At UMass Lowell, our commitment to making international engagement and inclusive culture an integral part of life on our campus helps us prepare students to become lifelong learners and informed citizens in a global environment. We also consider combined workplace and classroom learning to be the most effective approach for educating students. WACE embodies these very important aspects of a UMass Lowell education and we are delighted to have the world headquarters on our campus.

Professor Dr. Donald Pierson
Provost
University of Massachusetts Lowell

Dr. Kathryn Carter
WACE Board Member
Vice Provost for Graduate and International Affairs and Strategy
University of Massachusetts Lowell
Dear WACE Colleague,

We are happy to present WACE, the only international association dedicated to developing, expanding, branding and advocating for cooperative & work-integrated education programs within industry and educational institutions. WACE serves CWIE professionals, their institutions, and their institutional systems in many countries and regions of the world. Currently, WACE has offices in the United States (University of Massachusetts Lowell), Thailand (Suranaree University of Technology), Sweden (University West), and Japan (NPO WIL).

WACE strives to create, implement and maintain events, programs and services geared to the support and expansion of the Global Industry and Institutional Partners network and the entire CWIE community.

We hope that you will consider connecting with WACE in the capacity that best fits your institution, company, or organization.

With Best Regards,

Dr. Sampan Silapanad  
WACE Co-Chair  
Vice President and Managing Director  
HGST (Thailand) Ltd.

Dr. Maurits van Rooijen  
WACE Co-Chair  
CEO & Rector  
London School of Business & Finance
WACE GOVERNANCE

VISION

WACE’s Vision is to be the premier international organization linking the world’s leading higher education institutions, employers and public authorities, all of whom share a profound commitment to preparing new generations for a lifetime of learning and professional success in today’s global & diverse workforce.

MISSION

WACE’s Mission is to Globally Advance High Quality Cooperative & all other forms of Work-Integrated Education by showcasing best practices; facilitating global discussion & debate; fostering international networks & exchanges; and offering research, programs, and services.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

WACE is advised by an esteemed 75-member board comprised of industry executives and university Presidents, Vice-Chancellors, Provosts, Deans and CWIE Program Directors from around the globe.

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

WACE is governed by the Executive Committee consisting of 15 members from the Board of Directors.
The WACE Board and Executive Committee will focus on the following six initiatives:

1. The Global 100
WACE will establish global partnerships with the world’s leading 100 industry & academic institutions committed to high quality CWIE programs.

2. Best Practices & Benchmarking
WACE will offer an array of events (conferences, institutes, symposia, colloquia) sharing best practices and benchmarking CWIE.

3. Consultancy
WACE will be the recognized leader in offering a range of consultancy services including customized workshops & training programs, and consultation with industry & academic institutions.

4. International Student, Staff & Faculty Exchanges
WACE will facilitate international exchanges among its Global 100 Partners.

5. Awards & Recognition Programs
WACE will provide opportunities & programs for recognizing distinguished accomplishments of students, faculty, alumni, industry & academe in the field of CWIE.

6. CWIE Research
WACE and the International Research Group will support, facilitate, and promote CWIE research.
Cooperative & Work-Integrated Education (CWIE®) is a term created by WACE to acknowledge and embrace all forms of experiential learning utilized by industry and educational institutions to prepare the next generation of global professionals.

CWIE is an encompassing term that includes:

- Clinical Rotations
- Cooperative Education
- Community Service
- Industry Attachment
- International Co-op Exchanges
- Internships
- Practica
- Semester in Industry
- Service-Learning
- Undergraduate Research

“The WACE Global Partnership has helped support and expand RIT’s worldwide presence enhancing our global enrollment initiatives and opening the door to new international career opportunities for our students and graduates.”

Dr. William Destler  
WACE Executive Committee Member  
President  
Rochester Institute of Technology
UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Second Annual
Chief Academic Officer Colloquium

“The Transformational Power of Experiential Learning”

April 7, 2016

Boston, Massachusetts, U.S.

Hosted by Dr. Michael Thomas, President & CEO
New England Board of Higher Education

Keynote Address

“Experiential Education and Liberal Learning”
Dr. Richard Freeland, President Emeritus and
Distinguished Professor
Northeastern University

“I would highly recommend The WACE CAO Colloquium. As a past participant, it truly changed the way I think about and approach cooperative education and internships.”

