

## Program Management Survey Deadline: Monday, September 17

On Monday, September 10, Forum institutional and individual members received invitations to complete the Survey on Program Management. The questions were developed by members of the Forum Council, including the Standards and Data Committees. The data survey will be analyzed and used in the development of the Forum's code of ethics and provide useful information to the membership, the field, and the media. The survey announcement was sent by email to the designated Institutional Representative. If your organization did not receive the survey invitation or if your Institutional Representative is out of the office, please contact [info@forumea.org](mailto:info@forumea.org).

## Ethics Meeting Update

The Ethics Meeting to be held at the Forum offices in Carlisle, PA on September 23 to 25 will convene 40 representatives from a wide variety of Forum member institutions to help draft a code of ethics for education abroad. The agenda and a list of attendees will be posted to the Forum website before the meeting, and minutes of the meeting will be posted afterwards. Those Forum members unable to attend the meeting will have ample opportunity to contribute to this work through a protected website. Special sessions at the Forum Conference in Boston, April 2-4, 2008 will consider ethical issues in education abroad through discussion and analysis of case studies.

## QUIP Underway

The Forum's Quality Improvement Program (QUIP) is moving forward on two fronts. Comprehensive Reviews are underway for nine Forum member organizations, currently forming Self-Study Teams and conducting self-studies. The first cohort of 25 Peer Reviewers has been appointed by The Forum Review Panel. They have completed the Forum's Peer Review Training Workshop and are experienced in conducting program evaluation and assessment. Peer Review analysis and site visits are expected to begin in the late fall and early spring.

### PEER REVIEWER TRAINING

The Forum will offer its next Peer Reviewer Workshop in Toronto, immediately following the CIEE Conference, on Saturday, November 17, 2007. More information at:

<http://www.forumea.org/standards-quip.cfm>

### SPOTLIGHT ON: CONFERENCE PLENARIES

The Forum is proud to announce the plenary speakers for *Mapping the Field*, the Fourth Forum Conference. Isabelle de Courtivron, Professor of French Studies and Director of the Center for Bilingual/Bicultural Studies at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, will give a plenary address, "Where Is Home and Does It Matter? The Paradoxes of Global Identities." Reggie Life, filmmaker and founder of the Global Film Network, Inc., will speak on the topic, "Education Abroad: New Directions for the Future," and will present his film, *A Good Return*, which documents the experiences of Americans returning from an overseas assignment.

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