

# Commission for Administrative Leadership

## Happy New Year CAL Conversations\*



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## Happy New Year!

Welcome to 2013 CAL! It's a new year, a new semester, and just a few months left until we meet again for our Annual ACPA convention. Have you already registered and booked your hotel! Don't delay. As a little incentive, we've posted some of our [CAL dates](#) and times on our website. Take a look and book!

As we all begin this New Year and new semester, I encourage you to take time out and connect with a colleague you haven't connected with in a while. We all can use a little bit of encouragement as we embark on new journeys or transition out of old ones and there's nothing like a little reminder from someone in the field. Happy New Year CAL and all the best to you in the 2013 year.

## Next Gen Conference

Do you know an undergraduate student who would be a great asset to the student affairs profession? If so, ACPA's [Next Generation Conference](#), commonly known as the Next Gen Conference, would be an ideal way for them to explore careers in student affairs. The conference takes place March 3 & 4, 2013 during our Annual Convention in Las Vegas, Nevada.

Next Gen participants will have the opportunity to network with and learn from current graduate students, graduate preparation program faculty, and seasoned student affairs professionals who work at a variety of institutions across the United States. Session topics to be covered include:

- Welcome, Conference Overview, & Introductions
- Keynote Address from well-known person in higher education
- Opportunities to connect with ACPA Leadership
- Leadership through Service: Visions & Values of the Profession
- Current & Future Issues in Student Affairs

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- Perspectives of Graduate Faculty and Current Graduate Students
- Graduate Preparation Program Displays
- Making the Transition: From Student Leader to Professional
- Interaction with the Convention Opening Speaker
- Participation in the Annual Convention Opening Session

Scholarships are available from various ACPA Standing Committees and Commissions to cover the cost of the Next Generation Conference. There are special discounted rates for Next Gen participants who also attend the Las Vegas Convention from March 4 – 7, 2013. Registration for the conference is also open. Please visit the [Next Gen Web site](#) for additional information on prices and frequently asked questions. Contact information for the conference chairs is also included, in case you have questions associated with Next Gen.

If you have students who may be interested in the conference, please forward this information along. The committee has also established a Twitter handle and Facebook group and will keep both updated with information. Take a moment to follow and/or join to find out more about Next Gen 2013. Encourage colleagues (both current and future) to take advantage of this information through social media.

Twitter: [@ACPANextGen13](#)

Facebook Group: [ACPA Next Gen 2013](#)

## Twitter Review – What Works for You?

We've had some amazing conversations on Twitter via #CALchat this past semester. Participants have learned everything from civility of politics on campus to helping our students stay safe abroad. Although we were hoping to hear a lot of different voices using this social medium, the #CALchat Twitter chats don't seem to give us quite the feedback we were looking for. As a result, we are taking a break from monthly CAL Twitter chats and asking you for your feedback.

Our Commission is focused on your voice and helping you to be the best professional in your office. So tell us how we can help and what use of technology will be the CAL way of communicating.

We will continue to be active on Twitter, so don't hesitate to mention us ([@CALacpa](#)) as you continue to great work on your campus.

## CAL Call – Are you in the Conversation?

We are not taking submissions for the January CAL Conversations newsletter. New position on campus? Starting something new on your campus that others can bring on their campuses? Share with CAL and let us help spread the word in our January CAL Conversations.

Submissions deadline: **Wednesday, January 16, 2013 by 4pm** to [normany@stthom.edu](mailto:normany@stthom.edu)

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