



2021 International ACAC Annual Awards

Peter Hauet Lifetime Achievement Award

John Evans

Retired , President International ACAC 1997 and 2011

Members who nominated John for the Peter Hauet Lifetime Achievement Award shared these comments:

John is the ultimate TCK. A child of missionaries, born and raised in India, he came to the conclusion early on that nurturing relationships with others was a way to bridge differences and build support networks for colleagues and students. John worked in schools in India, Pakistan, Jordan, The Democratic Republic of Congo, Hong Kong, and, most recently, The Czech Republic.

During the early years of this organization John was always there to serve, to mentor, to advocate for our students. He began his first presidential cycle in 1996 and hosted the 1997 annual conference at the College of Notre Dame in California with about 130 participants. In 2010 he stepped up to serve his second presidential cycle and hosted the 2011 annual conference in Calgary where we welcomed over 1000 participants.

In 2013 he chaired the NACAC International Advisory Committee which was charged with outlining best practices for incentive-based agents agencies engaged in recruiting students outside their domestic market. In this role, he provided thoughtful leadership on an important topic, advocating for the ethical treatment of international students.

A counselor from sub-Saharan Africa, spoke glowingly of John's encouragement to her. She remembered that he quietly reached out to her and asked her to serve because her voice was truly needed in our organization. It was an important reason why she decided to become more active in International ACAC. So many others have shared similar memories of John.

International ACAC is proud to award John the Peter Hauet Lifetime Achievement Award!