

CEIA Conference Announcement



Conference FAQs – Employer Visits, Planned Activities, and More!

Greetings Colleagues! We look forward to seeing you in Chicago, IL, March 31 – April 2, 2019 for our annual conference **Experiential Learning on the Rise**. The early-bird registration deadline is January 31st. To plan your trip, see below for some helpful answers to FAQs. Visit the [conference website](#) with all the latest details.

1. What topics will be covered during the breakout sessions? The draft program [agenda](#) is now available on the website. Check out the topics that will be delivered during interactive breakout sessions, roundtable discussions, lightning and speed sessions.

2. Do you have any Employer Visits planned? Yes, we are excited to have visits with some top Chicago employers on Sunday afternoon (March 31) and Wednesday morning (April 3). You can register for an [Employer Visit](#) with Christopher Glass & Aluminum, McDonald's Chicago HQ, Field Museum, Shedd Aquarium, and Groupon Chicago HQ. Space is limited, so register early.

3. Where is the hotel? The Westin Chicago River North is located right downtown on the Riverwalk with breathtaking views of Chicago's amazing architecture. The address is 320 N. Dearborn Avenue and the room rate is \$199. Visit [Hotel Information](#) for reservation details.

4. Will there be time to explore Chicago? Yes, the Local Arrangements Committee has planned a variety of social activities to help you explore the Windy City and network with colleagues. See the [Planned Activities](#) on the website to learn more about the organized boat tours, morning walking clubs, restaurant clubs, pub crawls, and more.

5. Who is the keynote speaker? Dr. Jillian Kinzie is this year's keynote speaker. Jillian is Associate Director, Center for Postsecondary Research and the National Survey of Student Engagement (NSSE) Institute, Indiana University School of Education.

6. Should co-op/intern employers attend the conference? Absolutely! The conference is a great place for employers to connect with representatives from schools across the country. This year, we have a special Employer Day Pass for Tuesday, April 2. We are featuring an Employer Panel with these distinguished guests: Drew Butts, Enterprise Holdings; Valinda Scarboro Kennedy, IBM; Anderson Lee, Creating IT Futures; and Nicole M. Furnia, Eaton Corporation.

7. Can I place an ad in the program book? Yes, there is still time to place an ad in our annual program book. Consider promoting your program, recognizing a colleague, or spotlighting an employer partner. The deadline for advertisements is February 15, 2019. Visit the [Sponsorship](#) page for details.

8. What is the Awards Dinner like? The Awards Dinner on Tuesday night is a special event where we celebrate fellow colleagues and achievements in the field. Make plans to attend and enjoy a networking reception, Chicago entertainment, dinner, and awards program.

9. How much is conference registration? The early-bird rate for CEIA members is \$485. After January 31, the rate for CEIA members is \$535 until February 28.

10. Why should I attend? CEIA's conference is the best professional development opportunity for practitioners in the field of cooperative education, internships, and experiential education. We look forward to seeing you there!

If you have any questions, please contact CEIA's Executive Director Peggy Harrier at [\(513\) 793-2342](tel:5137932342) or by email info@ceiainc.org. Also, please connect us with on social media! We're on [Twitter](#), [LinkedIn](#) and [Instagram](#)!

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