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Conference 2016 – SAVE THE DATE
Call for Proposals
We are excited to host the 53rd Annual CEIA Conference in Dallas, Big Ideas Happen Here. You are invited to submit a conference session proposal to share your ideas and high impact practices with others in the field.

Deadline to submit a program session proposal: Friday, October 30, 2015, 11:59PM EST.

There are three kinds of opportunities to present a topic that advances the field of Cooperative Education and Internships. You may choose from the following options:

- **Interactive Breakout Session** (60 minutes) – presenters will present to and facilitate conversation with a group of 25 – 40 attendees.
- **Hot Topic Roundtable Discussion** (60 minutes) – presenters will facilitate a small group discussion among 10 – 12 attendees of similar backgrounds interested in your topic.
- **Speed Session** (20 minutes, repeated 3 times in an hour) – presenters will share a best practice with a group of 10 – 12 attendees.

For more information and to submit a proposal, please click [here](#).

**2016 Conference Details**

Dallas Marriott City Center
650 North Pearl Street, Dallas, TX USA
Conveniently located in the downtown Arts District, adjacent to the McKinney Street Trolley service and DART light rail.

**Reservations**
**Toll Free: (800) 228-9290**
**Reservations Local Phone: (214) 979-9000**

Use this link for Online Reservations: [Book Online](#)

CEIA Room rate is $159.00 / night, plus tax (currently 15.26%)

*Please note that the hotel room rates are subject to applicable state and local taxes in effect at the time of checkout. Currently the rate is 15.26%.

**Additional Reservation Information**

- The Group Conference Code is: Cooperative Education & Internship Association (CEIA) Conference
- Cut-off Date: Friday, March 3, 2016
- Check In: 3:00 pm; Check Out: Noon
- Complimentary Internet access in guest rooms and hotel lobby
- Meeting rooms do not have complimentary Internet access
- Overnight Valet Parking: $27.00/Per Day (with In & Out Privileges)
- Day Valet Parking: $17
- Daily Self Park at the Plaza of the Americas: $18 (for 24 hours)

[Click Here for a Map](#)

If you have any problems with your hotel reservation or room, please contact Dawn Koeltzow at dkoeltzow@fsmail.bradley.edu or (309) 677-3040.
Membership Renewals
2016 membership renewals are in the mail. Please contact Peggy Harrier (peggy@ceiainc.org) with any questions regarding your individual or organizational membership renewals.

Award Nominations for 2016
CEIA recognizes distinguished achievement and excellence by annually recognizing students, educators and employers who have excelled in or made significant impact in work-integrated learning.

Here is a list of the CEIA Annual Awards:
- The Dean Herman Schneider Award (educator)
- The Charles F. Kettering Award (employer)
- The Ralph W. Tyler Award (research paper)
- The James W. Wilson Award (researcher)
- The Cooperative Education Student Achievement Award (student)
- The Two-Year College Student Achievement Award (student)
- The Academic Internship Student Achievement Award (student)
- Best Practices Award (individual or program)

Please consider nominations for the various awards. Without your nomination we cannot honor those making contributions to experiential learning.

Eligibility: All CEIA individual or program (organization) members are eligible.
Application Forms: Click here to view and print instructions/application form.

Past Recipients: Click here to view past award recipients.

WACE Assessment Institute Announcement
WACE is excited to announce that registration is open for the 4th WACE Assessment Institute at Drexel University October 19-21, 2015. Currently registrations have been received from the United States, Canada, Sweden and Vietnam and 11 different educational institutions.

Join WACE in historic Philadelphia, often referred to as the birthplace of America, and enjoy all the city and the area has to offer in the way of fine food, historical locations and a distinct charm unlike any other US city. Drexel University, host to the 2015 Assessment Institute, has one of the oldest and largest co-op education programs in the world. Drexel embodies the spirit of innovation, hard work and high quality education. Come to Philly and catch the spirit of "Independence".

Visit www.waceinc.org and click on the Assessment Institute at Drexel tab for more information.

CEIA Social Media
Are you keeping up with CEIA? Don’t miss out on important announcements, job postings, industry initiatives and changes and events. CEIA is on...

Twitter: @CEIAinc
LinkedIn Group: CEIA – Cooperative Education and Internship Association
Instagram: @CEIAinc

Also, don’t forget the 2016 Conference hashtag: #CEIA2016

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