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Lifetime Member Spotlight – Dr. James W. Wilson



Pictured from left to right are:
Dr. James W. Wilson,
Dr. Christopher Pratt, Jimmie
Cochran Pratt, and Barbara
Clark.

Special thanks to Chris Pratt for
submitting this Member
Spotlight!

This past fall, Chris and Jimmie Pratt visited CEIA Lifetime Member Jim Wilson in Peterborough, NH. The Pratts enjoyed Jim's quick wit and hours of stories and tales of past adventures and joys together. CEIA's research award is named after James W. Wilson for his outstanding contributions to research in the field of cooperative education and internships.

For many years, Jim served as the Asa S. Knowles Professor of Cooperative Education and Director of Northeastern University's Cooperative Education Research Center. In 1987, he co-authored a comprehensive book about cooperative education, *Cooperative Education in a New Era*, as well as numerous other books and articles. He edited the *Journal of Cooperative Education*, and for many years conducted annual surveys of co-op programs in the USA. He arguably was the most prominent researcher in cooperative education in the second half of the last century. Visit CEIA's website for more information on the [James W. Wilson Award](#).

Would you like to submit a future Member Spotlight? Honor a colleague by sending a photo and spotlight text for consideration. Email your request to CEIA's Executive Director Peggy Harrier at info@ceiainc.org.

Keynote Speaker Announcement – Victor Saad



Author, educator, and community builder Victor Saad will deliver the keynote presentation at CEIA's Annual Conference.

Photo Credit: victorsaad.com

We are pleased to announce that **Victor Saad** will be the keynote speaker at CEIA's 2018 conference in Charleston, SC. Some of his professional achievements include being an author, founder and CEO of Experience Institute, Lecturer in Design for Stanford's School of Engineering, and recognition by *Forbes* as a *30 Under 30* for his work in education.

Victor has a strong passion for social enterprise and making a difference. His inspirational book *The Leap Year Project: Learning to Risk & Risking to Learn* details his 2012 adventure where "he researched MBA options, he wondered if business schools were the most effective way to learn. Believing there had to be a better way, Victor decided to take the biggest leap of his life, quitting his job to design and pursue a self-made education: 12 experiences in 12 months, all centered around design, business development, and social innovation. Along the way, Victor realized he didn't want to leap alone, and began challenging others with one driving question What risk would you take to change your life, your community, or your world for the better? As people from all over the world stumbled across the project, accepted the challenge, and shared their stories, a community of **Leapers** began to develop. While each individual's leap was unique, there existed a common bond of taking risks to learn and attempt great things." (Source: amazon.com-The-Leap-Year-Project-Learning).

We look forward to hosting Victor at the CEIA conference. His keynote presentation is scheduled for Tuesday, April 17 at 9:00 am.

CEIA Conference in Charleston, SC – Early Bird Registration

Early bird registration is now available for the 55th Annual CEIA Conference in Charleston, SC, to be held April 16-18, 2018. Register by January 31, 2018 to receive the early bird rate for CEIA members (\$475). The conference program committee selected over 75 speakers/presenters and put together a detailed program agenda loaded with diverse ideas and high impact practices. Visit the [website](#) for registration information, draft agenda, hotel details, planned activities, sponsorship opportunities, and more. We look forward to seeing you in Charleston!



Planned Activities – Local Arrangements Committee



Explore Charleston's quaint and charming character.

Photo Source: charlestoncvb.com

Nine CEIA members volunteered to participate on the conference local arrangements committee. They planned a variety of activities to help you explore Charleston. These organized social activities include: morning walking/running club, Sunset Harbor Cruise, Old Walled City Tour, Bulldog Tours Ghosts and Graveyards, Holy City Bar Crawl, and more! Some of the tours require you to sign up in advance. Check out CEIA's [Planned Activities](#) page for more information.

2018 CEIA Membership Renewals

A friendly reminder to renew your CEIA membership for 2018. Also, please consider encouraging others in your office to join the association. Your CEIA membership places you in a community of professionals whose focus is the integration of education with real-life work experience. Membership ensures that you are informed of professional development resources such as:

- CEIA's Annual Conference
- Experience Magazine
- Leadership/Personal Development Opportunities
- Recognition & Awards
- Journal of Cooperative Education & Internships
- CEIA's Website, Blog, and Social Media Groups
- Online Membership Directory
- Program Networks
- Quarterly News Brief

To renew or join CEIA, click the link: <http://www.ceiainc.org/join/member-benefits/>. Scroll to the bottom of the page and click on **New/Renew Membership**. Or, if you have your current invoice, simply click on "VIEW INVOICE ONLINE" to pay with a MasterCard or VISA.

If you have any questions, please contact Peggy Harrier at 513-793-2342 or info@ceiainc.org.

**Please note, to qualify for the member early bird conference registration rate, you must be a 2018 paid member of CEIA.

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