

INSTITUTE UPDATE

NEWSLETTER FOR IOP BOARD AND COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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Elected Officials Retreat 2017

The Institute’s 21st annual Elected Officials Retreat, held on Sept. 14-15, featured a number of thought-provoking sessions on the future of work and civility in America. One of the highlights was a speech by Bishop David Zubik in which he outlined nine tenets of civility. These were reprinted in a recent [Post-Gazette article](#).

Also, congratulations to Laurie Mulvey and Tracy Soska, both of the University of Pittsburgh, who were this year’s Coleman Awardees. More information on their work will be included in our annual report, coming in January 2018.



*“We each have a responsibility to change the game, to treat each other better, especially when we disagree.”
- Bishop David Zubik*

Upcoming Events

Hunger: The Gateway to Other Ills

Thursday, Nov. 9, 2017, 8 am–12 pm

Education Committee Meeting

Thursday, Dec. 7, 2017, 12 pm–2 pm

Health & Human Services Committee Meeting

Friday, Dec. 15, 2017, time TBD

Recent Publications

Moving Beyond 20th Century Education: Emerging Trends in CTE and Project-based Learning

The landscape of education is changing, and our region’s educators are adapting in unique ways. The Institute’s latest report captures a selection of national, state and local best practices and provides recommendations for additional action.

Institute Impact

The latest edition highlights achievements over the past year.



In recognition of 25 years of service to the Institute of Politics, Director Terry Miller received an honorary Coleman Award at the Elected Officials Retreat in September.