

Commission for Administrative Leadership

February 2013 CAL Conversations*



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* PDF Version is attached

ACPA Conference – CAL Involvement and You

While some of you may have already gotten the jump on heading to Vegas, don't forget about our Business meetings and your chance to become more involved in CAL.

Monday, March 4

8am to 3pm

CAL Directorate Closed Business Meeting
Planet Hollywood Sunset 6

Wednesday, March 6

CAL Open Business Meeting
1:15pm to 2:45pm
Planet Hollywood Sunset 2



The ACPA Convention TweetUp

Join us for the 4th annual ACPA Convention Tweetup, where you can connect “offline” with all your “online” contacts! Whether you are on Twitter or not, all are welcome to join us at [Napoleon's Piano Bar](#) in the Paris Hotel on Monday night, March 4th at 9pm PST for some fun times! If you are planning on stopping by make sure you register at <http://tweetvite.com/event/acpa13>

Any questions or concerns, please feel free to email [Ed Cabellon](mailto:Ed.Cabellon@stthom.edu), from Bridgewater State University, the 2013 ACPA Convention Technology Chair!

Interested in adding to our monthly CAL Conversations? Email your very important information to normany@stthom.edu or tweet us [@CALacpa](https://twitter.com/CALacpa) today!

Make the Most of your Conference Trip

Whether this is your first or tenth ACPA conference, it's always nice to think about a few things as you prepare:

- **Don't forget your business cards:** With the hustle and bustle of our very busy schedules, it's easy to forget the small details. Take time right now (yes, I'll wait) to locate your card box and take them out of your office and home to your luggage.
- **Focus on connecting:** If you haven't already, call a few colleagues you want to connect with during the conference and organize a time to meet. There are tons of people at our ACPA conference and with NIRSA joining this year; you want to make sure you have a game plan to catch up with old friends you haven't seen in a while as you make new ones.
- **Try something new:** Set a personal goal for yourself to attend a workshop you wouldn't normally attend. There are so many great and different topics at our annual conferences and we are never "too experienced" to learn something new.
- **Enjoy the city:** I hear Vegas is a pretty exciting place to visit, so take time out to enjoy the sites. Eat at a new restaurant; enjoy the beautiful buildings, and anything else the city has to offer.
- **Share your experience:** Update your social media profiles with what you are learning throughout the conference and even maybe who you are meeting. Prepare to bring back great info to your campuses and allow those around you to benefit from this opportunity too!

See you in Vegas! - Yolanda

CAL Call – Are you in the Conversation?

We are now taking submissions for the February CAL Conversations newsletter. Don't have a specific story? That's ok, tell me what information you want in the next newsletter and I'll make it happen.

Submissions deadline: **Friday, March 22, 2013 by 4pm** to normany@stthom.edu



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