See inside for 2019–20 events!

# Access. Brand exposure. Collaboration.

Connecting you with today's leaders in continuing and online higher education

sponsor and exhibitor prospectus 2019–20



- Maximize your brand exposure
- Promote your products to the right audience
- Reach key decision-makers in continuing and online education
- Network and build community with deans, directors and online learning officers in higher education

Let UPCEA connect you with the top continuing and online higher education professionals from hundreds of colleges and universities across North America. UPCEA has thousands of members who are looking for your products and services — and the solutions you and your company offer.

UPCEA hosts the adult higher education market's top national and regional events for leaders seeking to build and grow their programs, hone marketing strategies and increase enrollments. From dynamic exhibit space in the heart of the conference action to unique sponsorship opportunities and a variety of other sponsorship options, you will have ample opportunity to introduce your products to the professional, continuing, and online education audience.

#### **ABOUT UPCEA**

The leading association for professional, continuing, and online education, UPCEA was founded in 1915 and now serves most of the leading public and private colleges and universities in North America. For more than 100 years, the association has served its members with innovative conferences and specialty seminars, research and benchmarking information, professional networking opportunities and timely publications. Based in Washington, D.C., UPCEA also builds greater awareness of the vital link between adult and nontraditional learners and public policy issues.

#### TOP TARGETS FOR YOUR MESSAGE

When you sponsor an event or exhibit at one of UPCEA's six conferences, you will be reaching the top decision-makers for your product or service — all in one place. These leaders are looking for the innovative products and services that you deliver — and are seeking solutions to meet the challenges in today's highly competitive and ever-changing world of higher education.

#### WHO ARE UPCEA MEMBERS?

UPCEA member institutions represent a variety of continuing and online education units, large and small, who offer credit and noncredit programs, traditional and online courses and degrees, and certificate programs to build access for nontraditional students.

#### UPCEA's core

audience includes:

- Deans and directors of professional and continuing education
- Senior online learning officers
- Executive directors of global campuses or system-wide online units
- Directors of marketing, enrollment management, and student services

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#### CONFERENCE ATTENDEES ARE OFTEN SEEKING PRODUCTS AND SERVICES THAT INCLUDE:

- Enrollment management software solutions
- Online course creation and delivery
- Proctoring solutions
- Marketing and lead generation
- Research and program development
- Brand development and content management
- Specialty advertising, products and giveaways
- Student support services
- CRM options

Learn more at

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 Assessment and tracking tools

### **CORPORATE MEMBERSHIP**

You have the option to join UPCEA as a corporate member. Dues are based on your company size and are paid annually. Corporate membership affords you and your company the exclusive opportunity to engage with members throughout the year, and positions you as a community member. Corporate members also receive discounted rates on exhibits and booths. Find out more about corporate membership at www.upcea.edu/membership.

#### PARTNERS

UPCEA partners are businesses and organizations that have demonstrated their support for professional, continuing, and online higher education and UPCEA's mission. They offer products and services of interest to higher education professionals. UPCEA works closely with partners to advance the respective strategic priorities of partners, the association, and its members.

For information about the benefits of becoming a member or partner, please contact Kimberly Zaski, Vice President, Membership and Corporate Engagement, kzaski@upcea.edu or 202.400.2569.

# **Conferences and Seminars**

UPCEA offers educational conferences and specialty seminars throughout the year, each unique in location and ranging in subject matter, including online education and marketing. All offer ways for members to discover solutions that will take their institution to the next level and for business entities to expand their brand in the higher education community. Supporting UPCEA through exhibiting and/or sponsorship will provide you with opportunities to develop sustainable partnerships for your organization, learn from industry peers, and reach your goals.

Learn more about all UPCEA events at www.upcea.edu/events.

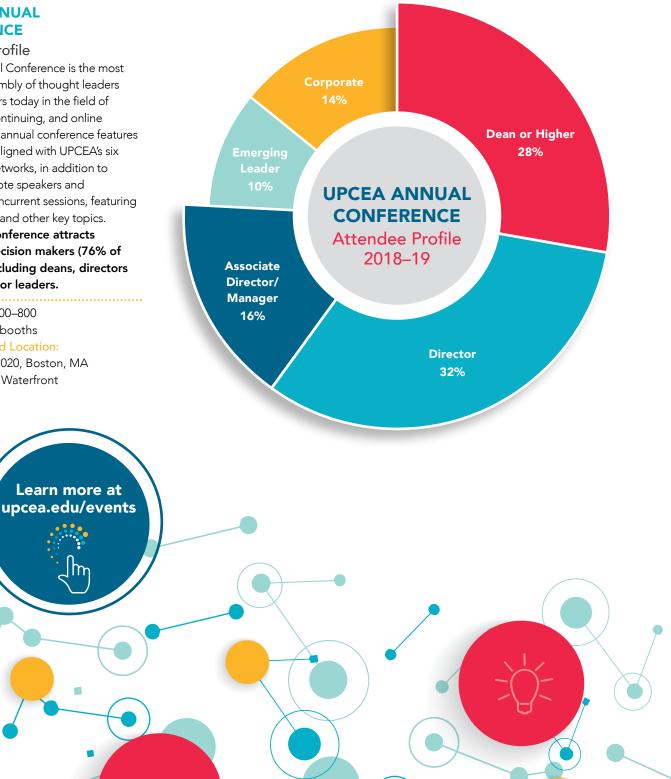
#### **UPCEA ANNUAL** CONFERENCE

Attendee Profile

UPCEA's Annual Conference is the most significant assembly of thought leaders and practitioners today in the field of professional, continuing, and online education. The annual conference features specific tracks aligned with UPCEA's six professional Networks, in addition to engaging keynote speakers and high-energy concurrent sessions, featuring online learning and other key topics.

