



CSIET 22nd Annual Meeting – October 26-28, 2006
New Orleans Marriott at the Convention Center

AGENDA

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2006

9:00 – 1:30 pm	CSIET Board Meeting	<i>New Levee Room – 2nd Floor</i>
1:00 pm	Exhibitor Set-Up	
1:00 – 5:00 pm	Conference Registration and Check-In	<i>Crescent City Foyer</i>
2:30 – 3:30 pm	Pre-Conference Session	
	CSIET Evaluation Process – 2006/07 Listing	<i>Crescent City Ballroom A</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dave Waters, CSIET Evaluation Chair• Loren Kupferschmid, CSIET Evaluation Coordinator	
3:30 – 5:45 pm	Pre-Conference Exhibitor Sessions	
	3:30 - 4:00 pm:	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Intellicorp• Spectrum Security	<i>Crescent City Ballroom A</i> <i>Crescent City Ballroom B</i>
	4:00 - 4:30 pm	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• American Background Alliance• Pangaea International• The Harbor Group & Compass Benefits Group	<i>Crescent City Ballroom A</i> <i>Crescent City Ballroom B</i> <i>Magnolia</i>
	4:30 - 5:00 pm	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bokoff Kaplan Travel	<i>Crescent City Ballroom A</i>
	5:00 – 5:30 pm	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• ChoicePoint• TGM Soft-Zapp System	<i>Crescent City Ballroom A</i> <i>Crescent City Ballroom B</i>
6:00 – 7:30 pm	Welcome Reception	<i>Crescent City Foyer</i>
7:30 – 9:00pm	Membership Forum – Group Discussion <u>Moderator: CSIET Board Chair, John E Lewis</u>	<i>Crescent City Ballroom A</i>

“State of the Youth Exchange Industry”

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2006

8:00 – 9:00 am	Continental Breakfast Buffet	<i>Crescent City Foyer</i>
9:00 – 10:15 am	Membership Council Meeting (Part 1) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Annual Report from CSIET Chair, John Lewis• Committee Reports• 2006 Elections• Executive Director Report	<i>Crescent City Ballroom ABC</i>
10:15 – 10:30 am	Coffee Break	<i>Crescent City Foyer</i>
10:30 – 12:00 pm	Membership Council Meeting (Part 2) CSIET Reorganization Plan	<i>Crescent City Ballroom ABC</i>
12:15 – 1:45 pm	Lunch and Keynote Address <u>Introduced by: John Lewis, CSIET Board Chair</u> <u>Exchange Student Presentation: Mr. Fares Atef</u> Deputy Assistant Secretary Alina Romanowski Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs United States Department of State	<i>Crescent City Ballroom DEF</i>
1:45 – 3:00 pm	Plenary Session United States Department of State: New J Visa Regulations, Compliance Audits <u>Moderator: John Hishmeh, CSIET Executive Director</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Stanley Colvin, Office Director, Office of Exchange Coordination and Designation, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs	<i>Crescent City Ballroom ABC</i>
3:00 – 3:15 pm	Refreshment Break –Sponsored By: <i>CIEE: Council on International Educational Exchange</i>	<i>Crescent City Foyer</i>
3:15 – 4:30 pm	Plenary Session Criminal Background Checks: Review of the Implementation <u>Moderator: Margie Eulner Ott, Director of Programs and Contracts, Youth For Understanding - USA</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Katherine Bryant, Vice President for Consumer Advocacy, ChoicePoint, Inc.• Mike Brown, President, American Background Alliance• Crispin Cruz, Vice President of Sales, ISO-Intellicorp• Perry Morgan, National Sales Director, National Background Data	<i>Crescent City Ballroom ABC</i>
4:30 – 5:15 pm	CSIET Board Meeting	<i>New Levee Room – 2nd Floor</i>
7:00 – 8:30 pm	Evening Reception - Bourbon Vieux <i>Board Bus in front of the hotel at 6:15</i>	<i>Bourbon Vieux</i> <i>501 Bourbon Street</i> <i>504-586-1155</i>

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2006

7:30 – 9:00 am	CSIET Board Meeting	<i>New Levee Room – 2nd Floor</i>
8:00 – 9:00 am	Continental Breakfast Buffet	<i>Crescent City Foyer</i>
9:00 – 10:00 am	Concurrent Sessions	
	Discussion Group for Outbound Programs	<i>Crescent City Ballroom A</i>
	<u>Moderator: Loren Kupferschmid, CSIET Evaluation Coordinator</u>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Steve Kirk, Director of Finance and Operations, School Year Abroad • Tracy Winters, Director, Admissions and Information Center, AFS – USA 	
	Discussion Group for Programs with Over 150 Participants	<i>Crescent City Ballroom C</i>
	<u>Moderator: John Hishmeh, CSIET Executive Director</u>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • John Doty, Executive Director, Pacific Intercultural Exchange • Libby Cryer, President, Program of Academic Exchange 	
	Discussion Group for Programs with Under 150 Participants	<i>Crescent City Ballroom B</i>
	<u>Moderator: JaeIn Lee, CSIET Membership and Outreach Director</u>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ellen Battaglia, President, Cultural Academic Student Exchange • Alix Nathan, President, Education, Travel and Culture 	
10:00 – 11:00 am	Plenary Session	
	Advocacy Initiatives: Federal, State, & Local	<i>Crescent City Ballroom ABC</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Michael McCarry, Executive Director, Alliance for International Educational and Cultural Exchange • Craig Brown, Vice President, AYUSA International • John Hishmeh, CSIET Executive Director 	
11:00 – 11:15 am	Refreshment Break – Sponsored By:	<i>Crescent City Foyer</i>
	<i>Educational and Cultural Interactions</i>	
11:15 – 12:45 pm	Plenary Session	
	CSIET Outreach Working Groups	<i>Crescent City Ballroom ABC</i>
	<u>Moderator: John Hishmeh, CSIET Executive Director</u>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • John Doty, Executive Director, Pacific Intercultural Exchange • Margie Eulner Ott, Director of Programs and Contracts, Youth For Understanding - USA • Matt Smith, President, EF Foundation 	
12:45 – 2:00 pm	Closing Luncheon and Keynote Address and Video Presentation	<i>Crescent City Ballroom EF</i>
	Mr. Wayne Warner	
	Principal	
	St. Bernard Unified School	
	Chalmette, LA	
	<i>Screening of video, “What School People Do” profiling a local Louisiana schools perseverance during and after Hurricane Katrina</i>	
2:00 pm	Conference Adjourns	