



Beyond Conferences – Armchair Networking for the International Education Professional

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Armchair Networking

- What is it?
- Pros and Cons



Do:

- Dedication, Integrity, and Enthusiasm (25)
- Be open to new ideas/actively contribute (13)
- Offer new ideas/fresh perspectives (10)
- Show a Positive Attitude (9)
- Get additional experience -volunteer, present, etc. (9)
- Professional Image (6)
- Preparation (5)
- Ask Questions (3)

Don't:

- Have a bad attitude, be arrogant or rude (16)
- Refuse to go beyond your job description or task (13)
- Convey an unprofessional image, in social media and otherwise (9)
- Focus on the small/narrow picture (7)
- Feel entitled to a certain role or job (7)
- Focus on the personal benefits like travel (5)

Advice from leaders on how to build a positive reputation

- Learn from others (16)
- Grow your network (16)
- Be friendly, approachable, respectful (13)
- Volunteer, contribute (9)
- Maintain your image and reputation (6)
- Be reliable/ethical (6)

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The Do's and Don'ts of Up and Coming Professionals

Survey of leaders in international education



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National Level Organizations

- NAFSA
- AICE
- TAICEP
- others

The image displays three overlapping screenshots of professional organizations' websites. At the top is the NAFSA website, featuring a navigation menu with links for 'ABOUT US', 'PROGRAMS & EVENTS', 'CONNECT & NETWORK', 'POLICY & ADVOCACY', 'PROFESSIONAL RESOURCES', and 'ANNUAL CONFERENCE'. A search bar is located in the top right corner. Below the navigation is a hero section with a portrait of a man and a red text box stating: 'NAFSA: Association of International Educators is the world's largest nonprofit association dedicated to international education and exchange, working to advance policies and practices that...'. A 'JOIN' button is visible in the top right of this section.

The middle screenshot is for AICE (Association of International Credential Evaluators, Inc.). It features a blue header with the AICE logo and the text 'Association of International Credential Evaluators, Inc.'. Below the header is a large image of two people in conversation, with the text 'Setting the standard' and 'AICE is a professional membership association for those involved in international credential evaluation and comparative education'. A 'LEARN MORE' button is positioned below the text.

The bottom screenshot is for TAICEP (The Association for International Credential Evaluation Professionals). It has a blue header with the TAICEP logo and a navigation menu including 'ABOUT TAICEP', 'BECOME A MEMBER', 'MEETINGS', 'PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT', 'SPONSORSHIP', 'JOBS', and 'MEMBERS'. Below the header is a large image of a city skyline with the text 'Welcome to TAICEP' and 'The Association for International Credential Evaluation Professionals (TAICEP) is an international professional association that has the single purpose of supporting and serving the profession of international credential evaluation.'.



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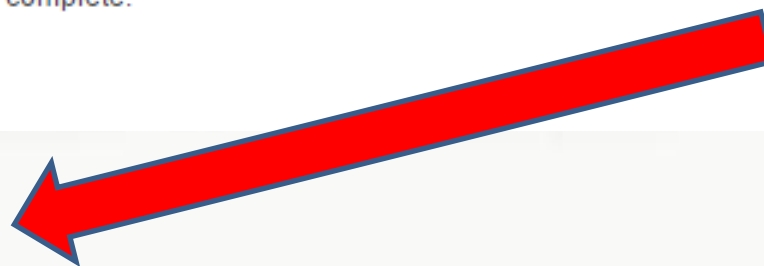
NAFSA Profile of Interest, Experience, and Expertise (PIEE)

Set up and update your NAFSA profile of interests, experience, and expertise (PIEE) below to showcase your interest, skills, and experience. Member profiles will be available to NAFSA's various member leader groups (i.e. Leadership Development Committee, chairs of knowledge communities, committees, regions, subcommittees, and task forces) to help them identify potential contributors, leaders, and committee or team members.

