

Forum Goes to Europe

Forum President and CEO Brian Whalen attended the British Universities Transatlantic Exchange Association (BUTEX) 7th Conference in Durham, England from July 10 to 12. On July 11th, he chaired a session on "Quality Assurance in Study Abroad: A Report on the Piloting of the Forum on Education Abroad's Standards of Good Practice." The discussion focused on the benefits and challenges of conducting a self-study and peer review. Panelists included representatives of two institutions participating in the Pilot Project:



- Michael Woolf, President of the Foundation for International Education
- Adrian Thomas, Director of Quality at the University of Limerick

Across the Irish Sea, the first peer review visit of the Pilot Project is taking place this week at the University of Limerick. Before visiting, two reviewers received a training manual, as well as the University's self-study report and additional materials. Peer review visits for other institutions participating in the Pilot Project are now being arranged.

Leadership Visits Carlisle, PA

Less than one week after the Forum relocated to Carlisle, the Board of Directors held its summer meeting here on the Dickinson College campus. From July 7 to 9, the Board discussed the strategic plan for the organization's future and the delivery of member services and products. Chair Mary Dwyer welcomed new members to the Board:

- Roberto Gutierrez, The Dilenschneider Group
- Barbara Rowe, Yale University
- Michael Woolf, Foundation for International Education

In the early fall, the Forum Council will meet in Carlisle to plan its work for the academic year. After recent elections, Sheila Bayne, Tufts University, will serve as the Chair of the Forum Council for 2006-07, and Mell Bolen, Brethren Colleges Abroad, will be Vice-Chair.

Conference Exhibit Spaces Going Fast

The 2007 Conference, *Standards in a Diverse World: The Future of Education Abroad*, is an ideal opportunity to showcase programs, services, and products to leaders in the field of education abroad. In addition to [advertising and sponsorship opportunities](#), this year's conference offers an exhibitor package that includes:

- An attractive exhibit room directly adjacent to the registration area
- Listing on the Forum website
- Listing and up to 50-word description in Conference Program
- One complimentary conference registration

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Over half the spaces are reserved, so contact us now if you are interested. Direct inquiries to info@forumea.org or (717) 245-1718. All opportunities are available on a first-come, first-served basis.

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