaker Henry J. Amoroso**

Price: \$50 [On-site: \$55] **Time:** Registration Begins 8:30 am / Program 9:00 —Noon
Location: Mohegan Sun Casino
Wilkes-Barre, PA

Registration includes:

Breakfast

Indicators Presentation

Indicators Report (\$30 value)

Special Reports on: Housing, Public Safety; Energy; Jobs and Economy; Education and Workforce Development; Health Care and Planning, Land Use, Transportation and Infrastructure

Keynote: Henry J. Amoroso

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Please note: No refunds will be issued after May 1, 2014

Research Symposium

The Institute for Public Policy & Economic Development, a collaborative applied research center is pleased to announce the seventh annual Northeastern Pennsylvania Research Symposium. The purpose of the symposium is to bring together faculty and student investigators who are engaged in original research, in a forum where they may share their research with colleagues from the Institute's member institutions. Students have an opportunity to present research with their respective faculty member. Submissions may be research on any topic.

The event is April 14th and a special thanks to King's College for hosting this year's Research Symposium. The community is welcome to attend.

For a copy of the call for papers, RSVPs, or questions regarding the symposium, please e-mail Nimita Patel at patel@institutepea.org or call 408-9850.

Spring 2014 Intern Update

The Institute would like to welcome our spring interns! We look forward to working with them over the coming months! Our interns this semester are:

Mark Vancosky—Wilkes University
Terry Robert Warre—Wilkes University
Nicholas Wilkins—Wilkes University
Sean Ziller—King's College
Nicholas Jallat—King's College
Timothy Martin—King's College
Nicholas Bergara—University of Scranton
Michael Neal—University of Scranton

The Institute has internships available for the Summer/Fall 2014 semesters. Internships are available to students of any of our nine member institutions, who are in or entering their Senior year or are graduate students. Students of any academic major, with a 3.2 GPA or higher may apply to work in either our Wilkes-Barre or Scranton offices.

New Wilkes-Barre Location

We have a new Wilkes-Barre location at 85 South Main Street. We appreciate all the help we received during the process of the move, and we are looking forward to working out of our new office. The location is conveniently located between Wilkes University and King's College.

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The Institute provides research, technical assistance, and facilitation and convening services to the private and public sector to:

- analyze components for regional prosperity
- create state and local government development strategies
- market studies
- feasibility studies
- impact reports

Research areas include:

- demographics
- economic development projects and planning
- community development
- education
- workforce development
- health and healthcare
- best practices
- innovation indicators
- economic indicators
- tourism and arts & culture

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