NEAS&C

130th
**ANNUAL
MEETING** and
CONFERENCE

December 9-11, 2015

Boston Marriott
Copley Place
Boston, MA

*Accreditation:
Innovation &
Accountability*

DAILY EVENTS

6:30 - 7:15 am
Sunrise Stretch
All welcome; no special attire or
prior experience needed.
Instructor: Samantha Cameron
[Vineyard Room]

7:00 - 9:30 am
Complimentary Continental Breakfast
[Ballroom Foyer]

7:00 am - 5:00 pm
Registration & all day coffee service
[Registration Desk / Ballroom Foyer]
*Please note that the registration desk will
close at noon on Friday.*

NOTES

- All sessions take place on the **4th floor**
  unless otherwise indicated.

- Attendees are required to purchase a
  ticket for all sessions in **RED**.

- The Commission Business Meetings are
  open to all attendees.

- On Friday, the hotel check out time is
  12 noon. Please be aware that there is
  no late checkout available. However,
  luggage storage will be available in the
  Tremont Room on the first floor of
  the hotel until **3:00pm** for attendees
  staying for the Friday luncheon.

WEDNESDAY

7:30 - 9:15 am
Higher Education: Assessment Workshop A
**Leadership for Meaningful
Assessments**
Presenters: Trudy Banta, Alicia
Betsinger, Maria Puente, Lori Catallozzi
Moderator: Peter Langer
[Salon E]

Higher Education: Assessment Workshop B
**The Power of Information
Literacy Skills**
Presenters: Laura Saunders, Alan
Carbery, Mary MacDonald, Jim Kinnie
Moderator: Thomas Edwards
[Salon F]

9:30 - 10:45 am
Higher Education: Keynote #1
News Flash
Presenter: Scott Jaschik
Moderator: Patricia Maguire Meservey
[Salon E]

11:00 am - 12:15 pm
Higher Education: Keynote #2
Innovation: Big Data & Analytics
Presenter: George Siemens
Moderator: Thomas Christopher Greene
[Salon E]

11:00 am - 3:00 pm
NEASC Board of Trustees Meeting
By invitation only
[Salons A-B]

12:30 - 1:45 pm
Network Luncheon
Networking "Hot Topics"
Moderators: Jeffrey Godley, Karen
Muncaster, Jon Oxman
[Salon G]

2:00 - 3:15 pm
Higher Education: Panel #1A
**Inclusive Excellence: Embracing
and Assessing A Diverse Student Body**
Presenters: Lynn Pasquerella,
Sean O'Connell, Julia McNamara,
Dawna Perez
[Salon E]

Higher Education: Panel #1B
**Strategic Planning in Driving
Innovative Measures of Success**
Presenters: Gregory LaPointe,
Charlotte Mandell
Moderator: Wilfredo Nieves
[Salon F]

3:30 - 4:45 pm
Higher Education: Keynote #3
**University Quality Indicators:
Rankings and the Emergence of
New Forms of Accountability**
International Presenter: Ellen Hazelkorn
Moderator: David Quigley
[Salon E]

5:00 - 6:00 pm
Higher Education Reception
[Salon F]

6:00 pm
Dinner — on your own

THURSDAY

7:30 - 9:30 am
CIHE Presidents Breakfast
By invitation only
**The Washington Scene: Regulations,
Reauthorization, and the Election**
Presenter: Terry Hartle
Moderator: Paula Rooney
[Salon G]

8:00 - 9:15 am
Higher Education: Panel #2
**Tracking Student Success Using
Social Media**
Presenters: Karen Anderson, Katharine
Tracy Barnes, Sharon Belden Castonguay
[Salon E]

9:30 - 10:45 am
NEASC Keynote Address:
**Innovation & Accountability
in Social Learning**
Presenter: Anant Agarwal
[Salon E]

11:00 am - 12:15 pm
Higher Education: Panel #3A
**International Initiatives and
Student Success: What Is Working?**
Presenters: David Angel, John Lucas,
David Graves
[Salon E]

Higher Education: Panel #3B
**College and Career Competencies –
They're Ready!**
Presenters: Camille Colatosti, Susan
Ambrose
Moderator: Linda Wells
[Salon G]

