

Cooperative Education and Internship Association News Brief Edition: August 21, 2018

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Message from Veronica “Ronnie” Porter, 2018-2019 CEIA President



Welcome CEIA Members!

It is my honor to serve as President for the 2018-19 year. My involvement in CEIA has provided a strong network of colleagues, valuable resources, exciting professional development opportunities and a representative voice in the field of work-integrated learning and experiential education. As a member you will develop these types of relationships and benefits through your membership in CEIA.

One of our goals this year is the expansion of opportunities for our members. You can grow through knowledge gained at the conference, CEIA Academy, Experience Magazine, webinars, LinkedIn conversations and blog posts. I am constantly amazed at the wisdom and insight of so many of our members. CEIA will do all we can to facilitate these relationships, but you can play an important role as well. We each have much to share and collectively contribute to our community of practice.

First, get involved. The more involved you are the greater the chance of connecting. CEIA has committees, events, publications and professional development opportunities just waiting for volunteers. Please contact the CEIA office if you are interested: info@ceiainc.org. Also, connect with your Regional Vice President. They need volunteers to help promote CEIA events in the region, share expertise and recruit new members, etc. If you are not sure who your Regional VP is, click [here](#) for a full list.

Our Network Vice Presidents have a wealth of knowledge and experience to share as well. The networks include the Cooperative Education Program Network, the Two-year College Program Network, the Internship Program Network, the Employer Program Network and the Global Network. Feel free to reach out to them.

Make plans to attend the [2019 Annual Conference in Chicago](#). Conferences are an excellent way to connect with others in the field. Our Chicago conference planning committee is working hard to put together a great event. Make sure you don't miss it. Feel free to invite colleagues.

CEIA Academy. If you are new to the field consider participating in the Academy which is held in June in Vail, CO. Feel free to recommend the Academy to newer colleagues on your staff.

Nominate a student or employer for an award. Each year, CEIA presents a [variety of awards](#) to outstanding students, employers and professionals in the field. Nominating someone brings recognition to your office and is another way you can connect with others in the field.

Stay up-to-date and in the know. Don't miss out on an event, resource or opportunity to connect. Stay in touch through the [CEIA web site](#), [LinkedIn](#), [Twitter](#), and [Instagram](#).

Ronnie Porter
2018-2019 CEIA President

Announcing “Experiential Learning on the Rise” Annual Conference in Chicago, March 31 – April 2, 2019



We are excited to host the 56th Annual CEIA Conference in Chicago, Illinois. Your conference chair, **Cara Doyle of North Carolina State 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 Chicago.

- **The Westin Chicago River North:** Our conference hotel is right downtown with breathtaking views of the Chicago skyline and river. Guests are just steps away from some of Chicago's most beloved landmarks – from Michigan Avenue to “The Bean” at Millennium Park. The CEIA room rate is \$199/night, plus tax (currently at 17.4%).
- **Draft Agenda:** The basic agenda for the conference is already available and will be edited when the presentation details are finalized. Conference programming begins on Sunday, March 31 and runs through Tuesday evening, April 2.
- **Things to Do in Chicago:** This beautiful city offers 26 miles of lakefront, incredible public spaces and architecture, world-class cultural institutions, great shopping, restaurants, nightlife, and more! Your 2019 CEIA Local Arrangements Committee looks forward to hosting you and sharing information about their Windy City.

CEIA Conference Programming: Call for Proposals is Now Open!

Career services professionals, cooperative education and internship practitioners, faculty, employers, and scholars are invited to share innovative ideas, best practices, and research that elevates experiential learning at the 56th Annual CEIA Conference in Chicago, Illinois. Program proposals are now being accepted!

The deadline to submit a presentation proposal is **Friday, October 26 at 11:59 p.m.**

Tips for Submitting a Proposal

1. Please read through the detailed information provided on the [website](#).
 2. Determine your preferred format for your proposal. The Chicago conference will have the following presentation formats: (Interactive Breakout Session, Hot Topic Roundtable Discussion, Speed Session or Lightening Session). Descriptions of these format types are available on the website.
 3. Select three topic themes for your proposal. The Chicago conference sessions will be organized around the following topic themes: Administration and Operations; Assessment, Outcomes and Research; Budget and Compensation; Campus Partner and Employer Relations; Development, Evaluation and Supervision; Diversity and Inclusion; Innovation and Technology; Marketing and Recruitment; Legal and Risk Management; Program Curriculum & Design.
 4. Visit the [website](#) to download a copy of the online submission form. This can be used to create a draft of your proposal. Please keep in mind that the proposal must be submitted to the online form.
 5. Submit your proposal to the online form by Friday, October 26 a 11:59 p.m. Visit the [website](#) for full details.
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Our Blog

CEIA 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. Here are some recent articles posted in August:

- [Finding Your Groove in Year One: Community Connections](#), by Alyssa Marks, MSW, Internship Coordinator, Metropolitan State University of Denver
 - ["But I've never REALLY worked before": Considering Transferable Skills](#), by Rachel Callahan, M.Ed., Senior Co-op Advisor for Operations and Assessment, Drexel University
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Reminiscing the Charleston Conference



Pictured Above: Student Award Winners: Alison Walasinski, Nicholas Peterson, and Emily Hatsigeorgiou

If you would like to reminisce the Charleston conference, a [photo gallery](#) is available on the website. We also have [images and bios](#) of our outstanding award winners. At the annual conference, we recognized the following individuals for accomplishments in the field:

- **Dr. John Henderson, Wilberforce University & Cincinnati State College**, Dean Herman Schneider Award (Educator)

- **Allison Keavey and Steph Oteri, Wayfair LLC**, Charles Kettering Award (Employer)
- **Dr. Tracey Bowen, University of Toronto**, James W. Wilson Award (Research)
- **Erik Alanson and Richard Robles, University of Cincinnati**, Ralph W. Tyler Award (Research)
- **The Ohio State University Engineering Career Services**, Best Practices Award
- **Alison Walasinski, The Ohio State University**, Co-op Student Achievement Award
- **Nicholas Peterson, University of Alabama in Huntsville**, Internship Student Achievement Award
- **Emily Hatsigeorgiou, Washtenaw Community College**, Two Year Program Student Achievement Award

Enjoy reminiscing and then get ready for the 2019 conference in Chicago! Save the dates, March 31 – April 2, 2019.

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