

IIRI Privacy Policy

The International Institute Rhode Island (IIRI) strongly believes in protecting the integrity and privacy of personal information gathered from supporters and visitors to our web site. Since the protection of your privacy is of the greatest importance to us, we have created this privacy policy to communicate our practices regarding the collection and dissemination of personal information that can be linked to a specific individual, such as a name, address, phone number, e-mail address, or any other information, provided to us by our supporters and website visitors.

You do not have to share personally identifiable information to use the IIRI web site. IIRI does not collect personally identifiable information about people without their permission. However, please be aware that our site links to a limited number of other websites and IIRI cannot control and is not responsible for the content or the privacy policies of those websites.

How you receive e-mails and eNews from us:

You will only receive email newsletters from us if you have a) expressly signed up for a newsletter with IIRI or through the IIRI website or b) you are a subscriber to our eNews and/or made a contribution to the Institute and provided your email address.

The information we gather from subscribers to our eNews (including email addresses) is not shared with other organizations or parties. From time to time we may send out emails on behalf of or with the collaboration of like-minded organizations, but we do not provide them with access to any personal information that you have provided.

In order to provide you with better and more relevant information, we compile information about email response and website usage. This information helps us to better understand our visitor's site usage patterns and also what types of content and information may help improve your user experience on the IIRI website.

All emails sent contain a link to unsubscribe or to modify your profile. You may subscribe or unsubscribe to e-mail communication from IIRI at any time.

How to unsubscribe from mailing lists:

All IIRI communication, whether via email or US mail, provides information on how to unsubscribe quickly and easily. Those wishing to opt out of receiving communications from IIRI ("do not contact") can simply contact our Development and Communications Department at ppomfret@iiri.org or via phone 401.784.8628, or via US mail at International Institute RI, 645 Elmwood Ave, Providence, RI 02907.

How we protect your information:

IIRI is extremely protective of the information gathered through its membership and website. Our web server is located in a locked, secure environment. All databases containing personal information are securely stored on a separate system that is not connected to the Internet.

When you contribute to IIRI on-line, we use a secure, outside server (PayPal on-line) to protect your financial and other personal information during transmission.

How to correct information you have provided:

You may correct and/or change any information on how we may reach you or how you prefer to be reached. This can be done directly through our website, or by responding to any emails that you may receive from the Institute. You may also contact our Development and Communications Department at ppomfret@iiri.org and/or by calling 401.784.8628, or 401.784.8619.

Changes to the Privacy Policy:

IIRI may revise or amend this policy at any time at our sole discretion. If we make any substantive changes in the way we collect or use personally identifying information provided by users, we will post a prominent announcement on our web site home page and post the changes on this page. We will never change our policies and practices to make them less protective of user information collected prior to the effective date of any changes without the consent of affected users. We encourage users to visit this page periodically to review our current policy.

How to contact us about privacy:

If you have any questions about our privacy policy, the information we have collected from you online, the practices of this site or your interaction with this website, send email to: ppomfret@iiri.org.

You can also reach us via U.S. mail at:

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