

# REGISTRATION

REGISTER ONLINE AT [WWW.ISACS.ORG/NHN](http://WWW.ISACS.ORG/NHN)

## FEE FOR THE ISACS NEW HEADS NETWORK

\$1,750 for September, January, and June meetings, which includes:

- programming: 9/17, 1/30, and 6/17-18;
- breakfast and lunch: 9/17;
- reception and dinner: 1/30; and
- two breakfasts/two lunches/two dinners: 6/17-18.

Financial assistance is available for under-resourced schools; contact the ISACS office for more information.

*As part of the NHN, ISACS encourages new heads to attend the ISACS Heads Conference in Chicago, January 31–February 1, 2019. New heads enrolled in the NHN will pay \$300 instead of the \$600 registration fee for the Heads Conference. Heads Conference registration is required; ISACS will provide a coupon code for the discount when conference registration opens in the fall.*

## Fee for Dual Registration for ISACS NHN & NAIS INH

The NHN is a complement to the NAIS Institute for New Heads (INH). INH provides a week-long intensive seminar in July of the head's first year. NHN supports that head throughout the year through discussion of application of skills and concepts with NHN colleagues and faculty and a carefully matched mentor relationship. Dual registration is encouraged and offered at a discounted rate.

Dual registration includes a 25% discount for both programs:

- NAIS member: \$5,505
- Non NAIS member: \$5,723

*For more information and to register, call the ISACS office to request a discount code and instructions on how to receive the NAIS discount.*

## HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

Attendees must make their own hotel reservations.

### SEPTEMBER HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS • GODFREY HOTEL

127 W. Huron Street • Chicago, IL

ISACS has secured a discounted rate of \$204/night at the Godfrey Hotel for the night of 9/16. To reserve a room, please call The Godfrey Hotel Chicago at (312) 649-2000 and use the group code *ISACS New Heads Network* by August 16.

### JANUARY HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS • SWISSÔTEL

323 E. Wacker Drive • Chicago, IL

ISACS has secured a discounted rate of \$157/night. To reserve a room, please do so for at least two nights and stay for the Heads Conference. Please call (312) 565-0565 and use the group code *ISACS 2019 Heads Conference* by January 8.

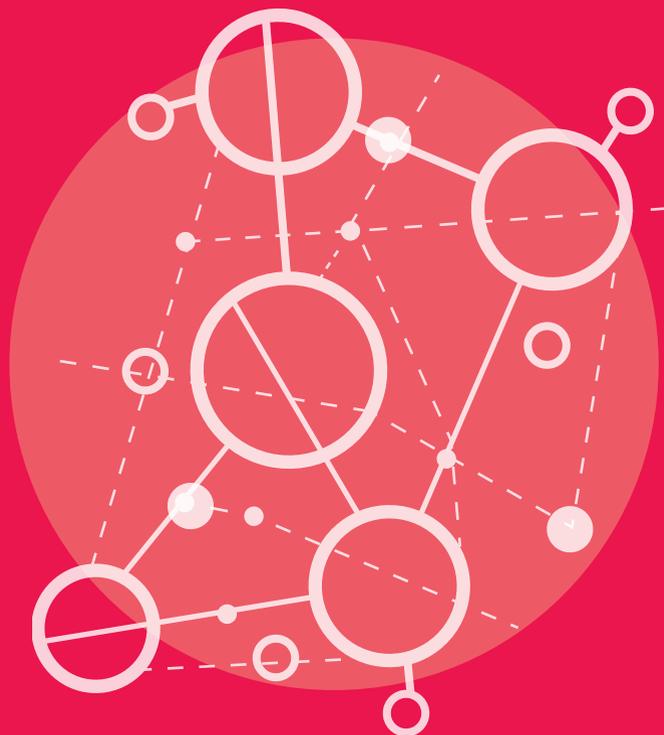
### JUNE HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS • THE CHASE PARK PLAZA

212 N. Kingshighway Boulevard • St. Louis, MO

ISACS will obtain a discounted room rate and provide participants with reservation information.

