

Training/Seminars

Certificate Assembly

Wednesday, April 19, 2006

CA Orientation and Self Study Seminar

1:30 pm – 5:00 pm

The purpose of this seminar is to provide IFSAC participants with the fundamental knowledge of the background and operation of the IFSAC organization and an overview of the self-study document process. It will include a review of the common definitions used in IFSAC, a review of the IFSAC governing structure, the IFSAC accreditation system and process, as well as the purpose for site visits. The knowledge and skills necessary to complete the required self-study document will also be covered. The session will include an overview of the self-study document.

Prerequisite(s): None - This is an excellent overview for first time participants and a requirement for anyone (who has not previously attended) wishing to participate in site team member and/or leader training.

Thursday, April 20, 2006

ACE Recognition

8:00 am – 9:30 am

The American Council on Education's College Credit Recommendation Service (CREDIT) connects workplace learning with colleges and universities by helping adults gain access to academic credit for formal courses and examinations taken outside traditional degree programs.

For 31 years, colleges and universities have trusted ACE to provide reliable course equivalency information to facilitate credit award decisions. Corporations, labor unions, professional and volunteer associations, schools, training suppliers, and government agencies, offering courses from Arabic to Waste Management, participate in this added-value service.

CREDIT provides win-win-win solutions for adult learner, workplace, and higher education challenges.

This seminar will provide attendees with information on what ACE is, does, and how to research ACE recognized programs in the ACE catalog. The ACE representative will also explain the process for getting courses provided by state training agencies ACE recognized so they can be accepted into college programs.

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Site Team Member Training

9:45 am – 12:00 pm

The purpose of this seminar is to provide entity personnel with the knowledge and skills necessary to participate as a site team member. Included in the delivery is a review of the site team checklists used during site visits. Overview of the administration section, the written test section, and the skill test section are covered. Also, an overview of the exit conference process and the team members' roles after the visit are discussed.

Prerequisite(s): Entity representatives who have successfully completed the Orientation and Self Study training or have participated in two (2) or more conferences in the past. Anyone who wishes to become a site team member must have this training.

Site Team Leader Training

9:45 am – 12:00 pm

The purpose of this seminar is to provide IFSAC site team participants with the basic knowledge and skills necessary to serve as a site team leader. Topics will include covering the duties of a site team leader in the pre-visit preparation, the pre-visit meeting, during the visit, and after the visit.

Prerequisite(s): CABOG member or an individual associated with and approved by a member entity who has conducted at least one site visit. Individuals having completed this training during or after the 2001 annual meeting are not required to repeat this training. This training is required in order to be eligible as a site team leader.

Current Issues

1:00 pm – 2:30 pm

The purpose of this seminar is to provide facilitated discussions concerning issues that have/are arising on site visits, both initial and re-accreditation. Since we are now in the cycle of re-accreditations, we are particularly interested in issues that are specific to re-accreditation visits.

FESHE Seminar (Fire & Emergency Services Higher Education)

2:45 pm – 5:00 pm

This seminar is about the future direction of professional development for the fire and emergency services. The U.S. Fire Administration's National Fire Academy (NFA) has developed the National Professional Development Matrix (NPDM) designed for training and certification agencies and academic fire programs to assist emergency services personnel they serve in their professional development planning. This seminar will unveil the NPDM template that cross-walks Fire Officer and Fire Prevention competencies with the NFA education programs. States and fire departments can customize this template by including their standards and the training and college courses that address them.

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Degree Program Evaluator Training

1:00 pm – 5:00 pm

The purpose of this seminar is to provide attendees with the knowledge and skills necessary to participate as a degree program evaluator. Participants will develop an understanding that will allow them to interpret effectively, the degree accreditation criteria and basis for judgment statements and then apply such interpretations to the evaluation of degree programs.

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Mentoring New Members

11:00 am – 12:00 pm

The purpose of this seminar is to outline the mentoring process for new members of IFSAC to assist them in understanding IFSAC, provide new IFSAC members with information to enhance their IFSAC meeting experience, provide guidance relating to the procedures and processes used in IFSAC, provide ongoing advice and support to facilitate the new member's progression through accreditation, provide a source of help and advice on all aspects of the member's role in IFSAC, and to support the transfer of knowledge acquired through training seminars into application leading to accreditation.

Web Design

1:00 pm – 2:30 pm

This session will cover the different software and delivery methods that are available for on-line course delivery with an emphasis on the use of WEBCT.

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