

## Catch Up with the Forum at NAFSA

President Brian Whalen will represent the Forum at the NAFSA Conference and Expo in Minneapolis, Minnesota. There are quite a few Forum activities taking place:

### Forum Peer Review Training Workshop

Tuesday, May 29, 1-4:30pm

University of Minnesota Alumni Center, 200 Oak Street, SE  
(Pre-registration required)

### Presentations/Sessions

"Results of the Forum on Education Abroad's Standards Pilot Project"

Brian Whalen, Liam O' Dochartaigh, Michael Steinberg,  
Michael Woolf

Wednesday, May 30, 8-9am

"The Forum on Education Abroad: Outcomes Assessment Projects"

Brian Whalen, Mell Bolen, Darla Deardorff, Anthony Ogden, Chip Peterson

Friday, June 1, 9:30-10:45am

### Forum Committee Meetings

Conference Committee

Wednesday, May 30, 1pm  
Hilton (IFSA Suite)

Standards Committee

Wednesday, May 30, 5pm  
Minneapolis Club

Outcomes Committee

Wednesday, May 30, 6:15pm  
Location TBA

Forum Council Informal Dinner Gathering

Thursday, May 31, 7pm

Meet at reception desk of Hilton Hotel



## Call for Toolbox Contributions

During the Forum Conference, questions arose about how to best present pre-med students' study abroad experiences during the medical school admissions process. In response, the Curriculum Development and Academic Design committee is developing a section of the [Standards Toolbox](#) dedicated to successful approaches to "Pre-Med Education and Education Abroad."

Lance Kenney, committee chair, invites submissions of any best practices that successfully wed education abroad with the pre-medical/health sciences. Submissions can be program fliers, descriptions of best practices, examples of curriculum integration, or first-hand accounts from medical school admissions officers regarding education abroad.

If you'd like to share this newsletter with your colleagues, a PDF is available at our online [Archives](#).

### 2008 CONFERENCE ANNOUNCEMENT

The Forum is inviting members to support the conference through sponsorship, exhibiting, and advertising. Opportunities can be viewed at:

[http://  
www.forumea.org/08spon  
sorship.htm](http://www.forumea.org/08sponsorship.htm)

### HAVE A SESSION IDEA?

Submit it! Last week, we sent out a Call for Session Proposals for the 2008 Forum conference. If you missed it, you can find more information at:

[http://www.forumea.org/  
sessionproposals.htm](http://www.forumea.org/sessionproposals.htm)

### IN THE MAIL

In the next week, membership renewal invoices will be sent by email or mail to all current members. When paying your 2007-08 dues, remember that we have a new payment address:

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