

## **Cooperative Education and Internship Association News brief October 2013**

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### **Membership Renewals**

Are you a current CEIA Member? If so, don't forget to renew your membership for 2014! Membership renewal letters were sent out at the beginning of October. Be sure to register online on the website by [clicking here](#).

### **Award Nominations for 2014**

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 Internship Student Achievement Award](#) (student)
- [Best Practice 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 2013 Award Recipients – [click here!](#)

**Nominations are due by November 15, 2013.**

## **Call for Nominations for CEIA Board of Directors**

This year's Nominations and Elections Committee, under the leadership of Immediate Past President, Randy Poole, (Prince George's Community College) is seeking nominations for the 2014-15 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 off attending Board meetings are covered by CEIA, but there will costs that 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** – priority will be given to nominees from Region 5, Southwestern US, 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.

<b>Vice President Region 1 (Northeast):</b>	OPEN
<b>Vice President Region 3 (Southeast):</b>	Carmen Diaz eligible
<b>Vice President Region 5 (Southwest):</b>	Steve Sellars eligible
<b>Vice President Region 7 (West):</b>	OPEN

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:** OPEN

**Vice President Internship Network:** OPEN

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 Randy Poole, at [hpoole@pgcc.edu](mailto:hpoole@pgcc.edu) by November 15<sup>th</sup>.

## Conference 2014 – Call for Proposals

**Theme: The Sky is the Limit!**



We are very excited that Seattle, WA USA will be the host city for the 2014 CEIA Conference. Seattle is a vibrant and exciting place where new ideas and innovations abound. As host to one of the most successful World's Fairs, Seattle continues to be a high flyer in aerospace and electronic technology, while promoting sustainability and connections to the great outdoors. As CEIA moves into its 51<sup>st</sup> year, the 2014 conference will build on the

lessons and successes of the past, while finding ways for the field of cooperative education and internships to soar to new heights!

Deadline to submit program session proposal: **Tuesday, October 22, 2013, 11:59 PM.**

[Click Here](#) for more details and to submit your proposal. If you have any questions, please contact Beth S. Settje at [beth.settje@uconn.edu](mailto:beth.settje@uconn.edu) /860-486-3013.

## **Conference 2014 – Sponsorship and Exhibitor Opportunities**

Advertising with the Cooperative Education and Internship Association assures you exposure to the most active leaders in experiential education in both institutions of higher education and industry.

We offer a variety of advertising options to help you reach this audience in a cost effective way.

Why Sponsor and Exhibit with CEIA?

- Get your message to the leaders in experiential education
- Reach over 280 institutions, nearly 700 members, including students, staff, and faculty
- Active since 1963
- CEIA is a leader and facilitator of innovation in the field, be a part of that innovation
- CEIA is a center for discussion and collaboration, be a part of that discussion
- Experiential education is one of the hottest topics in higher education today, with schools increasingly increasing their participation
- Variety of advertising and sponsorship options available to fit your needs

We are delighted to offer conference sponsorship and exhibitor packages. Both allow your organization to build relationships with CEIA members. If you don't see the perfect package for you, please call CEIA at 513-793-2342 to customize a sponsorship package for your organization. [Click Here](#) for more details.



**SAVE THE DATE!**  
April 6–8, 2014

## 2014 CEIA Conference



Renaissance Seattle Hotel, Washington USA

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