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MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

2018 OCEA Spring Conference

#LifeLongLearners

April 22nd - 24th, 2018

The Westin Prince, Toronto
900 York Mills Road
North York, ON M3B 3H2

CONFERENCE PROGRAM
2018 (coming soon!)

CONFERENCE DELEGATE REGISTRATION FEES 2018

WESTIN PRINCE TORONTO ONLINE RESERVATION LINK and Info

– Group rate available until Mar 21/18.
Subject to availability.

EXHIBITORS' PACKAGE
(coming soon!)

SPONSORSHIP PACKAGE
(coming soon!)

Meg Soper Keynote Speaker

2018 OCEA ELECTIONS - CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

CALLING ALL OCEA MEMBERS!

Do you have a passion for Cooperative Education? Do you like to stay connected with the latest news in Cooperative Education? Would you like to expand your leadership, professional development and networking opportunities?

OCEA is currently receiving nominations for the Board of Directors and Provincial Representatives. The positions, posted on the nomination form, are to be filled by election at the Annual Business Meeting (ABM) being held at the *2018 OCEA Spring Conference* in North York, Ontario. Current, paid members of OCEA who hold a minimum of *AQ Part 1 Cooperative Education* are eligible to run for any position and are encouraged to do so.

Candidates MUST be nominated by a current OCEA member and MUST have their School Board's approval to serve on the OCEA Board of Directors or as a Provincial Representative. Nominations can be sent ahead to **Eleanor MacNiven Hoecht, OCEA Vice-Chair, 2017-2018** via email: emacniven-hoecht@hpedsb.on.ca.

The names of nominees for office shall be submitted to the OCEA Vice-Chair no later than seven (7) days prior to the Annual Business Meeting (ABM). The OCEA Vice-Chair shall cause the list of nominees to be published electronically three (3) days prior to the Annual Business Meeting (ABM). Nominations shall only be accepted from the floor at the Annual Business Meeting (ABM) in the event that there are no nominations for any vacancy in the Board of Directors and/or Provincial Representative position(s) prior to the Annual Business Meeting (ABM).

NOTE: *The final date to submit nominations for the 2018 Election is April 15th, 2018.* Nominations shall only be accepted from the floor at the Annual Business Meeting (ABM) in the event that there are no nominations for any vacancy.

2018 OCEA AWARDS - CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

Each year, OCEA members recognize colleagues who have made outstanding contributions to Cooperative Education and other forms of Experiential Learning.

NOW IS YOUR TIME TO NOMINATE THESE INDIVIDUALS!

THE AWARDS WILL BE PRESENTED AT THE 2018 OCEA SPRING CONFERENCE.

NOMINATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED UNTIL MARCH 27TH, 2018.

CRITERIA AND SUBMISSION PROCESS:

The growth and development of the Ontario Cooperative Education Association (OCEA) is the result of individuals who have worked diligently and enthusiastically to promote Cooperative Education and other forms of Experiential Learning. Many Cooperative Education educators (and community partners) and students have contributed their talents and energies to promote experiential learning. In order that exceptional contributions by teachers and students may be recognized, OCEA has made it an annual tradition to present awards.

There are three (3) awards that may be presented annually, and they are presented in the context of the annual OCEA Spring Conference. Those three (3) awards are:

- 1) **The George King Award of Excellence (teacher award);**
- 2) **The S. J. "Jack" Ulan Professional Contribution Award (teacher award);**
- 3) **The Career/LifeSkills Resources Award of Excellence in Cooperative Education (student award)**

NOTE: As the criterion is unique for each of these awards, members should review each award description carefully. Nomination forms must be submitted to the OCEA Awards' Committee Chairperson by the specified due date (as noted on the nomination form).