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## NEWSBRIEF

### September 2009

#### Letter to CEIA Members From the President

Rodney Miller, Florida Power & Light



While it doesn't seem like very long since we were in Portland for our spring '09 Conference, the months of 2009 are slipping away. The summer is over and it is back to school again.

September 16-17 the CEIA Board met in Cincinnati. This was a cost cutting measure due to the high prices and high expectations of the Boston Red Sox's baseball playoffs. Board member reported on agenda items and projects that are top of mind to me as the president.

**1. Financial Stability** -Thanks to Andrea Newton and the Northwest Career Educators and Employers Association for their hard work in executing a successful Portland conference. CEIA has a long standing role in the area of cooperative education, experiential learning and internships.

- CEIA is committed to research, and the publication of that research for the common good.
- CEIA is committed to sharing of best practices among professional colleagues to provide developmental growth of each practitioner.
- CEIA is committed to building bridges to employers and providing a network of resources for those employers for workforce planning.
- CEIA is committed to growth and development of a future workforce that will drive our economy.

## **2. Issues that occupied the September Board meeting:**

- Membership
- Employer outreach
- Cooperative education and internship standards and certifications

**Never have you been more important to the organization than you are today.** Plan now for the [conference](#); evangelize to colleagues for them to participate. Share your research, reach out to an employer and encourage your students.

Thanks.

**Rodney Miller, Florida Power and Light**

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**See you in Boston!**

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