

I-INCE Members and Friends,

We are saddened to inform you of the recent passing of Bill Lang. Bill suffered a stroke on October 13th just after attending a workshop in a series of workshops following up on the "Technology for a Quieter America" effort that he was so instrumental in developing, advocating, and advancing. He passed away on October 23rd as a result of pneumonia developed after his stroke.

Bill held a special place for I-INCE. He was a founding member of I-INCE, a director in those years (1975 to 1987) and then served as President (1988 to 2000) and remained on the Board of Directors up until this time. He will also be remembered for his involvement in International noise policy along with George Maling and Tor Kihlman. He was tireless and ever optimistic in his pursuit of Noise Control Engineering and shaping national and international policy to advance the application of this technology. I am sure he will be missed greatly by those who worked with him, those that knew him, and those who followed his efforts to affect a quieter world.

Please pass this sad news on as you consider appropriate and we plan to have a link on the I-INCE website honouring Bill Lang.

Best regards to all,

Paul Donovan and on behalf of the I-INCE Directors and Officers