Dr. Mary Ellen Zuckerman
WACE Board Member
Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs
The College of Brockport, SUNY
UPCOMING PROGRAMS

WACE’s Second International Research Symposium

“CWIE Research: Beyond the Edge”

June 12-15, 2016

Victoria, British Columbia, CANADA

Hosted by Dr. Norah McRae
WACE Executive Committee Member
Executive Director, Co-operative Education Program and Career Services

The International Symposium is a CWIE research-based event featuring:

• Refereed Papers
• Academic Posters
• Research Workshops
• Keynote Research Sessions
• Cultural Programs
• Best Refereed Paper Award
UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Fifth Annual Assessment Institute

“Assessing Program Effectiveness and Learning Outcomes of Cooperative & Work-Integrated Education Programs”

Fall 2016 & Fall 2017

The goal of the three day Assessment Institute is for participants to acquire and understanding of the essential principles of assessment and evaluation in the context of CWIE and leave with the knowledge, skills and tools to develop an assessment plan.

Sessions Include:

• Faculty engagement
• Assessment of intercultural competence
• Preparing for a formal program review
• Aligning program assessment to broader strategic goals
• Using evidence based assessment in building a continuous improvement culture

“I’m thrilled with the number of usable tools that I have obtained from this Institute. My co-op office is about to obtain a new level of credibility.”

Institute Attendee, 2015
UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Twelfth Annual Planning Institute for High Impact Experiential Education

FALL 2016 & FALL 2017

A Full Immersion Program for Administrators, Faculty & Staff featuring:

• Recruitment, Retention & Student Outcomes
  • Academic Integration
  • Assessment of Learning

The Planning Institute Model

G oals
N eeds
O bjectives
M ethods
E valuation
S ustainability

92 Institutions.....14 Countries.....402 Participants
**World Conference** Held biennially, this event typically attracts 400-500 delegates from 20-30 countries. The theme tends to be broadly focused on CWIE.

**International Conference** Held biennially, this event typically attracts 125-250 delegates from 15-25 countries. The theme tends to be more focused within CWIE.

**International Symposium** Held annually, this event typically attracts 75-125 delegates from 10-20 countries. The theme tends to be focused on a particular topic, i.e. Research, International Exchanges, within CWIE.

**International Colloquium** This biennial WACE “Partner Only” event is exclusively for our Global Institutional and Industry Partners to foster international exchanges.

**Planning Institute** A full-immersion program for university administrators, faculty and staff to develop a strategic plan that strengthens their efforts in advancing student success through a range of specially tailored global and experiential education programs.

**Assessment Institute** An intensive three day program focusing on the assessment of program effectiveness and learning outcomes of CWIE programs.

**Chief Academic Officer Colloquium** Held annually, this event focuses on the transformational power of experiential learning.

**Employer Training & Consultancy** Utilizing WACE’s network of members & experts, we provide training and consultancy services to best serve the needs of institutions, employers, and countries.
**International CWIE Student Exchange Program**  WACE facilitates the international exchange of students amongst our Global Institutional Partners. The program is operated on a multi-lateral basis, meaning that any partner can send or receive students to any member of the program, provided that there are openings and the students meet the requirements of the receiving schools.

**International CWIE Student Honor Society**  The Student Honor Society is designed to be prestigious, highly selective and distinguished by four nominating criteria: (1) outstanding academic performance; (2) successful completion of an international internship or co-op; (3) letter of support from the student’s international employer; and (4) a letter of nomination from student’s university.

*The Student Honor Society’s purpose is threefold: (1) provide Students with an opportunity to showcase their international work experience and create an international network of fellow students; (2) provide Universities with an opportunity to honor their students who have had an outstanding international CWIE experience; (3) provide Employers with an opportunity to readily access student members.*

**International Handbook on CWIE**  Currently in its 2nd edition, this WACE-sponsored publication includes CWIE articles from over 80 global authors.

**U.S. Co-op Campaign**

- **The Best of Co-op: A Guide to the Leading Colleges and Employers**  (2.5 million readers & viewers annually)
- **The $4.5M National Co-op Scholarship Program**
- **The U.S. News & World Report: America’s Best Colleges Guidebook**  “They Were All Co-op Students” advertisement  (15 million readers & viewers annually)
Asia-Pacific Journal of Cooperative Education  

WACE partners with APJCE to provide a global forum for CWIE research from the WACE community. The Journal publishes peer-reviewed original research, topical issues, and best practice articles from throughout the world dealing with Cooperative Education and Work-Integrated Learning/Education.  
( www.APJCE.org )

AWARDS

WACE Outstanding Service Awards
- Mr. Donald MacLaren Jr. Academic Award
- Dr. John A. Curry Employer Award
- Dr. Constantine “Taki” Papadakis Executive Leadership Award

Best Refereed Paper  
WACE presents an award to the author who contributes the “best” refereed paper at a WACE event, based on a referee voting system.

