



On behalf of the entire Lutheran Educational Conference of North America, I welcome you to San Diego. Your officers have planned three days of insightful presentations, productive conversations, and even a bit of relaxation. The demands placed on you in your daily roles are significant, and the value of your work, on behalf of our students, colleges and church bodies, cannot be overestimated. We hope that you find in this conference many opportunities to be recharged.

LECNA is now in its 101st year, but I've only been president of this association for seven months, so I still have much to learn. However, from many years as a Lutheran college president and head of a private college foundation, I was able to bring to this new responsibility great appreciation and enthusiasm for our institutions and Lutheran higher education. I'm a *champion* for Lutheran colleges and universities!

Thank you for making the time to support our ongoing collaboration. Our students, congregations and the world are better for the experiences we provide on our campuses. It is an honor to serve with you.

Enjoy the conference, enjoy the company and enjoy the weather.

God bless us and keep us.

William E. Hamm, *President*
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Lutheran College Presidents ANNUAL MEETING

Transitions: Learning, Engagement, Conversation and Affirmation

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Conference Agenda

Saturday, February 5, 2011

- 10:00 a.m. **BOARD MEETING** Harbor Boardroom
- 1:00–2:30 p.m. **ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING** Santa Rosa
» Rev. Dr. Brian L. Friedrich, *Chair of the Board*
- 1:00–2:30 p.m. **SPOUSE SESSION I** Corona
» Laurie Friedrich, *Chair of Spouse Program*
- 2:30 p.m. **BREAK** Santa Rosa Foyer
- 2:45 p.m. **PLENARY SESSION I: LEARNING** Santa Rosa
“The Lena Meyer Lecture”
» Dr. Robert M. Berdahl, *President*
Association of American Universities
- 3:45 p.m. **BREAK** Santa Rosa Foyer
- 4:00 p.m. **PLENARY SESSION II: ENGAGEMENT** Santa Rosa
“Engaging in Personal and Institutional Transitions”
Moderator:
» Dr. John F. Johnson, *President*
Concordia University Chicago
Panelists:
» Mark A. Heckler, *President*
Valparaiso University
» Rev. Dr. Tilahun Menedo, *President*
Concordia College-Selma
» Dr. Troy D. VanAken, *President*
Thiel College
- 6:00 p.m. **OPENING RECEPTION** Corona
DINNER ON YOUR OWN

Sunday, February 6, 2011

- 8:30 a.m. **DEPART HOTEL** Hotel Lobby
- 9:00 a.m. **WORSHIP SERVICE** Zoofari Party Area, San Diego Zoo
» Rev. Ryan Matthias, *Campus Pastor*
Concordia University, Nebraska
- 10:00 a.m. **BRUNCH & RENEWAL** Zoofari Party Area, San Diego Zoo
FREE TIME AT ZOO OR AT WILL
- 3:30 p.m. **SUPER BOWL PARTY** Corona and Terrace Center Areas

Monday, February 7, 2011

- 7:30 a.m. **CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST** Terrace Foyer
- 8:00 a.m. **WORSHIP SERVICE** Santa Rosa
» Rev. Ryan Matthias, *Campus Pastor*
Concordia University, Nebraska
- 8:30 a.m. **PLENARY SESSION III: CONVERSATION** Santa Rosa
“Reflections on a Parent’s Involvement: A Freshman Year Story.” Based on *Faith in the Freshman: A Story of Hopes and Hoops*
» Rev. Dr. Patrick Ferry and Dr. Tammy Ferry
- 9:45 a.m. **BREAK** Santa Rosa Foyer
- 10:00 a.m. **PLENARY SESSION IV: AFFIRMATION** Santa Rosa
“Affirmation in Unpredictable Days”
» Dr. William E. Hamm, *President*
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- 11:00 a.m. **ELCA PRESIDENTS MEETING** Marina AB
LCMS PRESIDENTS MEETING Corona
- 12:00 p.m. **ELCA LUNCH** Terrace
LCMS LUNCH Corona
- 1:15 p.m. **SPOUSE SESSION II: HARBOR CRUISE EXCURSION**
Meet in Hotel Lobby
- 6:00 p.m. **BANQUET RECEPTION** Corona
- 7:00 p.m. **CLOSING BANQUET** Terrace Center
Master of Ceremonies:
» Rev. Dr. Brian L. Friedrich, *President and CEO*
Concordia University, Nebraska
Banquet Speaker:
» Bradford L. Hewitt, *President and CEO*
Thrivent Financial for Lutherans
Evening Entertainment:
» Concordia University Irvine Jazz Quintet