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CEIA Statement on Unpaid Internships

CEIA has just released their statement on unpaid internships. Please [click here](#) to read.

CEIA Membership Renewals

Are you a current CEIA Member? If so, don't forget to renew your membership for 2012! Be sure to [register online](#)

Conference 2012 - Call for Proposals

CEIA is happy to announce the 49th Annual National Conference, taking place in Chicago, IL on April 15-17, 2012. This year's theme is **Architects of Change**. The conference planning committee is currently taking presentation proposals. Your contributions can make a difference, whether to your own professional development or to someone else in the field.

This year finds changes to the presentation format structure.

- *Over 50 opportunities to present*
- *Varying session categories, ranging in times from 15 minutes to 75 minutes.*

Our goal is to have a large number of educational sessions, to add value to your experience. You are strongly encouraged to submit a proposal, and if you are so inclined, you may submit more than one!

To submit a proposal [click here!](#) Deadline is **October 28, 2011**.

Awards Nominations

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.

The following awards are given:

- [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 can't honor those who are making contributions to experiential education.

[Click here for more details!](#) Or, to see our 2011 Award Recipients – [click here!](#)

Nominations are due by **November 15, 2011**.

Call for Nominations for CEIA Board of Directors

This year's Nominations and Elections Committee, under the leadership of Immediate Past President, Dan Cayse (Cincinnati State College), is seeking nominations for the 2012-13 Board of Directors. As members of CEIA, one of your rights is to nominate or become one of the leaders of our Association. It is your responsibility to vote for the colleagues of your choice to guide CEIA.

All candidates must be members in good standing prior to a nomination. Nominees should have the consent of their company/institution since Board positions require time out of the office for travel to Board meetings, the Annual Conference and time throughout the year to tend to Board responsibilities. Some costs of attending Board meetings are covered by CEIA, but there will be costs that individuals, their company or institution will be expected to cover. Please contact persons you wish to nominate ahead of time to determine if they are interested, meet the requirements and are willing to serve for at least two years.

Nominations for the following Board positions are being sought:

Executive Vice President/President-Elect - nominees from Region 3, Southeastern US, or Region 4, Midwestern US (three year term).

Nominees for Executive Vice President/President-Elect must have significant previous CEIA Board experience at the time of nomination. He/She shall assist the President and shall exercise the powers and duties of the President in the absence of the President. Executive Vice President/President-Elect also coordinates the activities of the CEIA conference committee and prepares the Annual Report.

Vice President Region 1: Beth Settje eligible

Vice President Region 3: Juliette McDonald eligible

Vice President Region 5: Steve Sellars eligible

Vice President Region 7: Maxine Herbert-Hill eligible

Regional Vice Presidents shall ensure the fair and equal representation of their respective constituencies on the Board. All communication and activities sponsored by CEIA on behalf of the membership constituency within respective regions shall be conducted in collaboration with the Regional Vice Presidents.

Please review the [states in the various CEIA regions](#).

Vice President Employer Network: Kent Phillips eligible

Vice President Internship Network: Lisa Garza eligible

The Vice President for a Network shall provide leadership and guidance on all Network related matters of CEIA as well as coordinate the activities of the Network. He/She shall serve as a liaison to the Network and maintain relationships between the Board of Directors and Network membership.

Please forward nominations to Dan Cayse, dan.cayse@cincinnatiastate.edu by **November 15th**.

The newest edition of the *Journal of Cooperative Education and Internships* is now available on-line and open access. The *Journal* is an international publication on experiential education that focuses on internships, cooperative education and work-integrated learning. And, the *Journal* has brought together the best minds from around the world through partnerships with CEIA and the World Association for Cooperative Education, the Canadian Association for Cooperative Education, and the Australian Collaborative Education Network. [Click here to access.](#)

Coming Soon – Experience Magazine!

Experience Magazine features best practice highlights, field trends, how-to articles and relevant information and resources for practitioners in the field of cooperative education and internships. Launch date will be end of October/beginning of November.

New Position – Development Associate (Sales & Marketing/Part-time, Commission only)

CEIA is seeking an individual to be responsible for prospect identification, cultivation, solicitation and stewardship with primary emphasis on securing individual and/or corporate gifts in support of the initiatives of the Board - specifically the annual conference, its professional *Journal of Cooperative Education and Internships*, the National Academy for Work Integrated Learning (NAWIL), and *Experience* magazine. More details can be found at the [CEIA website](#).

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