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## From the Convention Planners

## ACCELERATE LEARNING: Racing into the Future

By Kay Persichitte, AECT President-Elect

The Pit Crew (aka Convention Planning Team) is working feverishly to complete the review of your proposal submissions for our upcoming convention in Indianapolis (Nov. 3-7). Because Indy is the recognized racing capital of the world, our convention theme is AC-CELERATE LEARNING: Racing into the Future. Our featured keynote is Professor Gráinne Conole (University of Leicester), a dynamic speaker with deep expertise emerging technologies and learning design. We will have the traditional sessions scheduled (Concurrent, Posters, Roundtables, Presidential) and we have some exciting new opportunities for sharing and collabora-



tion: PechaKucha Panels; a Racer's Lounge where convention attendees will be able to gather, plug in devices and network; unique and diverse Study Tours; Saturday Practitioner Workshops (hosted by SMT & TED); new division-defined competitions; door prizes; and other surprises await! Convention favorites are also in the schedule: First Timers, Breakfast with Champions, Featured Research, International Auction, Job Placement Center, Pacificorp, and the University Reception, to name a few.

So REV UP YOUR ENGINE and join us as AECT takes the lead in Racing into the Future!