Convention Update

AECT 2012 Convention: Countdown to Louisville

2012 AECT International Convention Louisville, Kentucky

Concurrent Sessions: October 31- November 3

Workshop Sessions: Tuesday, October 30

Wednesday, October 31

Saturday, November 3

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The final countdown to our 2012 AECT International Convention in Louisville, Kentucky has begun. In this month's column we hope to provide you with updated convention highlights, useful links, and final thoughts to help you prepare for the convention.

Updated Convention Highlights

Tuesday, October 30 – Pre-convention Workshops (all day), Kentucky Derby Museum and Historic Walking Tour (5 hour tour, fee covers transportation and admission – see the Convention site for more information).

Wednesday, October 31 – Pre-convention Workshops (morning), Concurrent Sessions, PacifiCorp Design and Development Competition Presentation, First Timer's Orientation, Opening General Session and Keynote Address by Dr. Yong Zhao, AECT Welcome Reception.

Thursday, November 1 – AECT Fun Run, Breakfast with Champions, Concurrent Sessions, General Session with Keynote Address by Dr. Malcolm Brown, Affiliate Reception, Annual International Dinner and Auction.

Friday, November 2 – Concurrent Sessions, ISMF Student Producer

Showcase, AECT Member Meeting with Keynote Address by Dr. Daniel Willingham, Joint University Reception, ECT Foundation Riverboat Cruise (fee).

Saturday, November 3 – Concurrent Sessions, Post-convention Workshops, Un-Conference for P-12 teachers, administrators, and other school professionals.

Useful Links

- AECT – <http://www.aect.org>
- AECT Facebook – <http://www.facebook.com/aect1>
- AECT Twitter – <http://www.twitter.com/aect>
- Galt House Hotel – <http://www.galthouse.com>
- Downtown Louisville Maps (Restaurants, Parking, Trolley, Louie Link) – <http://www.gotolouisville.com/go/maps>
- Louisville Travel Tools – <http://www.gotolouisville.com/travel-tools>
- Lookin' @ Louisville Video Series – <http://www.gotolouisville.com/explore-louisville/multimedia/videos/lookin-louisville>
- GoToLouisville.com – <http://www.gotolouisville.com>
- Museum Row on Main – <http://www.museumrowonmain.com>

- Louisville Slugger Museum and Factory – <http://www.sluggermuseum.org>
- Louisville Science Center – <http://www.louisvillescience.org>
- Muhammad Ali Center – <http://www.alicenter.org>
- Kentucky Derby Museum – <http://www.derbymuseum.org>

Final Thoughts

Like any professional association, AECT relies upon many volunteers to support divisions, affiliates, and other AECT committees. Governance meetings for divisions, affiliates and committees are scheduled throughout the week. Attendance at these meetings is critical and your input is needed to help us forge the future of our organization. Be sure to refer to the conference program to see when and where your governance meetings are being held.

We hope you are as excited as we are about this year's convention program and events. The Galt House and Louisville provide a perfect venue for a successful convention. With your participation and attendance, we are guaranteed to have an exciting and enriching convention that addresses *Learning in the Age of Globalization*. See you in Louisville!