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CEIA Conference in Charleston, SC – April 16-18, 2018
Save the Date, Mark Your Calendars, Google Invite Your Colleagues!

2018 Conference Details
We are excited to host the 55th Annual CEIA Conference in Charleston, SC. Your conference chair, David Caffo of Wilmington University, is leading a large committee and planning an outstanding program. Visit the conference website to read about the great hotel location, draft agenda, and things to do in Charleston.

- Embassy Suites North Charleston: Enjoy a convenient location at Embassy Suites by Hilton Charleston Airport Hotel & Convention Center. Take the complimentary shuttle to Charleston International Airport just two miles away and walk to over 30 restaurants in the local neighborhood. The CEIA room rate is $189/night, plus tax (currently 13.5%) and a $1.09 Destination Fee (per room, per night).
- Draft Agenda: The basic agenda for the conference is already available and will be edited when the presentation details are finalized. Please note, this year’s conference programming occurs Monday through Wednesday, instead of our traditional Sunday through Tuesday. Make note of this change when building your travel plans to attend the conference.
- Things to Do in Charleston: Beautifully preserved architecture, world-class food, pristine beaches, monumental battleships, and famous golf courses barely scratch the surface of
attractions in Charleston. Visit the conference website to read about all the great tours and activities available in this fascinating city.

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**Call for Proposals**
The Call for Proposals is OPEN for the 2018 conference. Please consider submitting a conference session proposal to share your ideas and high impact practices with others in the field.

The deadline to submit a proposal is **Friday, October 27, 2017, 11:59 P.M.**

There are four kinds of opportunities to present a topic that advances the field of Cooperative Education and Internships. You may choose from the following options:

- **Interactive Breakout Session (60 minutes)** – presenters will present to and facilitate conversation with a group of 25 – 40 attendees.
- **Hot Topic Roundtable Discussion (60 minutes)** – presenters will facilitate a small group discussion among 10 – 12 attendees of similar backgrounds interested in your topic.
- **Speed Session (20 minutes, repeated 3 times in an hour)** – presenters will share a best practice with a group of 10 – 12 attendees.
- **Lightening Session (Pecha Kucha or Ignite style format)** – presentations will use a formula of 6 minutes and 40 seconds in length, with 20 slides, showing for 20 seconds each.

For more information and to submit a proposal, please click [here](#).

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**10 Tips for Submitting a Proposal**
Do you need some advice on how to submit a winning session proposal? CEIA’s Conference Program Committee has put together some helpful tips for you. Click [here](#).

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**Reminder – ACT Research Survey**
Last week, CEIA members received an email from John Pryor of Pryor Education Insights. John asked CEIA members to participate in a survey for the ACT Center for Equity in Learning. Please look for John’s email with the survey link and project description. If you have any questions, John can be reached at john.pryor@PryorEdInsights.com.

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**New Journal Portal is Now Live!**
We are pleased to announce that archived copies of the *Journal for Cooperative Education and Internships* are now available through the Work-integrated Learning (WIL) Portal. In partnership with the University of Waterloo and co-op colleagues around the world, the WIL Portal was created to give researchers and practitioners easy access to published research on cooperative education and work-integrated learning. Read over 50 years of scholarly research articles and gain insights from colleagues. Visit the WIL Portal for cutting-edge knowledge with respect to WIL research, to explore research trends around the world, and to contribute new resources to Portal’s growing database of articles, journals and presentations.

- [Visit CEIA’s Website for More Information](#)