



Welcome to this year's LECNA Annual Meeting at Amelia Island. I trust you will find in these few days an opportunity to relax, reconnect with friends and colleagues, be inspired and engage in useful conversation. Your officers, led by John Johnson, have presentations planned for this year's meeting that promise particularly interesting insights, and I hope you will also feel spiritual uplift from our worship together as leaders in Lutheran colleges and universities.

This is LECNA's 103rd year of championing Lutheran higher education and the liberal arts. Above all, I hope this conference provides you with a clearer sense of purpose in leading a Lutheran college – a goal that is distinctive among all the conferences we attend. This is the one time each year when all (or most) are gathered in one place. Think of it: 103 years of working through whatever divides us, allowing us to focus on what unites us in serving those in our nation who seek a particular kind of higher education. *Grace alone!*

I'm grateful for your time commitment to this ongoing work together, and we ask for God's blessings on this time and on the work we do.

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## Lutheran College Presidents' ANNUAL MEETING

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# Conference Agenda

## Saturday, February 9, 2013

- 9:00 a.m. **BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MEETING** *Ambassador Room*  
Directors Only; Includes Lunch
- 1:00 p.m. **WELCOME** *Plaza Ballroom*  
» Dr. John F. Johnson, Presiding  
*President, Concordia University Chicago*
- DEVOTIONS** *Plaza Ballroom*  
» Rev. Dr. Jeffrey Leininger, *Campus Pastor*  
Concordia University Chicago
- 1:30 p.m. **KEYNOTE SPEECH** *Plaza Ballroom*  
“Observations and Reflections – Financial realities and opportunities within Lutheran higher education”  
» Randy Boushek, *Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, Thrivent Financial for Lutherans; Board of Regents member, Concordia College Moorhead*
- 2:45 p.m. **LENA MEYER LECTURE** *Plaza Ballroom*  
» Dr. Andrew Delbanco, *Mendelson Family Professor of American Studies; Julian Clarence Levi Professor in the Humanities, Columbia University; Author of “College: What It Was, Is, and Should Be.”*
- 3:45 p.m. **COFFEE BREAK** *Plaza Foyer*
- 4:00 p.m. **PANEL PRESENTATIONS/CONVERSATION** *Plaza Ballroom*  
Moderator:  
» Dr. Andrew Delbanco, *Columbia University*  
Panelists:  
» Mark Heckler, *President*  
*Valparaiso University*  
» Dr. Thomas Cedel, *President*  
*Concordia University Texas*  
» James H. Day, *President*  
*Hardwick Day*

- 5:00 p.m. **BUSINESS MEETING** *Plaza Ballroom*  
Reports; Election of Officers and Directors
- 6:00 p.m. **WELCOME RECEPTION** *Ocean Front Lawn*  
**DINNER ON YOUR OWN**

## Sunday, February 10, 2013

- 8:30 a.m. **WORSHIP SERVICE** *Talbot A-C*  
» Rev. Dr. Jeffrey Leininger, *Campus Pastor*  
Concordia University Chicago
- 9:30 a.m. **BRUNCH** *Plaza Ballroom*
- 11:00 a.m. **SPEECH** *Plaza Ballroom*  
“Disruptive Innovation and the Future of Faith-related Colleges”  
» Dr. Thomas P. Jandris, *Vice President for Educational Innovation; Dean, College of Graduate and Innovative Programs; Professor of Leadership, Concordia University Chicago*
- 12:30 p.m. **GREETINGS** *Plaza Ballroom*  
» Rev. Dr. Matthew Harrison, *President*  
*The Lutheran Church Missouri Synod*
- 1:30 p.m. **THRIVENT FINANCIAL FOR LUTHERANS** *Plaza Ballroom*  
» Tim Schwan, *Vice President for Church and Community Engagement*  
*Thrivent Financial for Lutherans*
- 2:00 p.m. **WATER TO THRIVE** *Plaza Ballroom*  
» Ed Scharlau, *founding board member of Water to Thrive; retired 3M executive; Wartburg graduate; member of Triumphant Love Lutheran Church in Austin, Texas*
- 3:00 p.m. **REMAINDER OF AFTERNOON FREE**  
**DINNER ON YOUR OWN**

## Monday, February 11, 2013

- BREAKFAST ON YOUR OWN**
- 8:30 a.m. **DEVOTIONS** *Plaza Ballroom*  
» Rev. Dr. Jeffrey Leininger, *Campus Pastor*  
Concordia University Chicago
- 9:00 a.m. **ELCA GROUP MEETING** *Plaza I*  
**LCMS GROUP MEETING** *Plaza II*
- 12:00 p.m. **LUNCH** *Plaza Foyer*
- 6:00 p.m. **RECEPTION** *Plaza Foyer*
- 6:45 p.m. **BANQUET** *Plaza Ballroom*  
» Dr. John F. Johnson, Presiding  
*President, Concordia University Chicago*  
Recognition of Dr. Richard and Judy Torgerson,  
Luther College  
» Dr. William Craft, *President*  
Concordia College Moorhead