



Council of College and Military Educators
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2011 U.S. Coast Guard ESO Symposium
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History

- Education Services Officers (ESOs) gathered in California in early 1970's. They decided to meet annually in February.
- Invited representatives from educational institutions
- First annual symposium of the California Community Colleges and Military Educators Association (CCCMEA) was held in 1973. John Harmes served as the group's chairman.
- At San Francisco symposium in 1994, CCCMEA was renamed Council of College and Military Educators (CCME).
- The CCME has now become world-wide in scope.

Officers

Executive Board (Elected)

President
Vice President
Vice President-Elect
Secretary
Secretary-Elect
Immediate Past-President



Executive Board (Appointed)

Symposium Event Manager
Treasurer
Historian

Committee Chairs

Liaisons

ACME Liaison
Armed Services Liaison
DoD Liaison
NAIMES Liaison
SOC Liaison

Mission Statement

CCME is an active proponent for the professional development of those serving in the military education community by providing a forum for the exchange of information on educational programs, strategies and innovation among its members and associated partners.

Coalition/Network

- Membership
 - 50 Educational Institutions
 - Corporations
 - American Council on Education (ACE), MBS, Peterson's, The College Board, Armed Forces Communications, Inc.
- Affiliates
 - 56 Agencies including ACE, DANTES, SOC, U.S. Coast Guard Institute, U.S. Coast Guard Academy, Coast Guard Leadership Development Center, Coast Guard Chief Petty Officers Academy, Coast Guard Pre-commissioning Program for Enlisted Personnel
 - Volunteers
 - State ACMES
 - NAIMES
- New Partners and Organizations



Common Goals

- DoD MOU
- Post 9-11 GI Bill
- Marketing Strategies – Best Practices
- Military Friendly Schools Lists
- Base Access
- Academic Counseling
- Quality and Cost of Higher Education
- Credit for Military Training

Communication

- CCME website at www.ccmeonline.org
- CCME Newsletter distributed to members via email and available at www.ccmeonline.org
- CCME Facebook at: <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Council-of-College-and-Military-Educators-CCME/119220578109684>
- Webinars (New) – DoD MOU August 17, 2011 presented by Carolyn Baker
- Monthly column in Military Advanced Education (MAE)
- Legislative updates at www.ccmeonline.org
- CCME Annual Symposium
- Networks

Annual Symposium

The CCME symposium is the largest annual forum of its kind with an attendance of about 1000 participants. The annual symposium facilitates the networking and interaction of the key leadership across member organizations in an environment that is focused on enhancing and optimizing voluntary education opportunities for servicemembers and their families.

- Annual updates from all Service Chiefs, DoD Vol Ed, U.S. Dept of VA, SOC
- Concurrent session presentations
- Networking
- 100+ exhibitors
- Awards and Scholarships



Awards

- John Brian Service and Leadership Award
- William E. Kennedy Award
- CCME Corporate Award
- CCME Institution Award
- Barry Cobb Government Organization Award
- CCME President's Award

Award criteria and list of past recipients available at www.ccmeonline.org. Click on “Awards and Scholarships”.

Scholarships

Ten \$1,000 scholarships are awarded each year to servicemembers and spouses of servicemembers who are working towards the completion of higher education degrees.

- The Joe King Scholarship is awarded to five uniformed servicemembers (active, reserves, guard)
- The Spouse Scholarship is awarded to five uniformed services spouses

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CCME 2012 Symposium

Theme - Salute to Possibilities: Paving the Way for our Military Community

- Opening Keynote: Sir John Daniel, Open and Distance Learning Expert, knighted by Queen Elizabeth in 1994 for services to higher education.
- Panels: military students, veteran students, institution presidents, ESOs
- Closing Keynote: Dan Clark, author of *Chicken Soup for Soup Lover's Soul*
- USA/CCME CARES Project
- Awards Banquet MC'd by Beetle Juice at Universal Orlando

February 13-16, 2012

The Renaissance Orlando at SeaWorld
Orlando, Florida



Register at www.ccmeonline.org

Reserved room block at government per diem for military personnel

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