



**2018 Heads Conference**  
**An Annual Exploration of School Leadership**  
**Thursday, January 25 – Friday, January 26, 2018**  
**Schedule**

**Thursday, January 25, 2018**

- 8:30 – 9:30 am      **Registration & Continental Breakfast**
- 9:30 – 10:30 am      **Keynote Presentation, *Becoming a Values-based Leader*, Harry M. Kraemer, Jr., Northwestern University Kellogg School of Management**
- 10:45 am – Noon      **Workshop Session I: Select from**
- **Roundtable with Harry M. Kraemer, Jr.**, Harry M. Kraemer, Jr., Northwestern University
  - **Prevention of & Response to Sexual Misconduct: Recommendations from the Task Force**, Donna Orem & Debra Wilson, NAIS
  - **Board-Head Partnership**, Tom Hudnut & Doreen Oleson, Resource Group 175
  - **Visiting Team Leader Training & Accreditation Updates**, Liz Hofreuter, Wheeling Country Day School (WV), Luke Felker, The Bay School of San Francisco (CA) & Dawn Klus, ISACS
- 12:15 – 1:15 pm      **Banquet Lunch & Keynote Presentation**  
***Leveraging the Independence of Our Schools*, Donna Orem, NAIS**
- 1:30 – 2:45 pm      **Workshop Session II: Select from**
- **Roundtable with Donna Orem**, Donna Orem, NAIS
  - **Alternative Models of Assessment, Crediting & Transcripts**, D. Scott Looney, Hawken School (OH)
  - **Board-Head Partnership**, Tom Hudnut & Doreen Oleson, Resource Group 175
  - **Managing Bias to Hire the Best Talent**, Gloria Woods, The Kaleidoscope Group
  - **The Power of a Strategic Development Assessment**, Peter Hoskow & Doug Adolph, CCS Fundraising & Robert Weston, St. George's School (RI)
- 3:00 – 4:00 pm      **Conclaves**
- **Schools with seniors & over 500 students**
  - **Schools with seniors & under 500 students**
  - **Schools with first graders & over 300 students**
  - **Schools with first graders & under 300 students**
- 4:15 – 5:15 pm      **Conclaves**
- **Boarding Schools**
  - **Montessori Schools**
  - **Learning Differences Schools**
  - **Progressive Schools**

6:00 pm                   **Reception & Dinner at Spiaggia**  
Reception at 6:00 pm & Dinner at 7:00 pm  
Gather in the hotel lobby for transportation to Spiaggia

## **Friday, January 26, 2018**

7:45 – 9:30 am           **Continental Breakfast**

8:00 – 9:15 am           **Regional Association & Special Interest Meetings**

- **AIMS Heads of School Meeting regarding 2018 Annual Conference**, Meredith Schindler, Ann Arbor Academy (MI) & ISACS Staff
- **OAIS Heads of School Meeting**, Dan Dodd, OAIS (OH)
- **Tuition Tax Credits Discussion**, Nat Wilburn, Sacred Heart Schools (IL)
- **KAIS Heads of School Meeting**, Debbie Houston, Virginia Chance School (KY)

9:30 – 10:30 am       **Keynote Presentation: *Educating for Tomorrow's Diverse Democracy Today***,  
Maureen Costello, Southern Poverty Law Center

10:45 am – Noon       **Workshop Session III: Select from**

- **Roundtable with Maureen Costello**, Maureen Costello, SPLC
- **How to Win Students & Influence Parents**, Aimee Gruber, The Enrollment Management Association
- **The Top 10 Mistakes Made by Heads of School & How Not to Make Them**, Mark Brossman, Schulte Roth & Zabel

12:15 – 1:15 pm       **Banquet Luncheon & ISACS Update from the President**, Claudia Daggett, ISACS

1:30 – 2:45 pm       **Workshop Session IV: Select from:**

- **Positioning Your Board for Fundraising**, Peter Hoskow, CCS Fundraising & Panelists: Bryn Roberts, St. Paul Academy and Summit School (MN) & Audrey Perrott, Near North Montessori School (IL)
- **How to Win Students & Influence Parents**, Aimee Gruber, The Enrollment Management Association
- **The Top 10 Mistakes Made by Heads of School & How Not to Make Them**, Mark Brossman, Schulte Roth & Zabel
- **Alternative Models of Assessment, Crediting & Transcripts**, D. Scott Looney, Hawken School (OH)
- **Radical Empathy**, Gloria Woods, The Kaleidoscope Group