K-12:
**Providing Accreditation Services with
International Partners**
Presenters: Mary-Louise Madalane,
Zhao Ye, Zodwa Modimakwane,
Renee Taylor
Moderator: Mark Stapleton
[Salon H]

K-12:
Customize Learning
Presenter: Beatrice McGarvey
[Salons J-K]

K-12:
**Are Colleges Ready for Students /
Are Students Ready for College?**
Presenters: Sophia Meas, Alyssa Frank,
Kecia McManus, Catherine Wong
[Salon I]

12:30 - 1:45 pm
Luncheon for New Schools
By invitation only
Sponsored by ERB
[Salons A-D]

12:30 - 1:45 pm
**NEASC Keynote Address
& Network Luncheon**
[Salon F]
12:30 pm
Intercultural Competence
Presenter: Siva Kumari
1:15 pm
Networking "Hot Topics"
Moderators: Kassandra Ardinger,
Mary Ellen Jukoski, Christine Ortiz

1:00 - 1:45 pm
Higher Education:
**Draft Revised CIHE Standards for
Accreditation**
Presenters: Patricia Maguire Meservey,
Barbara Brittingham
[Salon E]

2:00 - 3:15pm
Higher Education: Panel #4A
**Where Are We After a Decade of
Community College Reforms?**
Presenters: Vanessa Smith Morest,
Katharine Hughes
Moderator: Robert Pura
[Salon G]

Higher Education: Panel #4B
**Online Retention: Data-Driven
Challenges and Strategies**
Presenters: Philip DiSalvio, Philip Sisson,
Jane Bailey
Moderator: David Levinson
[Salon E]

K-12:
Blended Learning: The New Disrupter
Presenter: Heather Staker
*Please note that there is pre-work to
complete for this session.*
[3rd Floor, Dartmouth Room]

3:30 - 4:45pm
**CIHE Business Meeting and Update
from the Commission**
*Draft Standards for Accreditation
will be discussed.*
Presenter: Patricia Maguire Meservey
[Salon E]

K-12:
**Delivering Opportunities
to All Students:
The New SAT and Khan Academy**
Presenters: E. Edward Klotzbier,
Clay Hensley, Kate Gerbode-Grant
[Salons J-K]

K-12:
**STEM Education:
How Do We Change the Gender Gap?**
Presenters: Claire Duggan, Nadia Alam,
Meredith Monaco
[Salon I]

K-12:
The Challenge of Leadership
Presenters: Richard Melvoin,
Bambi Betts, Michael Thompson
[Provincetown Room]

5:00 - 6:00 pm
**Reception and Entertainment
by Keros String Quartet**
Sponsored by Voya
[3rd Floor, Atrium]

6:00 pm
**NEASC Banquet Address
Imaginative Caregiving:
Reaching My Son Owen**
Presenter: Ron Suskind
Award Presentations:
Richard J. Bradley Endowment Award
Jacob Ludes III Leadership Award
[Salon F]

The full program is available on the
conference mobile app,
CrowdCompass Directory.