You will be considered for positions requiring the combination of skills and experience you include in your profile. Please update your profile online as needed to keep it accurate and complete.

Be an active NAFSA contributor or leader!

<http://www.nafsa.org/piee/default.aspx>



Homework:

- Fill out your PIEE!

NAFSA Knowledge Communities

- Education Abroad (EA)
- International Education Leadership (IEL)
- International Enrollment Management (IEM)
- International Student and Scholar Services (ISSS)
- Teaching, Learning and Scholarship (TLS)

http://www.nafsa.org/Connect_and_Network/Networking_with_NAFSA/Professional_Networks/Knowledge_Communities/



International Enrollment Management Knowledge Community

The International Enrollment Management (IEM) Knowledge Community (KC) addresses the needs of professionals working in admissions, recruitment, enrollment management, marketing, credential evaluation, intensive English programs, sponsored program administration, and overseas advising and counseling. IEM is essential for institutions that wish to create a successful international enrollment strategy. The IEM KC networks offer discussion forums and a resource library connecting international education professionals worldwide.



CONNECT WITH THE COMMUNITY

Explore resources related to IEM or connect with your peers.



Admissions and Credential Evaluation

› Explore ACE resources



Intensive English Programs

› Explore IEP resources



Recruitment, Advising, Marketing, and Admissions

› Explore RAMA resources

OVERVIEW

2016 IEM Update

TRAINING

Explore professional learning opportunities related to International Enrollment Management.

RELATED PUBLICATIONS

Explore publications related to IEM

- No Membership required
- Free login and password
- Access to discussion forums and resource libraries

International Enrollment Management (IEM) Admissions and Credential Evaluation Network (ACE)

Community Home

Discussion 2.7K

Library 31

Blogs 0

Events 0

Subscribers 1.8K

Latest Discussion Posts [Add](#)



RE: Students

By: [Beth Cotter B.A., M.B.A.](#), yesterday

Hi Jasmin! I'd like to see this webinar! Please let me know when you schedule it! Thank you! Beth Cotter, Pres. FOREIGN CREDENTIAL EVALUATIONS, INC. 115 Carriage Park Lane #G-1 Hendersonville, NC 28791 770-642-1108 (telephone) Foreign Credential...



RE: UK music credentials

By: [Kenneth Warren](#), yesterday

Hello Stuart, Study for a licentiate diploma from the University of the West of London was probably taken at the London College of Music - a constituent college of UWL. Licentiate diplomas are typically pegged at level 6 in the UK qualifications...



UK music credentials

By: [Stuart Wells](#), yesterday

Hi folks, Is anyone familiar with these two credentials: 1. Fellowship degree in music theory from Trinity Guildhall College or 2. Licenciante in music theory from University of West London I have a recruit who states she has these, but I...

Announcements/What's New

Latest IEM Spotlight Newsletter (Syria & Iraq)

By: [Stephanie Ingvaldson](#), one month ago

Makes sure to check out the latest issue that focuses on Iraq and Syria! Sample credential evaluations by peer institutions are included, as well as an overview of educational systems. Plus, find information on how to navigate the process of dealing with applicants that may be missing documents. Enjoy!

[IEM Spotlight August 2016](#)

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Association of International
Credential Evaluators, Inc.

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Setting the standard

AICE is a professional membership association for those involved in international credential evaluation and comparative education research.

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Need an evaluation
of your credentials?

LEARN MORE

For credential evaluators – Affiliate Membership starts at \$150.00 per year!

