News Brief: October 2020

October is National CEIA Month!

Join us as we celebrate 57 years of CEIA! Follow us on our social media channels as we highlight what makes us the leaders in work-integrated learning. We would love to hear from you on your social channels! Tell us why you love CEIA, be sure to tag us and use hashtag #NationalCEIAMonth.

CEIA Give Campaign

As part of National CEIA Month, we present the CEIA Give Campaign. Part of what makes CEIA the leader in work-integrated learning, is our supportive member-driven community of educators, students, and employers. Donating to #CEIAGive ensures that our community maintains access to valuable, hands-on experiences and professional development. Join us in honoring interns, co-op students, and experiential learning professionals. Support work-integrated learning programs, students, and professionals.

Support us. Give today.

Choose the level of giving that suits you best. There is also an opportunity to donate additional amounts on the pledge page.
Registration is now open for the 58th Annual Cooperative Education and Internship Association Conference, April 18-20, 2021, in Tampa, Florida

Call for Proposals Deadline is Approaching!
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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 58th Annual CEIA Conference in Tampa, Florida. Program proposals are now being accepted!

Submit your proposal by Friday, October 16, 2020, at 11:59 p.m. (CST).

Please review the Call for Proposals page to learn more about the requirements and process for submitting a proposal.

Read More >>

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CEIA Accepting Nominations for 2021 Awards

Nomination Deadline is November 1, 2020

Each year, CEIA celebrates outstanding achievements in the field by offering several national awards. We recognize students, educators and employers who have excelled in or made significant impact in work-integrated learning. Please consider submitting an award nomination. The application deadline is November 1, 2020. Click on the links below for additional instructions:
- The Dean Herman Schneider Award (educator)
- The Charles F. Kettering Award (employer)
- The Ralph W. Tyler Award (research paper)
- The James W. Wilson Award (researcher)
- The Cooperative Education Student Achievement Award (student)
- The Internship Student Achievement Award (student)
- The Peggy Jarvie, University of Waterloo, International Work Experience Award (student)
- The Two-Year Student Achievement Award (student)
- The Best Practices Award (individual or program)

Eligibility: All CEIA individual or organizational members are eligible to nominate.

Past Recipients: Click here to view past award recipients.

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Call for Nominations for CEIA Board of Directors 2021-22

Nomination Deadline is November 1, 2020

This year’s Nominations and Elections Committee, under the leadership of Immediate Past President, Julie Hutt, University of South Carolina, is seeking nominations for the 2021-22 Board of Directors. CEIA greatly values diversity and inclusion. We encourage CEIA members to become involved in the board nomination process. All members have the right to submit a nomination letter and vote on selected candidates to become new leaders of the Association.

All candidates brought forward to the Nominations and Elections Committee must be CEIA members in good standing. Nominees should have the consent of their company/institution since Board positions require time out of the office for travel to Board meetings, the Annual Conference and time throughout the year to tend to board responsibilities. Some costs of attending Board meetings
are covered by CEIA, but there are other costs that individuals, their company or institution will be expected to cover. Please contact persons you wish to nominate ahead of time to determine if they are interested, meet the requirements and are willing to serve for at least two years.

Nominations for the following Board positions are being sought:

- Executive Vice President/President-Elect (OPEN)
- Vice President for Marketing and Communications (OPEN)
- Vice President for Professional Development (OPEN)

Regional Vice Presidents

- Vice President Region 2: The Mid-Atlantic United States (OPEN)
- Vice President Region 4: The Midwest United States (Kelly Harper, eligible)
- Vice President Region 6: The Mountains & Plains United States (Meghan Stidd, eligible)

Network Vice Presidents

- Vice President Global Network & Region 8: OPEN
- Vice President Co-op Network: OPEN
- Vice President Two-Year Network: OPEN

Please forward nominations to Julie Hutt, University of South Carolina, jhutt@mailbox.sc.edu by November 1, 2020.

CEIA’s Nominations and Elections Committee appreciates your support and input. We look forward to developing a slate of outstanding candidates for the election in January.

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**CEIA Member Forum Series: Created by Members for Members**

We know how busy members are during these challenging times. For October is National CEIA Month, a membership committee has developed a series of quick 45-minute networking sessions that will allow you to connect with CEIA colleagues and have dialogue over an interesting topic. Please make plans to join your fellow members for guided discussions on timely issues.

The Member Forum will be facilitated in Zoom by using Breakout Rooms for small group interactions. (The Zoom meeting link will be sent to you after confirmation of your sign up. Registration is limited to 100/session.)

Select a Forum discussion topic and time that works with your schedule and sign up at this link: [https://www.ceiainc.org/resources/ceia-member-forum-series/](https://www.ceiainc.org/resources/ceia-member-forum-series/)

**Member Forum #1: Oct 26, 11:00 am – 11:45 am**
Discussion Topic: Members Supporting Members – What are some of your biggest work challenges this fall? How are you assisting employers with virtual recruiting efforts?

Member Forum #2: Oct 26, 2:00 pm – 2:45 pm EST

Discussion Topic: Well-being Check-in: Positivity, Connectivity, and Productivity – What are some wellness strategies that you are using to manage your professional life? How are you supporting wellness for students?

Member Forum #3: Oct 28, 11:00 am – 11:45 am EST

Discussion Topic: Well-being Check-in: Positivity, Connectivity, and Productivity – What are some wellness strategies that you are using to manage your professional life? How are you supporting wellness for students?

Member Forum #4: Oct 28, 2:00 pm – 2:45 pm EST

Discussion Topic: Members Supporting Members – What are some of your biggest work challenges this fall? How are you assisting employers with virtual recruiting efforts?

Support CEIA on Amazon Prime Day

You can make a difference while you shop Amazon Prime Day deals on October 13 & 14. Simply shop at smile.amazon.com/ch/23-7025155 or with AmazonSmile ON in the app and Amazon donates to Cooperative Education Association

CEIA membership keeps you in the know. Please JOIN CEIA now!

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