








PAI 2009 Overview —Highlights of New Heights—




Administrative

-  PAI Celebrated the Five Year Anniversary of its Founding on November 26, 2009.
-  PAI proudly welcomed former Wisconsin state representative J.A. “Doc” Hines to the Board.
-  With a dramatic increase in day-to-day operations in 2009, the Institute expanded its administrative team by adding a Chief Operating Officer. We warmly welcome LTC. (ret.) Dan Zimmerman.
-  Recognizing Wisconsin’s Tea Party movement was the crown jewel of national Tea Party movements, PAI inaugurated a new Opinion & Commentary division within the Institute. We warmly welcome Mr. Vince Trovato as Editor and leader of that team.
-  To better provide policy analysis and publication, Pax Americana Institute installed a new Policy Director and Deputy Policy Director within its Political Analysis Division.



Internship Program

-  PAXIP (Pax Americana Internship Program) launched a national recruitment campaign in 2009 to draw talent and insight from around our country by developing partnerships with numerous non-profit forums, notably Idealist.org.

Publications

-  Identifying a major deficiency in national conservative dialogue at the collegiate level, PAI unveiled *The Collegiate Conservative* in the fall of 2009. It is the Midwest’s premier collegiate journal of conservative thought. *TCC* features the insight and commentary of Midwestern college conservatives as well as cutting-edge policy research compiled by our nation’s students.
-  In the face of a national healthcare debate, PAI’s Policy Analysis Division released a brief assessing the [failures of the public option](#). It became the Institute’s most viewed policy brief in 2009.
-  Contributing a uniquely Midwestern perspective to the creation of U.S. foreign policy remains a top priority of PAI. Highlights of research and analysis from 2009 include:
 - [YEMEN: A THREAT ASSESSMENT](#).
 - [The Political Impact of Iran's Youth And the Future of the Iranian Democracy](#).
 - [Iran: A Facade of Fear](#)
 - [Profiling The Fox: A Counterintelligence Profile of Belgian Arms Trafficker Jacques Monsieur](#)
 - [The U.S.-Australian Intelligence Sharing Relationship](#)
 - [Pious Policy: The Influence of the U.S. Catholic Church on U.S. Foreign & National Security Policy](#)
 - [Iran and the Foreign Powers: A History of Intervention](#)

Fellows Program

-  In 2009, PAI welcomed a new Contributing Fellow to its ranks who spent much of the year comparatively analyzing the nuclear strategies of recent presidents, including Mr. Obama's, to ensure America remains protected in the face of new 21st century threats. This research will be available shortly.
-  Pax Americana Institute Fellows also welcomed to Madison former National Security Advisor Richard V. Allen, from the Reagan Administration, for a lecture series on current U.S. security policy in the War on Terrorism.

For additional information on the annual operations of the Pax Americana Institute, please contact Mr. Drew Davis, executive director, at execdirector@paxamerica.org.

*To see *Reaching New Heights*, 2008, [click here](#).*