<http://aice-eval.org/>

More Credential Evaluation Networks:

- TAICEP – Membership starts at \$125.00
 - <http://www.taicep.org/>



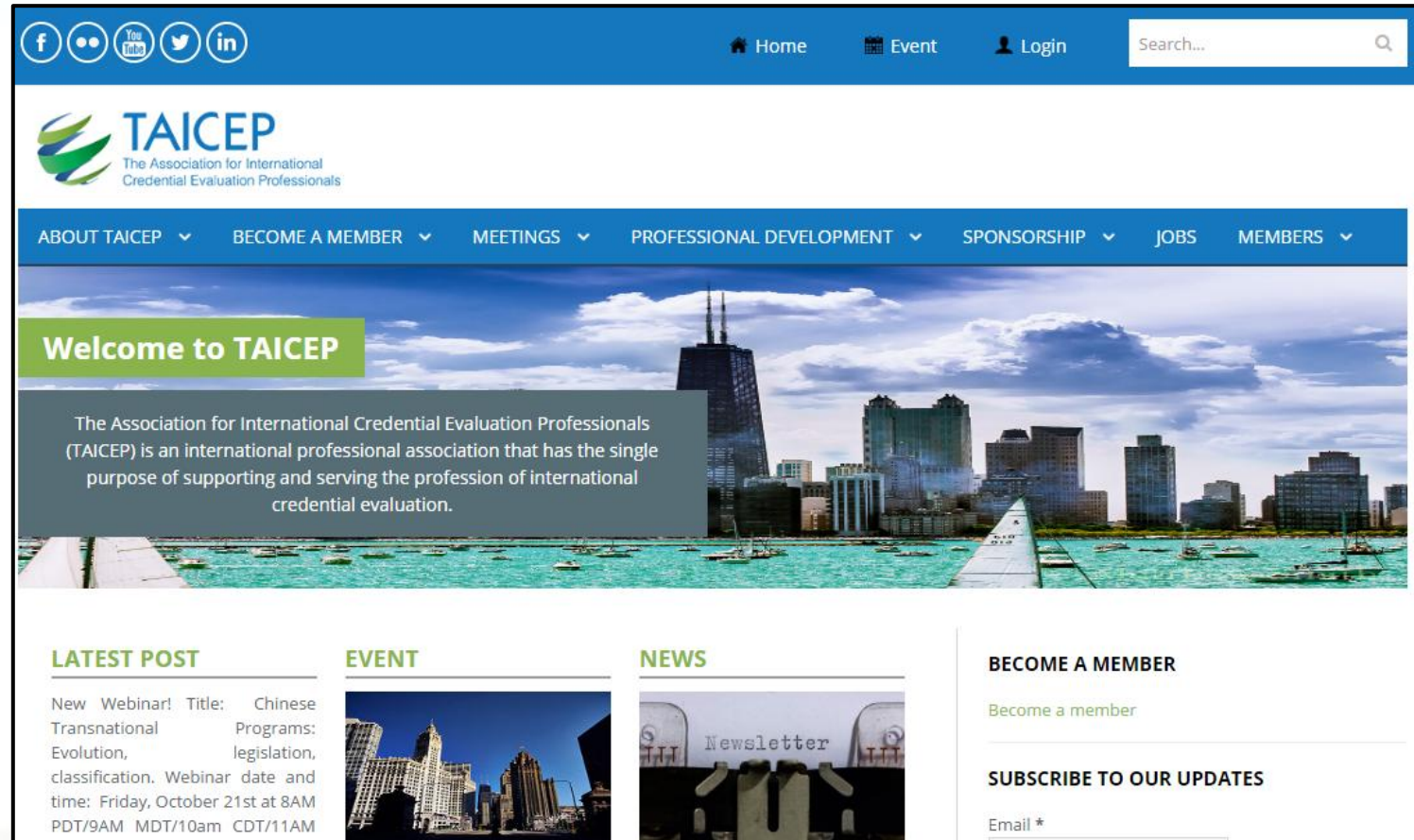
- ECE Connection – free and paid membership
 - <https://theconnection.ece.org/>



TAICEP

Benefits of Membership:

- Free webinars
- Free newsletters
- Resources
- ! Verification sources
- Discounted conference registration fees etc.



