



A Partnership for Quality®

**ACCET Annual Conference
November 5 – 7, 2012
The Hyatt Regency Lake Tahoe**

Join your colleagues as we enjoy our annual conference on the north shore of the incomparable Lake Tahoe. Participate in our special tribute to the impending retirement of Roger J. Williams, ACCET's esteemed Executive Director.

Please register now if you plan to attend as our room block is filling quickly. Certain nights are already over the block. The hotel has been gracious thus far in adding a few rooms.

To register for the Conference with ACCET:

<http://www.accet.org/accet-events/accet-conference>

To book hotel: (ACCET block rate is \$159): Hyatt Regency Lake Tahoe Resort Spa & Casino



https://resweb.passkey.com/Resweb.do?mode=welcome_gi_new&groupID=8256170

Or call: 1-888-421-1442 (** If you have any difficulty getting rooms, e-mail me directly: Sandy Lockwood, Conference Chair; sandy@edviceinc.com)

Program Highlights:

Pre-Conference events:

Saturday & Sunday, Nov. 3 – 4: Accreditation Workshops (Separate online registration is required for this workshop)

Sunday: Nov. 4: Team Evaluator Workshop (No charge. Separate online registration is required for this workshop)

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A Partnership for Quality: The Journey to a Legacy

Monday: Annual Conference begins

8:00am – 6:00pm Registration Center Open

10:00am – 4:00pm Exhibitor Sign-in and Setup

Workshops

8:45am – 10:15am: ACCET “Town Hall” Forum (Roger Williams & ACCET Commissioners)

10:30am – Noon: Views from the Top(Al Gray, ACICS; Mike Lambert, DETC; Carol Moneymaker, ABHES; Roger Williams, ACCET; Elise Scanlon, Elise Scanlon law Group)

1:30pm – 3:00pm: Opening General Session (Eric Winegardner, VP, Monster Worldwide)

3:15pm – 4:30pm: Annual Business Meeting: Treasurer’s report, awards/recognition of two outgoing Commissioners, election of two new school Commissioners, and the final Annual Report by Roger Williams prior to his retirement in August 2013.

5:00pm – 7:00pm: Grand Opening Exhibit Hall

Tuesday: Breakouts

9:00am – 10:15am

Advice from our Forbears (Hear from nine past Commission Chairs: : Dave Wilson, Liz Schaefer, Karen Kershenstein, John Shaheen., Tom Tillia, Michael Crom, Jack Moore, Sandy Lockwood, Florence Tate)

Advancing the Admissions Profession through Improved Training and Tools (Dr. Jean Norris, Norton Norris & Chris Drozd, VP, Admissions & Marketing, Summit Career College)

HR & Legal Updates: Watch Out for People Problems! (Mike Gartner, Whiteford Taylor&Preston, PC, Debbie Muno, MunoSummers & Associates)

10:30am – 11:45am

The Feds are Coming! Are you Prepared for a Program Review? (Pat Dickerson, DOE Team Director, Joe Knutte, Knutte& Associates, Kristi Cole, DJA Associates, Peggy Wellisch, FAME)

Targeted Training: America’s Workforce and Employment Demands:(Lori Sypher,Elsevier; Dan Jones, Pearson)

Are Your Marketing Strategies Lost in Time?(Michael Cooney, Workforce Communications; Greg Gragg, Gragg Advertising)

Noon – 1:30pm: Buffet Lunch with Exhibitors

2:00pm – 4:00pm: Workshops

The Regulatory Horizon: Rewind the Past, then Fast Forward Ahead (Peter Leyton, Ritzert-Leyton; Kris Strom, Choice Consulting; Jennifer Flood, Integrishield; Ken Wood, Deemer Dana, Froehle)

FLASH! New ACCET Session featuring 10 speakers doing 10 minutes presentations.

Fast paced, fact filled and FUN! (Distance education, third party servicers, default management, certifications, school operations software, misrepresentation cautions, products to help brand your school and others. Presenters in conference program)

SEVP: Highlights & ISSUES (Presented by SEVP Team) Plus Open Forum for Intensive English Programs

5:30pm – 7:30pm: Special Dinner, Tribute to Roger Williams Honoring his 25 Years of Service

Wednesday:

8:00am – 9:15am: Closing General Session, Keynote speaker, Dave Wilson, Retiring ACCET Commission Chair

9:30am – Noon: Two Closing Workshops

Completion & Placement: The Three “Simple E’s” Enroll, Educate & Employ!

(Peggy Tideman, ACCET Commissioner & C&P Committee, Mary Donnelly, Southwest Institute of Healing Arts, Tricia Maxim, First institute, Sal Younis, Pinnacle College, Lindsay Oakden, Staff Liaison to ACCET C&P Committee)

School Management & Operations: What Every Member of Your Management Team Should Know (Sandy Gibson, VP Operations, ACI Career Institute; Mason Myers, CEO, National Holistic Institute; Donna Hutchison, VP Education Southern Careers Institute)