

Sister Chapter Program

What is the Sister Chapter Program?

The Sister Chapter program complements IECA's other international development initiatives by connecting a United States Chapter to a forming or already-chartered Chapter outside the United States. The sister Chapter relationship is one that represents a long-term partnership between two agreeing IECA Chapters.

Through time and experience with a sister Chapter relationship, there exists an opportunity for both Chapters to gain cultural understanding, and through collaborative efforts of both professional groups, an increased global understanding regarding erosion and sediment control and its best management practices. While our countries can be very different, our goals and day-to-day issues are very much the same. An ongoing sister Chapter relationship motivates and empowers the involved groups to develop and support projects and programs that are mutually beneficial.

Both Chapters will have ongoing discussions regarding areas of interest, and other important details in carrying out proposed programs or projects. Details of the relationship and responsibilities to each other will be determined by the two agreeing Chapters.

Through this ongoing international cooperation, the Chapters will continue to improve the environment and sustainability of people worldwide.

Program Notes

1. Specific details of the relationship, partnership objectives and responsibilities to each other will be determined by the two agreeing Chapters.
2. Partnering Chapters will notify IECA of the partnership so that the Chapters can receive official recognition through web site exposure, newsletter articles and other publicity as appropriate. To facilitate recognition, Chapters will provide an annual report to the International Erosion Control Association, accounting for goals and accomplishments of the partnership. Report should be submitted to Meg Tully at meg@ieca.org no later than December 31 annually.

How Does My Chapter Get Involved?

To participate in the Sister Chapter Program, please contact Meg Tully, Director of Operations & Chapter Development, at email: meg@ieca.org.