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Dr. Amir Reza Chosen as 2023 President-Elect of the Association of International Education Administrators

Durham, NC (November 29, 2022)—The Association of International Education Administrators (AIEA) is pleased to announce that Dr. Amir Reza has been elected as the organization’s next President-Elect. Following his nomination to the 2022 leadership ballot and a vote by association members, Dr. Reza will serve as AIEA’s President-Elect in 2023, President in 2024, and Immediate Past President in 2025 (during which term he will also serve as the chair of the Annual AIEA Conference).

Amir Reza is Dean of Babson Academy for the Advancement of Global Entrepreneurial Learning & Dean of Global Education at Babson College. He has served on leadership boards for AIEA, IFSA, NAFSA, and several institutions abroad. He has presented at numerous national and international conferences on international education. Reza is an influential, dedicated, engaging and result-oriented professional with 25+ years of progressive, practical, and transferable experience providing guidance and leadership in actions that advance internationalization with a commitment to principles of collaboration, diversity, inclusion, and equality. He holds a B.A. and M.Ed. from the University of Maine, and a Ph.D. in Higher Education Administration from Boston College’s Center for International Higher Education. Dr. Reza has been an active member of the association for 10 years and served on the Board for 3 years as Chair of the Editorial Committee. He has continued his service, most recently, serving as a member of the Audit Committee.

In his vision statement for the leadership ballot, Dr. Reza writes “For me, international education is personal and professional given my own life journey growing up on four continents and now serving as SIO and in leadership roles at multiple organizations. I believe that my professional experience, past leadership roles, and familiarity with AIEA have prepared me to serve the association in this leadership role and it would be an honor to serve, learn, and grow as we commit ourselves to create access and envision new paradigms in international education.”



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About AIEA:

The Association of International Education Administrators (AIEA), a membership organization formed in November 1982, is composed of institutional leaders engaged in advancing the international dimensions of higher education. The purposes of the Association are to:

- Provide an effective voice on significant issues within international education at all levels,
- Improve and promote international education programming and administration within institutions of higher education,
- Establish and maintain a professional network among international education institutional leaders,
- Cooperate in appropriate ways with other national and international groups having similar interests.