



Innovation through Leadership

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“Everyone wants to feel that he counts for something and is important to someone. Invariably, people will give their love, respect, and attention to the person who fills that need.”

John C. Maxwell, Leadership 101

Empowerment

Real leadership is being the person others will gladly and confidently follow

Annual Conference

The CEPA Consortium is hosting its annual leadership conference October 22-24, 2015. The theme is *Innovation through Leadership*. The conference site is the El Tropicano Riverwalk Hotel, San Antonio, Texas.

About CEPA



“As the times are new, so we must think anew.” This is just as true today as when Abraham Lincoln wrote it more than a century ago. Where will our next generation of leaders come from? Will they be prepared to deal with international

challenges? Preparing visionary leaders is key in this era of globalization.

Hence, CEPA was developed in 1995 in response to the urgent need for a different approach for improving leadership. It is an innovative and bold leadership initiative with an emphasis on developing future leaders through collaborative arrangements and

partnerships among educators and other professionals. The primary thrust of CEPA has been the involvement of doctoral students from all fields of education, administration, community affairs, business and the social sciences, who believe that, in a rapidly changing world, all knowledge is integrated and opportunities must be provided to exchange ideas and information from all fields. CEPA embraces vision, risk, and change, community building, and outreach for creating a cadre of qualified leaders to carry out new collaborative initiatives.

CEPA has inspired participants to become their own leaders — not simply to follow, but to “ask questions, challenge authority, defy orthodoxy, and lead lives of integrity” as advocated by academic leaders. CEPA promotes the idea that young people aspiring for leadership roles measure themselves by the vision of the future. CEPA is preparing leaders who possess the passion to take vision to implementation.

Call for papers

We are interested in submissions that are both conceptual and empirically-based research papers, abstracts, student papers, case studies and work-in-progress reports, representing the application of various theoretical lenses to explain the relationships

between ethical leadership and its relationship to a global perspective.

CEPA conferences are intended to provide aspiring leaders with a comprehensive experience including the opportunity to make scholarly presentations, as well as network with established educators and professionals from many disciplines.

How does CEPA work?

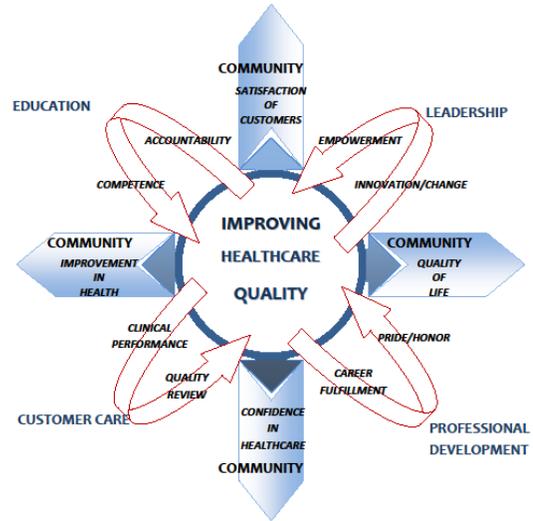


CEPA addresses critical educational and social issues through the use of seminars, forums, and conferences in which small interdisciplinary

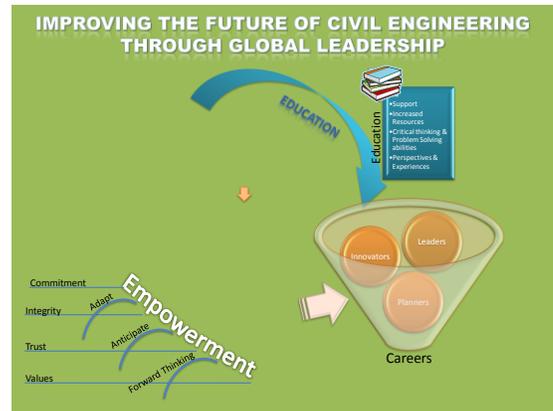
groups of professionals design paradigms in a free-flow exchange of ideas. By working in small groups where everyone contributes, each individual is empowered and recognized. The students not only become better informed about other ideas of leadership, they also have the opportunity to *practice* leadership.

Poster session and visionary models

Innovative educational paradigms describing a research project are also encouraged. Delegates can display their unique talent at this conference. Educational paradigms, as depicted through the following models, are recognized for their ability to prepare the leaders of tomorrow and energize the leaders of today.



EXPLORING
**A WORLD
OF IDEAS...**



Championing success

Join us for an empowering weekend. The conference recognizes dreamers and visionaries, their pursuit of goals, and a desire to grow and excel. This event provides a premier opportunity for networking and high-powered professional development.

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