

Cooperative Education and Internship Association News Brief Edition: September 19, 2016

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2017 CEIA Membership Renewals

Membership in CEIA will place you in a community of professionals whose focus is the integration of education with real-life work experience. Membership renewal reminders for 2017 will be sent in early October. Our new website and database enables us to send all renewal notices via email to each current member. You will still be able to pay by check or credit card through the online portal as an invoice will be automatically generated when you login in to renew.

NOTE: *You will need the Individual or Organizational Lead Member's email and password to renew memberships.* If you want to add a new member, they will receive the rest of 2016 and all of 2017 membership! You may also change the number and names on organizational memberships. Please email Peggy Harrier (peggy@ceiainc.org) with any questions regarding your individual or organizational membership renewal.

Remember, CEIA does not store your login credentials. Due to security issues, you can simply request a new password if you forget yours. Your account is based on your email address.

Also, to qualify for the member early bird conference rate, you must be a 2017 paid member of CEIA.

Renew now at this link: <http://www.ceiainc.org/join/newrenew-membership/>

Membership year is January 1 – December 31.

Call for 2017 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 Internship Student Achievement Award](#) (student)
- [The Cooperative Education Student Achievement Award](#) (student)
- [The Two-Year Student Achievement Award](#) (student)

- [The 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 organizational members are eligible.

Application Forms: [Click here](#) to view and print instructions/application form.

Past Recipients: [Click here](#) to view past award recipients.

Call for Nominations for CEIA Board of Directors 2017-18

This year's Nominations and Elections Committee, under the leadership of Immediate Past President, Kelly Harper (Cincinnati State College), is seeking nominations for the 2017-18 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 District A: **Region 1**, The Northeast United States, or **Region 2**, The Mid-Atlantic United States (three-year term) preferred. 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 Marketing & Membership: Dawn Koeltzow 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.

Vice President Professional Development: OPEN

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 CEIA Academy.

Vice President Region 2: The Mid-Atlantic United States OPEN
Vice President Region 4: The Midwest United States OPEN
Vice President Region 6: The Mountains and Plains States Sara Muzzy 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 CEIA regions](#).

Vice President Global Network/Region 8: International
Vice President Cooperative Education Network:
Vice President Two Year Program Network:

OPEN
Tracey Dowling eligible
Jessy Jones 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 Kelly Harper, kelly.harper@cincinnatiastate.edu by December 1, 2016.

Interesting Articles

For your reading pleasure, here are just a few articles that were recently circulated by colleagues:

- [Good News Liberal-Arts Majors: Your Peers Probably Won't Out-earn You Forever](#)
George Anders, writer, The Wall Street Journal, September 11, 2016
- [Engaged Learning: Are We All on the Same Page?](#)
Stephen Bowen, senior fellow, Association of American Colleges and Universities, and senior administrator (on leave), Bucknell University, 2005

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