



FORUM NEWS

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WELCOME TO THESE NEW FORUM MEMBERS!

Curtin University of
Technology

Loyola University,
New Orleans

Tenon Tours

Tompkins Cortland
Community College

The Triad Group

Pepperdine University

DATES AND DEADLINES

December 16:
"Demystifying Study
Abroad Finances"
webinar

January 15:
Fireside Dialogue
Registration

January 15:
Early Bird Conference
Registration ends

Fireside Dialogue Registration Deadline Extended to January 15

Are you a mid-career education abroad professional interested in exploring what it takes to be a leader in the field? Or, are you a provost or dean seeking to develop and advance education abroad in broad and deep ways across your institution? If so, the following Forum Fireside Dialogues offer opportunities to address these topics with experienced senior leaders. Convened immediately after the Forum Annual Conference and held on the beautiful campus of Davidson College, the Dialogues are:

- "Mid-Career Professionals: Topics in Leadership," is ideal for mid-career colleagues who seek a rare opportunity to explore the nature of leadership with senior leaders in the field and with each other. It focuses on the development of key skills essential to leadership both within organizations and within the field of education abroad as a whole. Facilitators: Katharine Krebs, Vice Provost for International Affairs, Binghamton University; Shaik Ismail, Director of International Programs, Linfield College; David Larsen, Special Assistant to the President, Arcadia University.

- "Institutional Leadership for Education Abroad," intended for Provosts and Deans seeking to develop and advance education abroad in broad and deep ways across their institutions. Campus teams that include the Director of Education Abroad are also welcomed. Facilitators: Mary Dwyer, President, IES Abroad and Chair of the Forum Board of Directors; Neil Weissman, Provost and Dean of the College, Dickinson College; Daniel Wubah, Vice President and Dean of Undergraduate Education, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University.

For more information visit <http://www.forumea.org/FD10.htm>

Register for a Pre-Conference Workshop

Six cutting-edge workshops will be offered on Wednesday, March 24, 2010 before the Forum's Annual Conference in Charlotte, North Carolina. Full- and half-day workshop topics include digital storytelling, intercultural learning, outcomes assessment, online collaborations, financial models, and QUIP peer reviewer training. Forum conference workshops allow experts in the field the time to provide participants with an in depth exploration of current topics. Workshop offerings are based on feedback from Forum members and

reflect their areas of interest.

Those interested in participating in a workshop are encouraged to register soon since spaces are filling up. For a full description of the workshops, please visit <http://www.forumea.org/Workshops10.htm>

Update: Forum Education Abroad Incident Database Pilot Project

To date, the scope of the incident database pilot project includes almost 500,000 total program days in programs run by pilot participants, whose institutions and organizations represent over 500 individual programs.

Participants have been submitting their confidential incident reports online since mid-September. Aggregate data will be presented and discussed at the Standards of Good Practice Institute on March 24, 2010 in Charlotte, NC before the Annual Conference. Forum members and non-members alike are invited to attend the Institute to help analyze the pilot data and discuss next steps. For more information about the Incident Database Project, please visit <http://www.forumea.org/research-data.cfm>. For more information on the Institute, "Beyond the Basics of Health, Safety and Security," please visit <http://www.forumea.org/Instit10.htm>



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