

IACEE Pulse

A Newsfeed for Members

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Message from IACEE President

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My dear IACEE Friends and Colleagues:

I hope you all are doing well. We started IACEE Newsfeed as a newsletter a few years ago. Time has changed, and so have we. It is, therefore, time to introduce our new newsletter, The IACEE Pulse. I hope you enjoy this issue.

and specifically with corporations and their need to educate the next generation of engineers, managers and leaders (more about this in the next newsletter). Finally, you will read about [CACEE's](#) partnership with IACEE in bringing IACEE's Quality Program based global

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In this issue, you will find information about IACEE 2018, our upcoming World Conference, to be held in Monterrey, Mexico. We would love to see all of you there.

I would also like to share with you that recently IACEE has partnered with the [Institute for University Corporate Education](#) (IUCE) to connect strategically with industry,

leadership development program and CEE Manager Training to China.

I would love to hear from you about this "inaugural issue" and what IACEE can do for you. Would you please let me know your thoughts by sending me an email (schakrab@udel.edu)?

Best Wishes,

Soma

Important Dates & Call for Papers

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This fall, a call for papers and conference themes will be announced and IACEE looks forward to receiving participation from a global audience.

We will keep all our members updated on important dates towards the World Conference.

You can also keep in touch with conference developments through news items on the IACEE website. Ricardo Gutiérrez Mercado, as the General Chair of our next World Conference welcomes your comments and suggestions. He may be reached at ricardo.gtz@itesm.mx.



IACEE World Conference 2018

Save the Date!



We are pleased to invite you to the 16th IACEE World Conference “Shaping the Future for Continuing Engineering Education” which has been scheduled for 21-25 May 2018 in Monterrey, Mexico, hosted by Tecnológico de Monterrey. In today’s world economy, rapidly changing technologies, and new generations of learners, your participation in this conference would help to positively influence the future of continuing engineering education.

We invite you to:

- Explore the reasons and need to evolve our continuing education models.
- Question how we can fill the gap between lifelong learning and the organizations’ development.
- Analyze how to address and keep up with the needs of the new generations of lifelong learners.
- Attend networking workshops to build stronger organizations in the continuing education endeavor.

IACEE New Members’ Corner

*IACEE offers both Individual and Institutional Memberships. Spread the word!
Please join us in welcoming our newest members to IACEE:*

EduTech/Tampere University of Technology, Finland

Temple University, Pennsylvania, US

IACEE Global Activities

Cooperation with CACEE, China Association for Continuing Engineering Education

At the last IACEE Executive Committee meeting in February, IACEE and CACEE agreed to strengthen the cooperation in the area of products and services. This cooperation has several initiatives: A CEE Leaders Development Program will be implemented in conjunction with a senior seminar under the Knowledge Updating Project for Professionals and Technicians in Beijing this September. This program is intended for leaders at State-level continuing education centers and other continuing education organizations in China. Both IACEE and Chinese experts will be invited to deliver lectures at the seminar. All lectures will be video-recorded and compiled into online courses for further use by IACEE and CACEE. At the same time, the IACEE Fall Executive Committee meeting will be happening in Beijing, China.

Both organizations will also work together to promote [The Quality Program](#), developed by IACEE, in China where CACEE establishes a task force to update the Chinese version of the Quality Program and investigate how to adapt to the Quality Program system in China. All Institutional IACEE members are encouraged to register for this organizational quality improvement and benchmarking program, which is a FREE benefit of IACEE membership.

IACEE will also establish a working group to develop a new plan for improving the design of the CEE Managers Training Program that IACEE today offers as another benefit to its members. CACEE has already assigned personnel to join the group. This work will be discussed at a meeting in June with IACEE members during a Council meeting in Germany. CACEE is also planning a research project on competency building for CEE Managers in China and will then provide specific recommendations to IACEE based on this research.

Representatives from CACEE and IACEE meeting in Beijing, May 2015:



From left to right: Mr. Lu Xing, Chairman of China Chuanglian Education Group, Executive Director of CACEE, Mr. Liu Minchao, Secretary-General of CACEE, Deputy Director-General of China Training Center for Senior Civil Servants, Paul Marca, IACEE First Vice President and Vice President for Strategic Partnerships;

Associate Vice Provost, Center for Professional Development, Stanford University, USA and Ms. Wu Xiujun, IACEE Vice President, Products and Services; Executive Director, China Association for Continuing Engineering Education, Deputy Director-General, China Training Center for Senior Civil Servants, Ministry of Human Resources and Social Security.