The screenshot shows the homepage of the TAICEP website. At the top, there is a blue navigation bar with social media icons (Facebook, LinkedIn, YouTube, Twitter, Instagram) on the left, and links for Home, Event, and Login on the right, along with a search bar. Below the navigation bar is the TAICEP logo and tagline: "The Association for International Credential Evaluation Professionals". A secondary blue navigation bar contains dropdown menus for ABOUT TAICEP, BECOME A MEMBER, MEETINGS, PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT, SPONSORSHIP, JOBS, and MEMBERS. The main content area features a large banner image of a city skyline (Chicago) with a green box containing the text "Welcome to TAICEP". Below the banner, there is a text box describing the association's purpose. The page is divided into three columns: "LATEST POST" with a new webinar announcement, "EVENT" with a city skyline image, and "NEWS" with a typewriter image. On the right side, there are two call-to-action sections: "BECOME A MEMBER" with a "Become a member" link, and "SUBSCRIBE TO OUR UPDATES" with an email input field.

WAIE
Wisconsin Association of International Educators

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You are here: Home

Welcome to the Wisconsin Association of International Educators, Inc. (WAIE)!

WAIE, Inc. is a member organization promoting international education and providing professional development opportunities to the field.

NEW: WAIE CONFERENCE AT A GLANCE

NEW: See the Resources Page to learn more about the next "What's Up, Wisconsin?" (WUW) conversation Education Abroad.

State Level

- WAIE
- IEI
- MAIE

IEI INTERNATIONAL EDUCATORS OF ILLINOIS

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Students who have been granted for at least one academic year have for at least one academic year may be eligible for 12 months total of CPT for each degree level Associate, Bachelor, Master, Second.

HOME MAIE TEAM KNOWLEDGE COMMUNITIES CONFERENCE PROPOSALS AWARDS GRANTS PRESENTATIONS

MAIE
MICHIGAN ASSOCIATION OF INTERNATIONAL EDUCATORS

Home

News and updates

Want more information about Michigan professional development opportunities? [Click here to join the email list!](#) We promise that we won't spam your inbox.

MAIE 2017 CONFERENCE

Join us March 22-24 in Lansing, MI, for the 2017 MAIE Conference!

[JOIN US ON FACEBOOK!](#)

Wisconsin Association of International Educators Inc.

- Free Membership
- “What’s Up, Wisconsin?”
- Annual Conference
- Grants and Awards
- Leadership Opportunities

<http://www.waieonline.org/>

WAIE Conference

Wisconsin Association of International Educators Conference

SAVE THE DATE!

What? 2017 WAIE Conference

When? March 9-10, 2017

Where? Blue Harbor Resort in Sheboygan, WI



International Educators of Illinois (IEI)

- Free Membership
- Networking Happy Hours
- Annual Conference
- Grants
- Facebook Updates



<http://ieillinois.org/iei/>

IEI Mission

IEI is a state level organization that promotes and supports the professional development of individuals in the field of international education through collaboration, workshops, conferences, and leadership opportunities within the state of Illinois. IEI is committed to providing resources and advancing the work of international education and also serves as a liaison to NAFSA Region V.

Michigan Association of International Educators (MAIE)

- Free Membership
- Annual Conference
- Awards and Grants
- Facebook Updates



MAIE 2017 CONFERENCE

Join us March 22-24 in Lansing, MI, for
the 2017 MAIE Conference!

<https://maie.us/>

Local Level

MCIE

Milwaukee Council
for International Educators

mcie-list@uwm.edu

Chicago Roundtable

smidka@cod.edu

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“Virtual” Networking and Etiquette



LinkedIn

Strictly Business

Facebook



Events, Information, Social and Personal



Twitter

Staying Relevant

Listserve



Timely Updates, Job Postings, Staying in the Loop

Networking between Educational Institutions and Providers

Pros

- A win-win
- No strings attached
- Reliable solutions

Cons

- Who to reach out to?
- Intimidating?
- What next?



Thank You, Happy Networking!

Copies of this presentation are available at:

<http://www.foreigncredits.com/Resources/>

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