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Conference 2015 Early Bird Registration is Now Open!
Register now! Early Bird rate ends January 31st! To qualify for this rate, you must be a 2015 paid member of CEIA.
March 29th – 31st (Sunday - Tuesday)
Atlanta Marriott Marquis
Atlanta, GA USA
Click Here for More Details

Membership Renewals
Are you a current CEIA Member? If so, don’t forget to renew your membership for 2015! Membership renewal letters were sent out at the beginning of October. Be sure to register online on the website by clicking here.

Last call for 2015 Award 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.

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 and Instructions: Click on the award links above for more information.
Deadline for submission: November 15th.

Past Recipients: Click here to view past award recipients.

Last Call for Nominations - CEIA Board of Directors
This year’s Nominations and Elections Committee, under the leadership of Immediate Past President, Connie Dietz (Wichita State University), is seeking nominations for the 2015-16 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 6, Mountains & Plains, US, or Region 7, Western, 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 2: Penny Grob eligible
Vice President Region 4: Anderson Lee eligible
Vice President Region 6: Sara Muzzy eligible
Vice President Region 7: Al King 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 Global Network: Jose Pereira eligible
Vice President Cooperative Education Network: Scott Maynard eligible
Vice President Two Year Program Network: Lisa Tandan 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.

Vice President Marketing & Membership: Joe Catrino eligible

The Vice President for Marketing and Member Services shall coordinate all activities of committees to provide high quality services, programs, publications and products to the Association membership and the public-at-large. He/she shall also advise the President and the Board of Directors on strategies to promote and enhance the leadership image of cooperative education and internships and the Association.
The Vice President for Professional Development shall recommend programs and activities to the Board of Directors to meet the professional development needs of the Association membership. He/she shall coordinate the Association’s professional development and training programs, including the professional development aspects of the annual conference, webinars and the National Academy for Work-integrated Learning.

Please forward nominations to Connie Dietz, connie.dietz@wichita.edu by November 15th.

CEIA Remembers Roger Spilde
Longtime CEIA member, Roger Spilde, passed away on Friday, October 31st. An active board member, colleague and, most importantly, friend will be fondly remembered. To share your memories or stories of Roger, please visit this website: http://www.korsmofuneralservice.com/obituaries/Roger-Spilde/.

Build Connection with Your Canadian Counterparts
ACE BC / Yukon and CACEE are accepting presentation proposals until Nov. 14th for their joint May 19–21, 2015 conference in sunny Kelowna— the heart of Canada's west coast winery region. Connect with co-op practitioners, career educators and employers in a picturesque setting. For more info, visit acecaceecan.ca.

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 2015 Conference hashtag: #CEIA2015

For any questions regarding this News Brief, please contact Joe Catrino (Joseph.Catrino@quinnipiac.edu). Thank you!

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