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Submit a Proposal for the 2009 Annual Conference

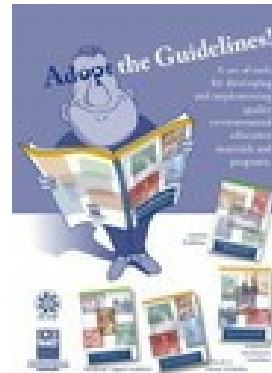
ASCD is now accepting proposals for the 2009 Annual Conference & Exhibit Show in Orlando, Florida, March 14–16. All 2009 conference proposals are due **May 1, 2008**.

Please read the following information carefully before submitting a proposal.

Familiarize yourself with the [theme and strands](#) of the 2009 Annual Conference. The strands are:

- [Imagine: Challenging Minds to Engage and Learn More Deeply](#)
- [Imagine: Leading Beyond Accountability to Responsibility for Supporting the Whole Child](#)
- [Imagine: Advancing Beyond Valuing Diversity to Actions That Ensure Each Learner's Success](#)
- [Imagine: Connecting Learners in an E-World](#)

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Adopt the Guidelines

How can your organization promote quality environmental education? The answer is, Adopt the Guidelines!

NAAEE and the National Project for Excellence in Environmental Education are encouraging stakeholder groups to adopt the Guidelines and apply them to their work. By adopting the Guidelines, your organization will help to develop awareness of the National Project for Excellence in Environmental Education, improve the quality of environmental education practice, and build credibility for the field. For more information and a partial list of the organizations that have Adopted the Guidelines go to:

<http://eelink.net/cgi-bin/eelink/newclick/4926944>

Making EE Relevant for Culturally Diverse Audiences Fall 2008 ~ Online

This course was developed in collaboration with national EE experts who represent diverse cultural and ethnic backgrounds and is designed to provide the basic knowledge and skills needed to make EE relevant to culturally diverse audiences. Through this course, participants will broaden their perspective of EE to encompass interests and issues of concern to culturally diverse



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audiences, assess barriers to participation among culturally diverse audiences, and apply cultural competency skills in building relationships and partnerships with members of an audience they intend to work with in the future. Although there are no prerequisites for this course, a working understanding of environmental education is essential for success.

Participants may obtain one undergraduate or graduate credit from the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point. It is also available as a non-credit workshop for those that are not seeking college credit. All participants, regardless of location, are eligible for the in-state tuition rate.

Contact: Ali Cordie at acordie@uwsp.edu

Resource Reviews Provide a Winning Marketing Strategy

EE Resource Reviews will help you elevate the value of your programs. Demonstrate your commitment to excellence in EE by submitting your materials for an independent peer review. Then educators will easily find your reviewed resources in NAAEE's National EE Directory, flagged with the symbol that shows your role in developing a "culture of quality" in the EE field.

<http://eelink.net/cgi-bin/ee-link/newclick/4926954>

First Border-Wide EE Conference ~ CFP

NAAEE is excited to announce a gathering of the environmental & conservation education community from across the US-Mexico Border to take place on June 25-27, in Ciudad Juarez, Chihuahua, Mexico. Supporting partners are EPA Region 6 and the Environmental Education Exchange.

<http://eelink.net/cgi-bin/ee-link/newclick/4377098>

Conferencia Fronteriza de Educación Ambiental

Para más información sobre el encuentro visita la página de la Coalición Fronteriza de Educación Ambiental (www.redeafronteriza.net).

NAAEE Conference Scholarships Offered Apply Now

NAAEE is pleased to announce the availability of the following scholarship opportunities for the 2008 conference.

Environmental Education Scholarship for Academic Study in Host State -- A \$500 or \$1,000 scholarship which will include conference registration, will be awarded to at least one undergraduate or graduate student at a Kansas college or university, who is currently enrolled in a degree program that will prepare him/her to be an environmental educator in formal or non-formal setting. **Deadline: May 1, 2008**



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Affordability Scholarship -- A limited number of Affordability Scholarships will be awarded to provide discounted full conference registration to NAAEE members who have lower incomes and little or no financial support from their employer. (Students and retirees are not eligible.)

Deadline: June 15, 2008

Diversity Scholarship -- Diversity is a key element of NAAEE's formal Strategic Plan to enrich the field of Environmental Education. Diversity Scholarships are an opportunity to promote interaction and exchange within a wide variety of cultures and perspectives.

Deadline: June 15, 2008

The William B. Stapp College Student Scholarship -- The Stapp Fund was established in 2001 in honor of NAAEE international leader Dr. Bill Stapp (1930-2001) to help students from around the world attend NAAEE's annual conference.

Deadline: June 15, 2008



CALENDER OF EVENTS

NSTA National Conference

Have a good idea? Submit an online proposal for an NSTA conference and share your teaching experience! Visit <http://www.nsta.org/conferences> to submit your proposal for 2009 national conference (New Orleans, March 19-22). Proposals are due by April 15, 2008.

EECOM 08

September 25-28

Gros Morne National Park
Newfoundland & Labrador

Reconnect Rethink Rejoice

<http://www.eecom.org/>

2008 NAAEE Conference



October 15-18

Wichita, Kansas

(Click on above illustration for Details.)