

38th Annual Conference
Pennsylvania Council for International Education

***Partners in International Education
Business * Community * Government***

Schedule

PaCIE is bringing together state international educators with leaders from government, business and community organizations for a dialogue on how we can work together more effectively to develop the global citizens and workers that the Commonwealth needs to thrive in the new global economy.

In addition to providing the opportunity for this very important discussion, we are also offering our usual excellent **professional development sessions** for educators involved in study abroad, international student affairs, and language teaching and area studies.

Friday, September 28

8:00 a.m. **Registration** – Continental Breakfast

8:30 a.m. **Newcomers' Session** – Learn more about PaCIE, Judy Pehrson, President

9:15 a.m. **Coffee Break**

9:30 a.m. **Welcoming Remarks** – David Black, President and CEO of Harrisburg Regional Chamber and Capital Region Economic Development Corporation

Opening Keynote Address – S.A. Ibrahim, CEO, Radian Group Inc.

11:00 a.m. **Concurrent Sessions**

“A Globally Competitive Generation: The Challenge of Education”

Co-chairs: Schuyler Foerster, President of the World Affairs Council of Pittsburgh and David Murdoch, Partner, Kirkpatrick & Lockhart Preston Gates Ellis, LLP.

Panelists: Oditza Carrasco, President & CEO, 1st Vanguard Mortgage; Paul Overby, Senior Director of Strategy and Performance, Bombardier Total Transit Systems and former Foreign Service Officer

“Going Global: How Community Groups Can Help”

Chair: Amina Kim, Director of Development, Harristown Development Corporation

Panelists: Edward Lanza, Board Member, Hispanic Chamber of Commerce of Central Pennsylvania; Carrie Wissler Thomas, President, Rotary Club of Harrisburg; Deep Gupta, Chair, Asian Indian Americans of Central Pennsylvania; Gaylen Bradley, Chair, Hershey World Culture Club; Mehdi Noorbaksh, Associate Professor of International Affairs, Harrisburg University

“What’s Hot and What’s Not in Pennsylvania State Government”

Chair: Marilyn Zilli, executive director, Senate Education Committee

Panelist: Representative Daylin Leach (D-Montgomery County)

12:30 p.m. Keynote luncheon
Speaker: Jody Olsen, Deputy Director of the Peace Corps

2:15 p.m. Concurrent sessions

“Window on the World: Outstanding K-16 Collaborations”

Chair: Brian Brubaker, Associate Director for Study Abroad, Dickinson College

Panelists: Deborah Roney, Director of Language in Motion, Juniata College;
representative from Harrisburg Academy

“Diplomats-in-Waiting: Effective Ways to Use International Students in the Community”

Chair: Janet Haner, Public Affairs Coordinator, Penn State University

Panelists: Norma George, Assistant Professor and Coordinator of International Programs, Cheyney University; Merrill David, Executive Director, Global Connections; Eva Letwin, Programs Coordinator, Global Connections

“Best Practices in International Service Learning”

Chair: Char Gray, Executive Director, Pennsylvania Campus Compact

Panelists: Nicole Webster, Assistant Professor, Department of Agricultural Extension, Penn State University; Beatriz Urraca, Assistant Professor of Spanish, Widener University; Janice Butler, Director Office of Service-Learning, Bucknell University; Anne-Marie Turnage, Director, MountainServe Center, Lock Haven University

3:30 p.m. Concurrent Sessions

“International Place: A Model of Business, Government, Education and Community Cooperation” - (held at International House)

Chair: Bradley Jones, Vice President of Community Development, Harristown Development Corporation

Panelists: Edna Baehre, President and CEO, Harrisburg Area Community College; Scott Foulkrod, Executive Director, Harrisburg Young Professionals.

“Going Global: How Pennsylvania is Taking on the World” - Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development (held at Harrisburg University of Science and Technology)

Chair: Tina Weyant, President, World Trade Center of Central Pennsylvania

Panelists: Wilfred Muskens, Deputy Secretary, Office of International Business Development, Department of Community and Economic Development; Leigh Walter, Director of Global Alumni Network Office of International Business Development, PA Department of Community and Economic Development; Alan Todd, Chair, Corporate University Exchange, Inc.

6:00 p.m. Networking Reception and Poster Session – Hilton Harrisburg

7:00 p.m.

Awards dinner and VIP panel: “Creating Global Workers and Citizens”

Moderator: Galen Godbey, Associate to the President for Globalization, DeSales University

Panelists: Gerald Zahorchak, PA Secretary of Education; Dennis Yablonsky, PA Secretary of Community and Economic Development; Rosa Stroh, Vice President and Treasurer of Hershey Company; Melvyn Schiavelli, President of Harrisburg University.

International entertainment

Saturday, September 29

8:00 a.m.

PaCIE Business Meeting

9:00 a.m.

“Dateline Washington: What’s New on the Hill?”

Speaker: Michael McCarry, Executive Director of Alliance for International Education and Cultural Exchange”

10:45 a.m.

Concurrent Sessions:

“Full Speed Ahead: PA Department of Education’s International Education Initiatives”

Co-chairs: Pam Kolega, World Languages Adviser, PA Department of Education; Jeff Zeiders, Social Studies Education Adviser

Panelists: Mary Ramirez, Director, Bureau of Community and Student Services, PA Department of Education; Dennis Bruno, Superintendent, Glendale School District

“Getting Their Buy-In: Effective Ways to Build Partnerships Within Your Institution”

Chair: Laurie Mossler, Director of the Office of Global Education, Dickinson College

Panelists: Brian Brubaker, Associate Director for Study Abroad, Dickinson College; Bryan Bartosik-Velez, Associate Director for Study Abroad, Dickinson College

“The Great Hook Up: Connecting International and Domestic Students Within Colleges and Universities”

Chair: Dan Roberts, Director of Lock Haven University’s Institute for International Studies

Panelists: Jeanette Clement, Instructional Designer, Learning and Technology Center, Duquesne University; Cynthia Lennox, Duquesne University; Mary Theis, Associate Professor of Modern Language, Kutztown University

12 Noon

Adjournment

POST-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP ON ISLAM
Saturday, September 29
12:30 noon – 4:30 p.m.
Heritage Room, Pennsylvania Department of Education
Registration fee: \$30 (includes lunch)

PaCIE, in conjunction with the University of Pennsylvania's Middle East Center and South Asia Center, will offer a half-day post-conference workshop on Islam titled "Teaching About Islam and Politics in the Middle East: A Comparative Overview of Turkey, Iran and Saudi Arabia."

The workshop **provides ACT 48 credit** and will be of interest to K-12 teachers and administrators, as well as to college and university faculty and administrators and members of the community.

Presenters will be **David Commins**, Professor of History at Dickinson College who specializes in the Middle East; **Haroon Moghul**, a graduate student at Columbia University in Middle Eastern and South Asian Languages and Cultures; and **Ed Webb**, Assistant Professor of Political Science at Dickinson College and a former British diplomat in Egypt. **Mehdi Noorbaksh**, Associate Professor of International Affairs at Harrisburg University of Science and Technology, will offer an introduction.

Cost of the workshop, which includes lunch and materials, is \$30.