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**CHEA
Summer
Workshop**

**June 26 - 27, 2008
Washington, DC**

2008 CHEA Summer Workshop

June 26–27, 2008 • The Ritz Carlton, Pentagon City

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS:

Thursday - June 26, 2008

5:00 pm **Welcome and Introductions**
Taking Stock: Federal Policy and Accreditation after Reauthorization and the Secretary's Commission on the Future of the Higher Education Act

6:00 pm **Reception**

Friday - June 27, 2008

7:30 am **Registration Opens**

8:00 am – 8:30 am **Continental Breakfast**

8:30 am – 9:30 am **Academic Freedom and the Role of Accreditation**

A number of academic freedom issues have drawn national attention especially during the past several years. What is the role of accreditation in addressing the current and future challenges posed to this vital and valuable feature of academic life?

9:30 am – 10:30 am **International Developments in Quality Assurance and Accreditation: Accountability, Degree Mills, Rankings**

The issue of quality remains a major area of interest and concern for higher education in many international settings. What recent developments are important to accreditation and quality assurance as colleges and universities increasingly engage in international activity?

10:45 am – Noon **Licensing: Accreditation and Quality Assurance in Nigerian Universities – Achievements and Challenges**

The Nigerian Universities Commission (NUC) is the key regulatory body to assure orderly development of the university sector in this country. What is the current work of the NUC and especially its activities related to quality assurance and licensing?

Noon – 1:00 pm **Lunch**

1:00 pm – 2:30 pm **Accreditation in 2014: Alarmist or Realistic?**

Does the March 24, 2008 “The Future of Accreditation?” in *Inside Higher Ed* offer a likely scenario about the accreditation-federal government relationship or does it set off unnecessary alarm bells about the future role and positioning of accreditation?

2:30 pm – 2:45 pm **Break**

2:45 pm – 4:00 pm **Accreditation and Evidence of Student Learning: What Can Accreditors Tell Us About Effective Practice in Institutions and Programs?**

How might the accreditation community work together to learn more about effective practices to address student achievement on college and university campuses? What strategies might be used to gather and share this valuable information?

REGISTRATION FORM

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Mail form with registration fee (make checks payable to CHEA) or fax (credit card payment only) to:
Council for Higher Education Accreditation
One Dupont Circle NW, Suite 510 • Washington, DC 20036-1135
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Please duplicate and fill out a separate sheet for each meeting participant.

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Workshop Fees

- CHEA Member Institutions, Recognized Accreditors and Supporting Organizations \$350 per person
 - Two or More Persons from Same Institution/Organization \$300 each
- Non-Member Institutions and All Others \$400 per person
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Total Fee: \$ _____

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Please note the following

- Deadline for registration is June 13, 2008.
- The registration fee covers receptions, meals and workshop materials.
- Payment to CHEA covering the registration fee must accompany this form. No registrations will be processed without payment.
- **In the event of registration cancellation, fees paid in advance are refundable, less a \$50 service charge, provided written notice is received by CHEA postmarked no later than June 13, 2008. There will be no refunds for cancellations received after June 13, 2008. There will be no refunds for no-shows. Refunds will be processed after the meeting.**

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Mention "CHEA Summer Workshop" to obtain the discounted rate. In order to ensure that you receive the discounted room rate, all reservations must reach The Ritz-Carlton, Pentagon City by Wednesday, June 4, 2008.

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