



NEWSBRIEF

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Conference 2014 — April 6 -8, 2014



Register now!

April 6 - 8 (Sunday - Tuesday)

Renaissance Seattle Hotel

Seattle, WA USA

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Plenary Speaker – Legal Issues

CEIA's Tuesday conference Plenary Speaker is Ms. **Rhonda Beassie**, Assistant General Counsel to the Texas State University System. She will focus on legal issues affecting cooperative education and internships. Ms. Beassie is from Sam Houston State University. She is a cum laude graduate of the University of Houston Law Center, holds a B.A. in Criminal Justice from Hawaii Pacific University and earned an A.A. in Paralegal Studies from Honolulu Community College. Rhonda has fifteen years of higher education experience, as Supervisor of Internships, Director of Student Legal Services, Clinical Faculty, and Assistant Dean of Career Development prior to transitioning to representing universities.

There will also be time during the day to ask questions.

Breakout Sessions and more!

The revised agenda is now available on the CEIA Website at <http://www.ceiainc.org/agenda>

Highlights include:

- Pre-conference workshops
- New Members Mingle
- Regional Meetings
- Speed Sessions— 20 exciting Hot Topic round tables repeated 3 times!
- Breakout sessions

Program Highlights – Regional Meetings

CEIA is made up of members from all over the world. To help make closer ties amongst certain areas, many years ago CEIA established regions and regional vice presidents to help oversee and build relations amongst the regional members.

On Sunday of the conference, attendees will have the chance to meet with members of their region and regional vice presidents. These meetings will take place at 5:15 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Regions are broken down in the following manner:

- Region 1 - The Northeast United States: Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New York, Rhode Island, Vermont
- Region 2 - The Mid-Atlantic United States: Delaware, District of Columbia, Maryland, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Virginia, West Virginia
- Region 3 - The Southeast United States: Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, North Carolina, Puerto Rico, South Carolina, Tennessee
- Region 4 - The Midwest United States: Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Ohio, Wisconsin
- Region 5 - The Southwest United States: Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, Texas
- Region 6 - The Mountains and Plains States: Arizona, Colorado, Kansas, Idaho, Montana, Nebraska, New Mexico, North Dakota, South Dakota, Utah, Wyoming
- Region 7 - The Western United States: Alaska, California, Hawaii, Nevada, Oregon, Washington
- Region 8 - International

National Academy Training is Coming to Colorado!

National Academy for Work-Integrated Learning (NAWIL)

Reach Your Peak: 13th Annual Cooperative Education and Internship Training
 National Academy for Work-Integrated Learning
 June 11 – 13, 2014, Wed.-Fri.
 Manor Vail Lodge, Vail, Colorado

[Click here](#) for more details.

Who Should Attend: Cooperative Education and Internship newcomers and experienced veterans.

Takeaway: Valuable tools, tips and techniques to incorporate into your program.

Training Sessions Include: Faculty development, marketing, employer development, academic accountability and program management.

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