WACE Hall of Fame  
This program provides recognition of outstanding individuals who utilized their cooperative educations to accomplish amazing feats in their careers. Partner Institutions nominate these individuals then featured in The Best of Co-op Guide.

Student Achievement Award for International Work Experience
WACE Global Institutional Partners and Institutional Members have the opportunity to present their students, who have completed an international work experience, with this award.
WACE currently has 41 valued Global Institutional Partners from 17 countries, a number that we plan to increase to 100 Global Institutional and Industry Partners by 2017.

Our Global Institutional Partners have the opportunity to serve on our esteemed 75-member Board of Directors, which includes university Presidents, Vice-Chancellors, Provosts, Deans & CWIE Program Directors from around the globe.

We offer our Global Institutional Partners many benefits, including Strategic, Global Branding and Visibility, as well as Program benefits.

For more information on these specific benefits, please visit the Global Institutional Partner page of our website, http://www.waceinc.org/institutional/benefits.html

“Drexel University is delighted to be a Platinum Global Institutional Partner and values the many benefits of WACE’s international network.”

Mr. Peter Franks
WACE Board Member
Vice Provost for Career Education
Drexel University
GLOBAL INDUSTRY
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“The CWIE @ WDC program helps develop human capability and advance the nation’s potential. This collaboration, with WACE and the Thai Department of Education, creates innovative educational opportunities for students to learn outside of the textbook, preparing them for their working life.”

Dr. Sampan Silapanad
WACE Co-Chair
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INSTITUTIONAL MEMBERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

WACE has Institutional Members all around the globe who participate in WACE events, serve on WACE committees, and are an integral part of the CWIE community. Most of WACE’s Members are under Institutional Memberships, which allows an institution to appoint five people from their organization to become WACE Members.

WACE Institutional Members are listed in a dedicated section of the WACE website for easy access and use; receive a discounted rate to attend all WACE sponsored events held for the broader CWIE community; and have the opportunity to participate in the WACE Student Achievement Award Program.

“The Namibia University of Science and Technology has embraced the opportunity to partner with WACE to afford access to a network of leading institutions and organizations to grow the employability of our graduates in a true global fashion.”

Mr. Carver Pop
WACE Board Member
Director of Cooperative Education Unit
The Namibia University of Science and Technology

Since 2003, WACE’s National Co-op Scholarship Program has awarded $48.2 million in merit scholarships to 2,065 students.
WACE established the IRG in 2012, under the leadership of Executive Chair, Dr. Maureen Drysdale, with several goals including:

- Establish a Global Think Tank of CWIE Researchers
- Promote research on CWIE
- Facilitate research workshops at WACE events
- Assist in seeking research funding from foundations and funding agencies
- Collaborate on CWIE research projects

“Regardless of experience, all our IRG members, from novice to expert, share a passion for engaging in and advancing research in CWIE. The research is essential for enhancing our knowledge, informing practice, and driving policy. Our findings continue to validate the importance of integrating both theory and practice in educational programs. Please join us in our endeavor.”

Dr. Maureen T.B. Drysdale
WACE Board Member
Associate Professor, Psychology
Cross-Appointed, School of Public Health and Health Systems (SPHHS)
St. Jerome’s / University of Waterloo
CWIE is expanding and diversifying in every region around the world. CWIE continues to grow in importance as an effective and beneficial method of developing and enhancing workforce potential in an era of business globalization. The WACE Japan Office is actively engaged in collaborations with universities, companies and government bodies in Japan and other countries for further increasing international CWIE opportunities for students.”

Ms. Keiko Saito-Miyakawa
WACE Executive Committee Member
Executive Director, WACE Japan Office
President, NPO WIL, Japan
The aim of the European ISO @ University West is to serve as a hub for the WACE community in Europe and to develop new Global Partners with interest in CWIE. The ISO facilitates institutes, workshops, best practices and research.

Dr. Kristina Johansson  
Assistant Director of Research, LINA  
Research Director for WACE  
European International Satellite Office  
University West

Ms. Kristina Sandstrom  
Head of Division  
Mechanical Engineering and Natural Sciences  
Director for WACE European International Satellite Office  
University West

“The WACE ISO @ SUT creates a global network of cooperative and work-integrated education innovations at the national and international levels for sustainable development and partnership in different regions of the world.”

Professor Dr. Wichit Srisa-an  
WACE Executive Committee Member  
President, The University Council  
Suranaree University of Technology

UNIVERSITY WEST  
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