

## Cooperative Education and Internship Association News Brief Edition: January 30, 2017

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### Destination Denver – Early Bird Deadline is Jan. 31

CEIA's annual conference will be held April 2-4. The early-bird [registration](#) deadline is January 31. Advertisements for the conference program book are due February 10. If you would like to recognize a colleague or promote your organization in the CEIA conference program book, please visit the [sponsorship](#) page for affordable options.

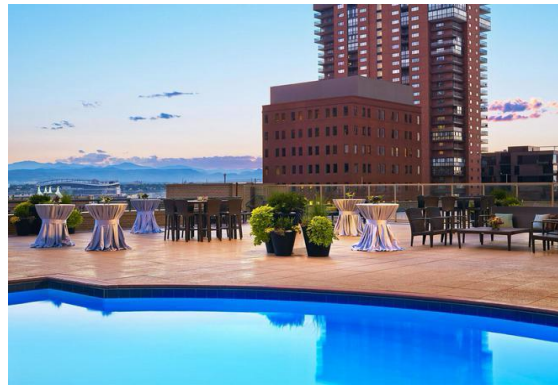
### Presenters and Topics

An updated conference program [agenda](#) is now available on the website. Please take a look at the list of scheduled presenters. CEIA members have submitted outstanding proposals this year. Conference attendees will be able to choose from a variety of topics delivered as interactive breakout sessions, round table discussions, speed sessions, and poster sessions. The dynamic program will create a great learning environment and professional development experience. Thanks to all the presenters for taking the time to prepare outstanding talks. We look forward to seeing everyone in Denver.

# Conference Hotel

## Westin Downtown Denver

### Reserve Early!



- [Hotel Information Page](#)
- Reservations Toll Free: 866-716-8108
- [Book Online](#)
- \$159 / night, plus tax (currently 14.75%)
- Group Code: Cooperative Education and Internship Association (CEIA)
- If you have any problems with your hotel reservation or room, please contact [Molly Thompson](#).

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## Announcing Plenary Session Speaker

**Brad Hendrick, J.D.**

**Head of Immigration Practice**

**Caplan and Earnest, Boulder, CO**



CEIA is pleased to announce that Brad Hendrick will be Tuesday morning's general session speaker at the 2017 conference. His practice focuses on employment-based immigration matters which includes assisting public and private organizations with immigration compliance planning as well as obtaining visas and permanent residence for employees.

Mr. Hendrick regularly assists organizations in obtaining E-2, H-1B, L-1, J-1, O-1 visas and other visas that allow work, study, or training in the United States. He also assists employees and families with obtaining permanent residence, citizenship, assisting with PERM labor certifications, multinational manager petitions, outstanding professor and researcher cases, extraordinary and exceptional ability petitions, national interest waivers, family relative petitions, and immigration compliance and visa options for U.S. citizens seeking to work and live outside the United States.

Mr. Hendrick also counsels on a variety of immigration and compliance issues, representing employers in OCAHO proceedings related to I-9 violations, and counseling and training on best practices for immigration compliance. This includes training staff on I-9 completion, performing and overseeing I-9 audits, and counseling on state compliance processes.

Mr. Hendrick holds a law degree from the University of Colorado's School of Law, a master's degree in business administration from the University of Colorado's Leeds School of Business and a bachelor's degree from the University of Michigan. He is the Chair Elect of the Colorado Chapter of the American Immigration Lawyers Association, and has been named to the Best Lawyers in America list in 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016 and 2017 and as a Colorado Super Lawyer, 2015, 2016 and 2017.

We look forward to sharing his expertise with CEIA members!

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## Planned Activities in the Mile High City

CEIA's Local Arrangements Committee is working hard to plan some fun [activities](#) for conference attendees. These informal programs are great for networking and building lasting relationships with professional colleagues.

The following activities require advance registration:

- Banjo Billy's Ghost Tour (Advance Registration Required – Cost is \$20)
- The LoDo Walking Tour (Advance Registration Required – Cost is \$12)

Attendees will also have the chance to participate in these activities:

- Downtown Walking Tour of Cult-Following Bars (info will be available at check-in)
- Monday Night Dining Out in Denver (list of local restaurants offering good deals to attendees will be provided at check-in)
- Nearby museums, including the Molly Brown House, the Museum of Contemporary Art, and the Colorado State Capitol – <http://www.denver.com/museums>

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## Our Blog

CEIA's blog committee would like to invite you to contribute to our member-driven learning community. Please consider sharing posts to [our blog](#). We value your expertise and opinions on hot topics and issues facing our field. Suggested length for a blog entry is 500 to 1,000 words. To submit a post, please email your text and title to [dkoeltzow@bradley.edu](mailto:dkoeltzow@bradley.edu). In case you missed them, here are some articles posted in December:

- ["Next Steps: After Your Internships"](#), by Brian Hirsch, University of North Texas
- ["Moving Beyond Majors, Connecting Students to their Purpose"](#), by Keith Smith, Kent State University
- ["International Students in the Job Search: Best Practices"](#), by Katy Arenschiold, The Ohio State University

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## Follow CEIA on Twitter



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