

# AAEOPP-MAEOPP CONFERENCE & TRAINING

Holiday Inn Resort  
Pensacola Beach, FL  
April 1-3, 2012

TRIO - Beacon of Hope: Lighting the Way in 2012

# You don't want to miss it!

By the time spring rolls around, you will be ready for the beautiful white sands of Pensacola Beach. Plans are already underway to make this the best conference ever!

Join us April 1-3 for professional development, networking, training, and reconnecting with colleagues. We have some new activities in store for you this year as well as special recognitions.

We look forward to seeing you all in April!

*-AAEOPP/MAEOPP Conference Committee*

# **Holiday Inn Resort Pensacola Beach**



**14 Via De Luna Drive  
Pensacola Beach, FL 32561**

**Hotel Front Desk:  
850.932.5331**

**Reservations: 1.800.Holiday  
(ask for group reservations)**

**Group Code: TRI**

# Holiday Inn Resort



- As a brand New Family Friendly Resort located Gulf front in Pensacola Beach, the Holiday Inn Resort Pensacola Beach guest rooms offer stylish and contemporary décor with all the amenities that you need.
- You'll find free high-speed Internet access, 32" flat-screen television, work desk, private balcony, microwave & refrigerator.
- The Gulf front rooms enjoy captivating views of emerald green waters of the Gulf of Mexico and miles upon miles of sugar white sand. It is proud to offer the best pool on the beach.
- Amenities include 250 foot lazy river, cascading waterfall, 2 hot tubs, Riptides Sports Grill & Gulf Front Palapa Bar, unique Gulf view fitness center, family suites, 'Dive Inn' evening movies and supervised kids activities.

# Accommodations

- Rate-Gulf Side Room: \$159
- Rate-Sound Side Room: \$149
- Tax: 14.5%
- Room block open **now** through March 1, 2012
- Group Code: TRI
- Check in: 4 PM
- Check out: 11 AM



# Driving Directions



- Take I-10 to I-110 (Exit 12).
- Take exit 1B, and go east over the 3 miles bridge to County Road 399.
- Take a right, and go over the **toll bridge** – bring your 4 quarters.
- Go through the light, and the hotel will be on the right.

# Arriving at Destination

- **Pensacola Regional Airport (PNS)**  
Distance: 15.0 MI SOUTH-EAST to Hotel  
Taxi Charge (one way): \$40.00  
Time by Taxi: 20 minutes
- **Destin/Ft. Walton Beach Airport (FWB)**  
Distance: 44.0 MI WEST to Hotel
- **Mobile Regional Airport (MOB)**  
Distance: 83.0 MI SOUTH-EAST to Hotel



# Additional Info about Pensacola Beach



<http://www.visitpensacola.com/landing/pensacola-beach>

<http://www.visitpensacola.com/landing/dining-nightlife>

<http://www.visitpensacola.com/listings/shopping-spas>

<http://www.visitpensacola.com/landing/beaches>



# Family Friendly Atmosphere & Offerings



- Fun, lazy-river pool at hotel
- Beautiful white sand beaches
- World Renowned National Naval Aviation Museum
- Home of the Famous Blue Angels
- Gulf Islands National Seashore
- Florida Public Archaeology Network Resource Center – Free
- Veterans Memorial Park
- Fort Pickens
- Florida's Gulfarium

# Conference Co-Chairs

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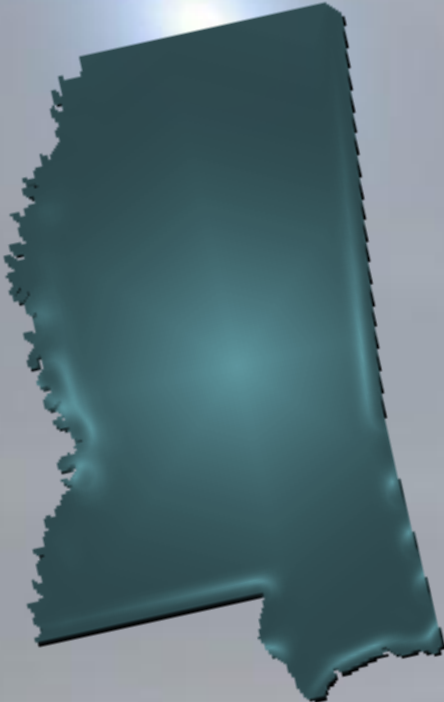
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# Conference Registration

