



**CHEA  
Summer  
Workshop**

**WORKSHOP PROGRAM  
June 26 - 27, 2008  
Washington, DC**

# 2008 CHEA Summer Workshop

June 26–27, 2008 • The Ritz Carlton, Pentagon City

## WORKSHOP PROGRAM

### Thursday - June 26, 2008

**4:30 pm**                    **Registration Opens**

**5:00 pm**                    **Welcome and Introductions**  
                                  **Gregory O'Brien**, President Emeritus, Argosy University

#### **Taking Stock: Federal Policy and Accreditation**

*Chair:*            **Jan Friis**, Vice President for Government Affairs, Council for  
Higher Education Accreditation

*Presenter:*    **Diane Jones**, President and CEO Elect of The Washington  
Campus; formerly U.S. Department of Education

**6:00 pm**                    **Reception**

### Friday - June 27, 2008

**7:30 am**                    **Registration**

**8:00 am – 8:30 am**    **Continental Breakfast**

**8:30 am – 9:30 am**    **Academic Freedom and the Role of Accreditation**

*Chair:*            **Judith Eaton**, President, Council for Higher  
Education Accreditation

*Presenter:*    **Robert O'Neil**, Director, Thomas Jefferson Center for the  
Protection of Free Expression, University of Virginia

*Comments:*    **Peter T. Ewell**, Vice President, National Center for Higher  
Education Management Systems

**9:30 am – 10:30 am**    **International Developments in Quality Assurance and Accreditation: the  
European Register of Quality Assurance Agencies, Regional Networks and  
International Convergence**

*Chair:*            **Sheryl Moody**, Executive Director, Accrediting Council for  
Independent Colleges and Schools

*Presenter:*    **Peter Williams**, Chief Executive Officer, The Quality Assurance  
Agency for Higher Education, United Kingdom

*Comments:*    **Peter T. Ewell**

**10:30 am – 10:45 am**    **Break**

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**Friday - June 27, 2008 (cont.)**

**10:45 am – Noon      Licensing: Accreditation and Quality Assurance in Nigerian Universities – Achievements and Challenges**

*Chair:*      **Marianne Phelps**, Higher Education Consultant

*Presenter:*      **Julius A. Okojie**, Executive Secretary, National Universities Commission, Nigeria

**Noon – 1:00 pm      Lunch**

**1:00 pm – 2:30 pm      Accreditation in 2014: Alarmist or Realistic?**

*Chair:*      **Judith Eaton**

*Discussants:*      **David Cleary**, Staff Director, Office of Senator Lamar Alexander, Subcommittee on Children and Families, Committee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions

**Vickie Schray**, Senior Advisor to the Under Secretary, U.S. Department of Education

**Roger Williams**, Executive Director, Accrediting Council for Continuing Education and Training

**Ralph Wolff**, President and Executive Director, Accrediting Commission for Senior Colleges and Universities, Western Association of Schools and Colleges

*Comments:*      **Peter T. Ewell**

**2:30 pm – 2:45 pm      Break**

**2:45 pm – 4:00 pm      Accreditation and Evidence of Student Learning: What Can Accreditors Tell Us About Effective Practice in Institutions and Programs?**

*Discussants:*      **Mary Jane Harris** (chair), Director, American Physical Therapy Association

**Michale McComis**, Associate Executive Director, Accrediting Commission of Career Schools and Colleges of Technology

**Patricia O'Brien**, Deputy Director, Commission on Institutions of Higher Education, New England Association of Schools and Colleges

*Comments:*      **Peter T. Ewell**

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