

# Connecticut Society of Association Executives

## ★ New Developments – Students, SIGs

### Students

CSAE is expanding its membership and services to college students. The programs we would like to establish for students and the benefits of these programs to our existing members are:

**Internships** – students will be placed in the non profit and hospitality industries for a semester. Students would work in the industry for college credit and work experience. Associations and businesses would be asked to give the students projects and work experiences that would introduce them to the industry and give them a well-rounded perspective on at least one aspect of association management and/or the hospitality industry.

**Mentorships** – students will be matched with a CSAE member who is in the same field as the student’s area of interest. The student would have someone to contact with their industry and career questions. Mentors would have the opportunity to introduce students to varying aspects of the non profit world.

**Scholarships** – students receive complementary registrations to CSAE, ASAE and other association management- or hospitality-related programs through the CSAE College Student Scholarship Program. Sponsors fund student tuitions and travel expenses (if applicable) to various industry-related educational events.

### Special Interest Groups (SIGs)

The association management industry employs a faceted workforce. With CEOs who are responsible for implementing strategic, operational and marketing plans while overseeing staff and volunteer functions to staff who specialize in membership, meeting planning, financial administration, marketing, publications. . .

CSAE is expanding its membership benefits to include Specialized Interest Groups where members can band together for education and networking in a designated area of interest. CSAE would like to support these SIGs through sponsorships that will cover the costs of their meetings, education materials, and speakers. There are several ways our sponsors can get involved:

- Host a SIG at your facility or meeting space and include food and beverage.
- Provide a speaker or sponsor the speaker fees for a SIG.
- Propose a SIG in your area of expertise and, if there is interest, work with CSAE members to organize it.

### Student or SIG Sponsorship

Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Representative \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

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### Involvement

\_\_\_ Student Intern, position(s)

available: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Mentor, area of expertise: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Special Interest Groups

\_\_\_ Host SIG

\_\_\_ Provide Speaker for topic:

Mail or fax your commitment to CSAE, 17 Rivendell Road, Marlborough, CT 06447-1260 or fax 860.228.1337. Call the office at 860.228.1336 if you have questions.