

# NAFSA XI – 2015 REGIONAL CONFERENCE - FARMINGTON, CT

## SESSION AND WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20		
TIME	WORKSHOP TITLE*	KNOWLEDGE COMMUNITY
8:00 AM – 5:30PM	F-1 Student Advising for Beginners	ISSS
	F-1 Student Advising: Intermediate	ISSS
1:00 - 5:00PM	Advising F-1 Secondary School Students	ISSS

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21		
TIME	CONCURRENT SESSION TITLE*	KNOWLEDGE COMMUNITY
8:15 - 9:45AM	SEVIS Update	ISSS
	The History of Study Abroad: Past insights and modern Implications	EA
	Managing in the Middle	EA, IEL, IEM, ISSS, TLS
	Income Taxes: A Discussion of the Issues, Problems, and Solutions	ISSS
	Digital Storytelling: Harness the power of student social media	EA
	Recognize, Evaluate and Teach the ESL Adult with Learning Disabilities	ISSS, TLS
	Improving Mental Health Awareness Among International Students	ISSS
	Our Iraqi Fulbright Adventure: Interdisciplinary teams and internationalization	EA, IEL, ISSS, TLS
	Meeting international secondary students needs preparing for college and university	IEM, ISSS, TLS
	Know Your Neighborhood: Micro-market profiling	IEM
	Programming & Integration Challenges	ISSS
10:15 - 11:45AM	Best Practices Working with Undocumented and DACA-mented Students	EA, ISSS
	Study Abroad Peer Advising 2.0	EA
	Advising Student Entrepreneurs	ISSS
	Sharing Research and its Implications in International Education	EA, IEL, IEM, ISSS, TLS
	Filling the Gaps: Free/Open-Source Software Solutions	IEM, ISSS

	Challenges of 'Comprehensive Internationalization'	IEL
	Ensuring success with International Student Recruitment Agents	IEM
1:30 - 3:00PM	OPT Hot Topics	ISSS
	H-1B: Coordinating the process both in-house and with outside counsel	ISSS
	Building Food Capacity for Global Learning - International Cuisine/Education	IEM, ISSS
	There an App for That!	EA
	Promoting U.S. Education Overseas: Government resources and study consortia	IEM
	The Vigil: Making American history	EA, IEL, IEM, ISSS, TLS
	Bridging the Gap between Disability Support and Study Abroad Advisors	EA
3:30 - 5:00PM	A Conversation with the USCIS Vermont Service Center	ISSS
	IEP Hot Topics	IEM
	NAFSA Advocacy Day	EA, IEL, IEM, ISSS, TLS
	Who's swimming in your inquiry pool?: A case-study on E-communication	IEM
	Careers in Education Abroad: Looking beyond the study abroad advisor	EA
	Advocating for Yourself to Improve Work/Life Balance	EA, IEL, IEM, ISSS
	All Roads do NOT lead to Rome.... OR Florence	EA, IEL, ISSS, TLS
	Going Green! The Paperless International Office	EA, IEL, IEM ISSS
	Developing and Administering a Successful International Internship Program	EA
	How International Students Choose College: Research and recommendations for HEIs	IEM, ISSS
	Secondary Schools and F1 Issues	IEL, IEM, ISSS

## THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22

TIME	CONCURRENT SESSION TITLE*	KNOWLEDGE COMMUNITY
8:30 - 10:00AM	Exchange Visitor (J-1) Update	ISSS
	International Education Professional Competencies: Implications for the field	EA, IEL, IEM, ISSS, TLS
	Challenges in DoL Compliance and Audit Process	ISSS
	NAFSA's Next Step: Professional development needs of secondary-level IE professionals	ISSS
	SEVP Field Reps: What to expect for your first visit	ISSS
	Pathway Program Initial Admissions	IEM, ISSS
	Better Together: The Power of Creating Partnerships	IEM
	Challenging Assumptions: Rediscovering the value and purpose of "Bubble Programs"	EA
	Accessibility & Innovation: OPT advising using on-line tutorials and video	ISSS

10:30AM - 12:00PM	J-1 Subpart A: Peer-to-peer discussion	ISSS
	It's Urgent!: Managing Stressful Interactions in an International Office	ISSS
	Study Away as a Sacred Experience	EA
	Education Abroad Visa Updates & Hot Topics	EA
	I-9s are everyone's business: A checklist for success	ISSS
	Immigration Forms Roundtable Discussion	ISSS
	Ruin your immigration future without even trying: common legal pitfalls	ISSS
2:00 - 3:30PM	From Hogwarts to Harvard -- Transitions from private high school to college	IEM, ISSS
	Short-term Service Learning Group Programs: Ethical considerations for program planning	EA
	SEVIS 6.21 Upgrade and Beyond: A peer-to-peer discussion	ISSS
	How to Work with In-House Counsel and Other Lawyers	ISSS
	Plain English: Crafting effective written communications for international populations	IEM, ISSS
	Finding Your Place in NAFSA Leadership	EA, IEL, IEM, ISSS, TLS
	Travel Update: Panel with U.S. Dept. of State and Customs & Border Protection (CBP)	ISSS, Regulatory