**Associations as Solutions**
NAICUSE Summer Workshop Program
Hotel Del Coronado
Coronado, California
July 29 – August 1, 2012
*Schedule Updated July 27*

**All sessions in Seabreeze Room, unless otherwise noted**

**Sunday, July 29, 2012**

1:00 – 6:00  **Registration**  Palm/Sunset Hallway

2:30 – 4:00  **SNIN Meeting**  Bayside/Strand

4:00 – 5:00  **NAICUSE Executive Committee Meeting**  Bayside/Strand

5:00 – 6:00  **New State Executive Orientation**  Bayside/Strand

6:00 – 9:00  **Welcoming Reception**  Main Beach
- Cocktails and heavy hors d’ourves
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**Monday, July 30, 2012**

7:00-1:00  **Registration**  Palm/Sunset Hallway

7:00 – 8:00  **Breakfast**  Palm Sunset
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8:00 – 9:00  **Breakfast for Conference Guests**  Garden Room

8:00 – 8:25  **Business Meeting** (Treasurer’s Report and Budget Approval, SNIN Chair Report, Time & Place Committee Reports, ACC Report, new and other business)
NAICU Chair Comments: Nathan Hatch, *Wake Forest University*

8:40 – 9:55

**No Longer Inside Baseball: Accreditation**
Institutional and program accreditation is taking an increasingly central role in higher-education policy debates. Yet, most state executives have never participated in an actual accreditation visit or report preparation. Our presenters will describe the accreditation process in its varieties, discuss differences in systems across regions and professional areas, and note major trends that are changing the practice of accreditation.

- John Bassett, *Heritage University*
- Susan Hattan, *NAICU*

9:55 – 10:10

**Break**

10:10 – 11:35

**Student Debt: Realities v. Perception, and Approaches for State Executives**
Discussions and advocacy on student loan debt are coloring a variety of higher-education public-policy discussions. Unfortunately, these discussions are too often distorted with anecdotes, inaccurate data, and isolated factoids. This session will dispose of the detritus to focus on actual, relevant facts, followed by a candid discussion of how to, and how not to, talk about student loan debt.

- Frank Balz, *VP for Research and Policy Analysis, NAICU*
- DeLona Lang Bell, *President, CMBell Company*

12:30

Golf Tournament – Paul Hankins

2:00

Horseback Riding – Judy Greiman

6:00 – 8:00

NAICUSE Book Club – Toni Larson

**Dinner on your own**
Tuesday, July 31, 2012

7:30 – 8:30  Breakfast  Sponsored by:

8:15 – 9:15  Breakfast for Conference Guests  Garden Room

8:15 – 9:45  Executive Compensation and Contract Issues for State Execs (State Execs Only)
- Rian M. Yaffe, Yaffe & Company

8:15 – 9:45  Association Staff Retreat  Bayside/Strand
Report on staff-level issues trending during the past six months.
- Bob Johnston, AIKCU

9:45 – 10:00  Break  Tropics

10:00 – 11:30  Short Sessions
Brief presentations and Q&A on a number of new issues of importance to state association executives. (Note: topics subject to refinement and change.)
- Interstate Authorization Reciprocity—Tip O’Neill, AICUN
- State Reciprocity—Toni Larson, IHEC
- Articulation Systems, For-Profit Colleges, and Accreditors—Claude Pressnell, TICUA

Afternoon  Other Social Activities – TBA at Tuesday’s Breakfast

6:00 – 7:00  Reception  Garden Patio
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7:00 – 10:00  Awards Banquet  Crown Room
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Wednesday, August 1, 2012

7:15 – 8:15  Breakfast, Sponsored by TBA
            Palm/Sunset
8:00 – 9:00  Breakfast for Conference Guests
            Garden Room

8:15 – 9:30  Roundtable of Recent State-Level Developments: A look at the opportunities and threats that state executives are facing in advancing higher education public policy and funding.
            • Tina Bjarekull, MICUA – Moderator

9:30 – 9:45  Break
            Tropics

9:45 – 11:00 The Camel’s Nose of Teacher Education Reform
            The implications of Secretary Duncan’s proposal for teacher education reform are significant, and could be precedent setting for all of federal higher education funding and regulation. The session will lay out the proposal as it now stands and will likely be implemented, and explore potential threats raised by this shift away from student need as the basis of federal aid, and toward a federal ministry model for policy.
            • Stephanie Giesecke, NAICU – Presenter and Moderator

11:00 – 11:15  Concluding remarks & adjournment

11:15 – 12:00 State Executive Closed Session
            • C. Todd Jones, AICUO – Moderator

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