



2012 Annual Heads of School Conference “Rethinking Strategy in the 21st Century”

Schedule of Events
Thursday, January 26th & Friday, January 27th, 2012
Swissôtel, 323 East Wacker, Chicago, IL
(updated as of November 14, 2011)

Thursday, January 26, 2012

- 8:30 am **Registration opens, coffee and light continental breakfast available**
- 9:30 am – 12:15 pm **Kellogg Keynote Presentation: Beyond Strategic Planning, A Failure Tolerant Approach with Kevin Murnane and Brooke Vuckovic**
- 12:15 – 1:00 pm **Banquet Lunch**
- 1:15 – 2:30 pm **Workshop Session I: Select from**
- Back to School, Re-Considering Whitehead’s “Rhythm of Education, *Ward Ghory, former head at University School of Milwaukee (WI)*
 - Bench Strength: Building Your Team, *Kevin Murnane, Kellogg School of Management*
 - What Does Environmental Sustainability Look Like at Independent Schools Today? *Wynn Calder, Director, Sustainable Schools, LLC & Director, Association of University Leaders for a Sustainable Future*
 - As You Know, Good Thinking Matters! Improving Decision-Making Using Good Thinking Teams, *Stephen Helmich, Cathedral High School (IN) & Richard Smith, Educational Consultant*
- 2:45 – 4:00 pm **Workshop Session II: Select from**
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- 4:15 – 5:15 pm **Special Session**
- Progressive School Meeting, *Tom Hoerr, New City School (MO) & John Delautre, St. Francis School (KY)*
 - AIMS Meeting, *Pete Pullen, Eton Academy (MI)*
- 6:15 pm **Reception and Dinner**
Quartino – 626 N. State Street
(Registration required in advance) (Transportation to/from dinner provided)

Friday, January 27, 2012

- 7:30 am **Continental Breakfast**
- 8:00 – 9:30 am **Workshops for Visiting Team Leaders:**
- Beginners Visiting Team Leader Training Session, Alice Munninghoff, Notre Dame de Sion (KS) and Matthew Gould, Community School (MO)
 - Experienced Visiting Team Leaders – filling a “tool box”, Kevin Rooney, ISACS, Lisa Lyle, MICDS (MO) and Peter Fayroian, Greenhills School (MI)
- 8:30 – 9:15 am **KAIS/ISACS Meeting - 2012 Annual Conference Planning, ISACS staff**
- 9:30 am – 12:15 pm **Harvard Keynote Presentation: The Value Proposition: How to Measure and Communicate Your School’s Worth, James P. Honan**
- 12:15 – 1:00 pm **Banquet Lunch**
- 1:15 – 2:30 pm **Conclaves:**
Heads can choose any group among these possibilities:
- Schools over 500 with seniors
 - Schools under 500 with seniors
 - Schools over 300 with first graders
 - Schools under 300 with first graders
 - Boarding Schools
 - Special Needs Schools
 - Montessori Schools
- 2:30 pm **Conference adjourns**