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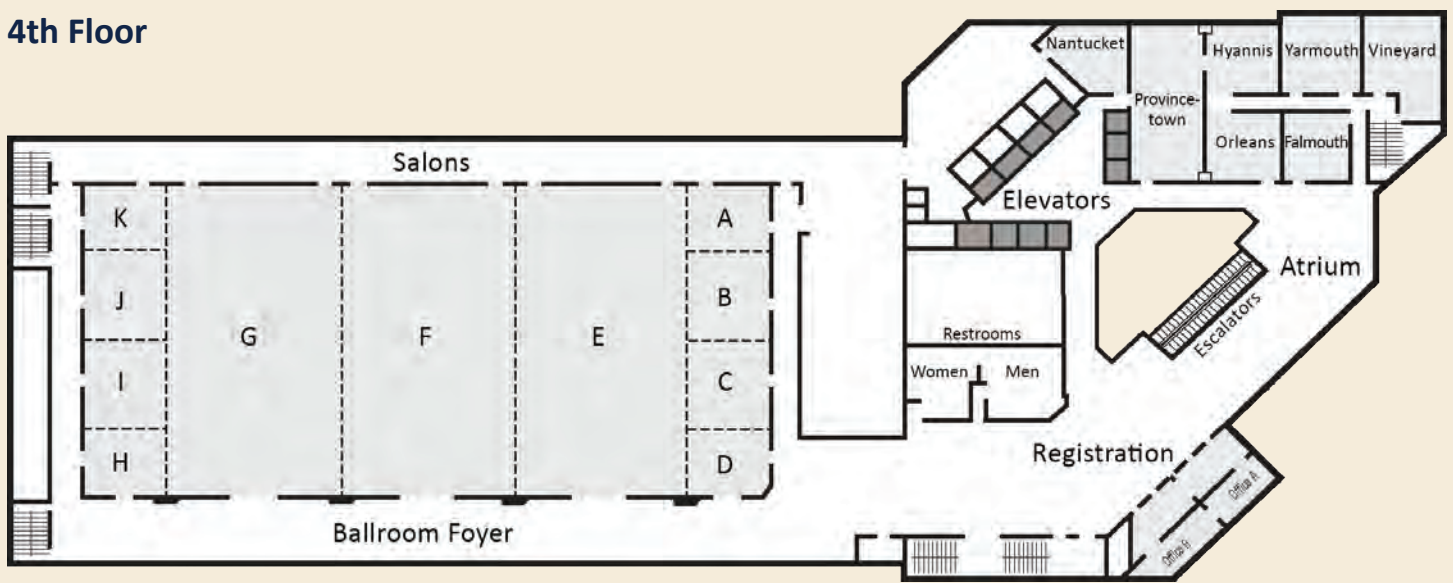help to make everyone's conference experience richer.

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FRIDAY

7:00 - 7:30 am
K-12 Commission Business Meetings
CIE, PS-12 [Salon B], CPS [Salon C],
CIS [Salon D]

7:30 - 8:00 am
**NEASC Annual Business Meeting of
the Corporation** [Salon F]

8:00 - 9:15 am
Higher Education: Panel #5A
We Are Effective!?
Presenters: Len Charney, Judith Robb,
Jay Kahn [Salon G]

Higher Education: Panel #5B
Risk and Innovation
Presenters: Janice Abraham,
Thomas Dwyer [Salon E]

K-12: **Leaders Exchange Places:
Valuable and Unanticipated Lessons**
Presenters: M. Fran Bisselle, Trudy Hall,
Karen Gross [Salons H-I]

K-12: **ACE Accreditation –
A Transformational Approach**
Presenter: Peter Mott
[Provincetown Room]

K-12: **What is New at CPS?**
Presenters: George Edwards,
Edward Gallagher, Kathy Montagano,
Alyson Geary, Bruce Sievers [Salon B]

9:30 - 10:45 am
**NEASC K-20 Keynote Address
4-D Innovation in Curricula**
Presenter: Charles Fadel
Moderator: Abdallah Sfeir
[Salon E]

11:00 am - 12:00 pm
Higher Education: Keynote #4
**2015: A Momentous Year for
Accreditation – If Talk Becomes Action!**
Presenter: Judith Eaton
Moderator: Jacqueline Peterson
[Salon G]

K-12: **Lasting Impact of Exchange
Programs on Students**
Presenters: John Creeden, Sean Brennan,
Richard Carreno
[Salon B]

K-12: **Dual Enrollment:
Challenges and Opportunities**
Presenters: Mary Snyder, Ari Betof, Jane
Voth-Palisi, Matt Folan, Suzie D'Annolfo
[Salons H-I]

12:30 - 2:00 pm
NEASC Luncheon Address
Presenter: Victoria Reggie Kennedy
Sponsored by ETS
[Salon F]

Save the dates for the 2016 Conference: December 7-9

4th Floor

WiFi/INTERNET

Wireless internet access will be available throughout the conference space; however, please be aware that you need to use your own laptop or other wireless-enabled device in order to stay online during the conference.

To access the internet on the meeting room floors:

Conference WiFi network is **NEASC2015**

Guest password is **neasc1885**

CONFERENCE SURVEYS

Within the **CrowdCompass Directory** conference app, you will find a link to individual sessions surveys at the bottom of each session description screen. Your feedback is important to us, so we hope you will take a moment to complete surveys for the sessions you attend.

The overall Conference Evaluation will be distributed immediately following the conference.

To access the survey directly, you may click on this QR code **after 3:00pm on Friday, December 11th**.

Thank you for your participation!