Directions, parking, hotels and meeting locations, and the cancellation policy are available at [www.isacs.org/nhn](http://www.isacs.org/nhn).

QUESTIONS? CALL (312) 750-1190



# ISACS

## NEW HEADS NETWORK

A year-long program  
supporting new heads of school

September 17, 2018 • Chicago

January 30, 2019 • Chicago

June 17 – 18, 2019 • St. Louis

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DATE  
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# BUILDING A FOUNDATION FOR EXCELLENCE

**Who Should Attend:** Heads of school in either of their first two years of headship at an ISACS school. Experienced heads who are new to an ISACS school have participated and found the program to be beneficial.

**Why Attend:** Being a head of school is never easy, and it is particularly challenging at the start of one's career. The New Heads Network (NHN) will provide content, skills, and perspective on the headship as the first (or second) year unfolds. A mentor will be assigned, and there will be opportunities to learn from colleagues and build relationships with other ISACS heads. The NHN seeks to:

- assist new heads in practicing and learning the craft of heading a school;
- provide a cohort group so new heads can learn with and from one another; and
- be fun! We will laugh with and enjoy one another!

## PROGRAM OUTLINE

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2018**  
**ISACS CLASSROOM • CHICAGO, IL**  
**TIME: 9:30 AM – 3:30 PM**

- How to survive your first year
- Working with your board
- Independent school finance

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30, 2019**  
**SWISSÔTEL CHICAGO • CHICAGO, IL**  
**TIME: 5:00 PM – 8:00 PM**

- Reception, dinner, and discussion with mentors on the eve of the start of the Heads Conference

**MONDAY, JUNE 17 - TUESDAY, JUNE 18, 2019**  
**NEW CITY SCHOOL • ST. LOUIS, MO**  
**TIME: JUNE 17, 9:30 AM – JUNE 18, 1:00 PM**

- Sharing of first year experiences among the group
- Sessions on the headship, development, and board relations
- Planning for the future

## BENEFITS TO THE SCHOOL

New heads face common challenges, such as building relationships with administrative teams, the board, faculty, parents, and students. Meeting with each other several times during the year—under the guidance of three experienced heads—can help avoid pitfalls and enhance the chances of a strong first year and beyond.

## MENTORING COMPONENT

Each new head will be paired with an experienced ISACS head. Mentoring opportunities will be provided during the year through telephone calls, emails, and one in-person meeting at the January Heads Conference in Chicago.

## FACULTY



**THOMAS R. HOERR, PhD** is the emeritus head of the New City School (MO) and retired after 34 years leading the school. He is a Scholar In Residence at the University of Missouri-St. Louis, working in the Educational Leadership program, teaching prospective principals. Tom is the author of five books, his newest being *The Formative Five: Fostering Grit, Empathy, and Other Success Skills Students Need*. He has written over 140 articles, including the “Principal Connection” column in *Educational Leadership*. Tom has led the ISACS New Heads Network for eight years and served on the ISACS board of trustees.



**DONNA HARRIS, EdD** has served as president of Minnehaha Academy (MN), a PK-12 Christian school, since 2009. Previously Donna served as the assistant superintendent and chief academic officer at Valley Christian Schools. Donna taught in public schools, twice receiving Intel Corporation's prestigious Innovation in Teaching award. She authored *Diversity in the Christian School*, a chapter in the book *Building a Better School*. Donna currently serves on the ISACS board of trustees.



**CLAUDIA DAGGETT, MEd** joined ISACS as president in 2014. She began her independent school career as a teacher at The Prairie School (WI) and has served in a variety of leadership roles including 11 years as head of school at Friends Academy (MA). Claudia previously served as executive director of the Elementary School Heads Association and independent school consultant with Gregory Floyd and Associates. She has contributed articles to *The Trustees' Letter* and *The Heads' Letter* and a chapter to the latest edition of the *NAIS Head Search Handbook*.