- Early Bird by **February 1**
- \$200 for Members
- \$225 for NON-Members
  
- Regular Registration by **March 16**
- \$225 for Members
- \$250 for NON-Members
  
- All On-site Registration or after **March 16**
- Conference gift **not guaranteed**
- \$225 for Members
- \$250 for NON-Members
  
- Pre-Conference Registration by **March 16**



# Conference Registration

- **For Alabama**

*Check made payable to:*

**AAEOPP**

Attn: Tonya Giddens

University of Montevallo

McNair Scholars Program

Station 6570

Montevallo, AL 35115

- **For Mississippi**

*Check made payable to:*

**MAEOPP**

Attn: Dwayne Thompson

Hinds Community College

Upward Bound

PO Box 1121

34175 Hwy 18 West

Utica, MS 39175

# Conference Training



- ***Improving College Admissions Outcomes, Securing Financial Aid, and Increasing Financial and Economic Literacy*** brought to you by the Council for Opportunity in Education Training Grant.
- This is only a portion of conference experience – attendees MUST still register for the AAEOPP/MAEOPP Conference.
- ALL Conference Attendees MUST also register through COE website:  
[http://www.coenet.us/ecm/AM/Template.cfm?Section=Professional\\_Development&Template=/CM/HTMLDisplay.cfm&ContentID=10354](http://www.coenet.us/ecm/AM/Template.cfm?Section=Professional_Development&Template=/CM/HTMLDisplay.cfm&ContentID=10354)

# Sunday, April 1, 2012

## ~ Communicate ~

### TENTATIVE AGENDA

- 1:30 pm – 5:30 pm Registration
- 12:00 pm – 2:00 pm AAEOPP Emerging Leaders Institute (By Invitation)
- 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm Pre-Conference Workshops (Details TBA)
- 5:30 pm – 6:15 pm New Comers Reception (By Invitation)
- 6:30 pm – 10:00 pm Opening Session/Entertainment

Break out your linen suits and flowing sundresses to enjoy our first evening on the beach! Get ready to enjoy the beauty of the gulf coast in style!

# Monday, April 2, 2012

## ~ Educate ~

### TENTATIVE AGENDA

- 7:30 am – 9:00 am Registration & Continental Breakfast
- 9:00 am – 9:15 am Welcome & Introductions
- 9:15 am – 10:00 am General Session
- 10:15 am – 11:45 am Concurrent Sessions
- 12:00 pm – 1:30 pm Working Lunch with General Session
- 1:45 pm – 3:15 pm Concurrent Sessions
- 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm Wrap-Up
- 4:45 pm – 5:45 pm State Meetings for Alabama & Mississippi
- 6:00 pm Dinner on your own
- 9:00 pm – 11:00 pm Hospitality

# Tuesday, April 3, 2012

## ~ Participate ~

### TENTATIVE AGENDA

- 8:00 am – 9:00 am      Breakfast
- 9:00 am – 10:30 am      Closing Session  
TRIO Recognition Awards  
SAEOPP & COE Updates
- 10:30 am – 11:00 am      Evaluations & Departure



# Service Project



- The Service Project for AAEOPP this year will focus on a TRIO school affected by April's tornadoes.
- **Bridgeport Middle School** is served by NACEE and continues to have *great need* due to the devastation in the wake of the storms. 70% of the student population at BMS is on federal free lunch assistance.
- Begin collecting assorted school supplies, home medical supplies, basic toiletries, and monetary gifts for these deserving students.
- More detailed information is forthcoming.

# Basket Auction for Scholarships

- Begin gathering goodies now for our Basket Auction to benefit the AAEOPP Scholarship Fund!
- We will have “theme” baskets this year.
- More details are forthcoming.





**Are you ready to  
Communicate,  
Educate, and  
Participate?!?!?**

**AAEOPP:**  
*Solid as a Rock!*

**See you in April!!**