

Hi Everieeeeeeebodieeeeeeee

Well, as they say we are now in the home stretch. Probably 90% of all planned ICs are well underway to providing a memorable CISV experience for many young people. But for the last 10% the next 20 to 22 days may test your creative abilities to find ways to ensure that these Interchanges happen. I have the utmost confidence in all NICs, that all that can be done, will be done. Help and support your LICs in finding ways the 'save' an Interchange. AND , certainly, not for the last time, What is the key word??
Dats right - FLEXIBILITY - please and thank you.

1. ADDRESS LIST UPDATES

As you can see, the list of changes are getting fewer. At one time I had stated that I would distribute the revised list . According to our electronic transmission rules I can not do it via email unless we have the written permission of all LICs. Only you as NICs know if this permission was granted.

THEREFORE, unless I hear to the contrary I WILL PRESUME that you have the permission of the LICs to transmit electronically their personnel data. The next IIC Info News will contain the revised NIC / LIC address lists. If you do not want any names, addresses, etc to be on that electronically transmitted list , please let me know by March 5, 2000.

2. INTERCHANGE WORKSHOP - AUSTRIA IBM2000

Well, how many have asked your national board to sponsor a representative to the Workshop?? If you have not done so, please remember to do it. "If you don't ask - you don't get".

According to the last IO updates the IBM which follows the WS will be from August 9 to 15. Going from past workshop held at IBM, the IC WORKSHOP will take place FROM AUGUST 7 TO MID DAY AUGUST 9.

At the moment I am being quoted costs for accommodations and meals only of \$206US for single and \$175US double room occupancy. Add to this the cost of workshop handouts of approx. \$40US. Check out the IBM2000 web site at <http://t8.reflex.at/frame.htm>

More exact details on time and cost will be forthcoming in the next IIC Info News.

3. IC CANCELLATION PROCEDURES

Although I do not like to use the 'c' word, and until we find a better one, cancellation will have to do. Maybe we should be like the other CISV Programmes and use the word 'hand back the IC invitation' - what do you think??

Anyway, if you in the end find it necessary to hand back / cancel an IC, please keep the following procedures in mind.

