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Greetings to all of IACA's members and friends. IACA's Executive Board is pleased to distribute this third issue of our International Journal on Court Administration. As you will note, the table of contents reflects a variety of topical issues relating to various elements of court governance, management and administration.

IACA's Fourth International Conference is scheduled for 2-4 November of this year in one of the world's most important historical cities, Istanbul, Turkey, on the crossroads between the East and the West. Our venue is the Intercontinental Hotel perched on a hill overlooking the historic Bosphorus and the old section of Istanbul.

The Conference agenda includes presentations and panel discussions by international experts on a broad range of topics and issues relating to court system governance, management, and administration, including:

- Multi-door court systems;
- Preserving justice and court system effectiveness and integrity when challenged by organized crime-sponsored bribery, corruption, and intimidation when challenged by civil unrest, war, and organized crime;
- The impact on court and justice systems of the global financial crisis and how to survive it;
- Best practices in designing and constructing court facilities;
- Pandemic emergency preparedness planning.

We also will have a number of workshops on the practical elements of these and other topics. This will be our most ambitious conference to date, and we look forward to having you join us. To register for the Istanbul Conference, please go to our website at <http://www.iaca.ws> We are expecting delegations from all areas of the world.

We also encourage our members and friends to prepare and submit articles for publication in the Journal and will include a workshop in Istanbul on how to do so.