

## 2017-18 AIEA Presidential Fellows



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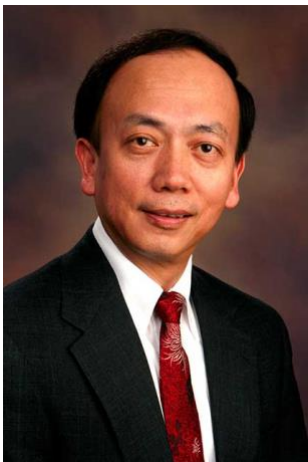


**JR Swanegan** is Assistant Dean of International Programs at Stetson University College of Law, where he is responsible for study abroad programming, international student scholar services, and facilitating international institutional relationships. Swanegan was a participant in the inaugural class of the AIEA Academy for New Senior International Officers, and previously initiated international programming at the University of Missouri-College of Engineering. He earned his BA in political science and JD from the University of Missouri.

## 2017-18 AIEA Presidential Mentors



**Donald Filer** is Executive Director of the Office of International Affairs at Yale University, which provides administrative support for international activities of the schools, programs, and individual faculty across the university. These efforts include developing new projects with partner universities and safeguarding Yale's reputation. Previously, Filer served in a number of capacities at Connecticut College, including Vice President for Community and Public Affairs, Secretary of the College, and Acting Vice President for Development.



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