The Annual Conference attracts senior-level decision makers (76% of attendees), including deans, directors and other senior leaders.

Attendance: 700–800 Exhibitors: 50 booths 2020 Dates and Location: March 18-20, 2020, Boston, MA Westin Boston Waterfront



#### SOLA+R 2020 (SUMMIT FOR ONLINE LEADERSHIP AND ADMINISTRATION + ROUNDTABLE)

#### Attendee Profile

The Summit for Online Leadership is the premier gathering of high-level thought leaders and practitioners in online and continuing education to address key topics that are reshaping the 21st-century college or university. Summit attendees focus on groundbreaking models of successful leadership development, enabling professionals to foster a culture of innovation, creativity and curiosity throughout their organizations.

The Summit is designed to help directors, deans, and other senior leaders in the field (83% of attendees) embrace these challenges while working to enhance the future of our profession. Attendance: 300–400 Exhibitors: 30 tabletop exhibits

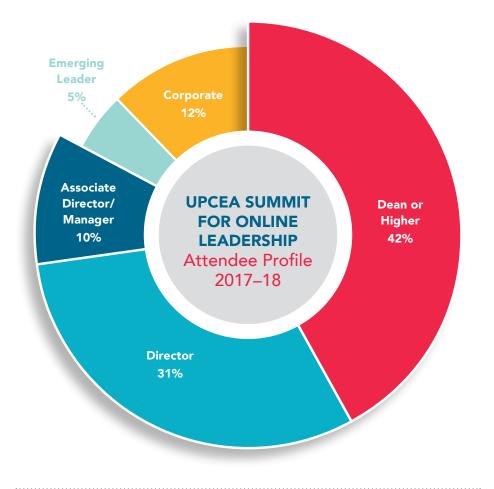
2020 Dates and Location: February 4–6, 2020, New Orleans, LA Ritz-Carlton New Orleans

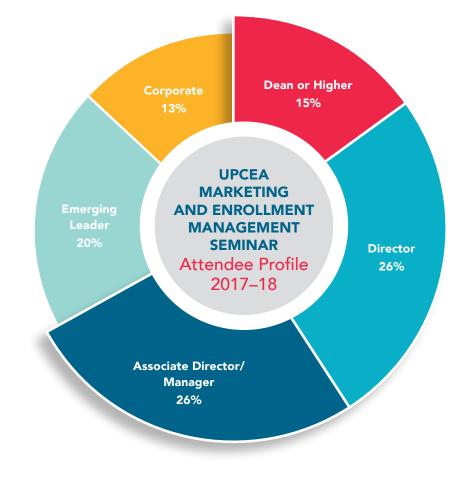
#### UPCEA MARKETING AND ENROLLMENT MANAGEMENT SEMINAR

Attendee Profile

The annual UPCEA Marketing and Enrollment Management Seminar is for leaders and practitioners responsible for professional, continuing, and online education marketing and enrollment management. For more than 25 years, the UPCEA seminar has drawn professionals from institutions of all sizes to showcase thought leadership in our field and to explore trends in adult student recruitment and retention. Designed for senior- to mid-level leaders and practitioners, the seminar offers high-level, strategically-focused presentations as well as sessions that spotlight the tactical components of marketing and enrollment management in today's higher education landscape.

Attendance: 300–400 Exhibitors: 30 tabletop exhibits 2019 Dates and Location: December 4–6, 2019, New Orleans, LA Ritz-Carlton New Orleans





#### **REGIONAL CONFERENCES**

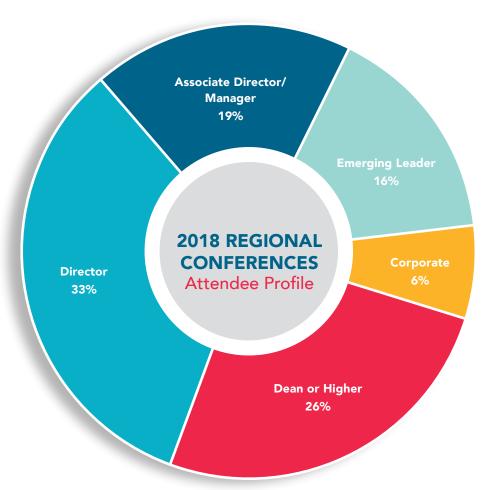
Offered each fall, UPCEA's regional conferences provide opportunities for top education professionals to meet with corporate and product representatives in a smaller, more intimate setting. Regional attendance is approximately 120–150 people, representing the nation's top colleges and universities.

With a variety of networking events including receptions and luncheons, as well as exhibit space located at the center of conference activity, there is ample exposure for you and your company.

#### Attendee Profile

UPCEA's five regions — West, Central, South, Mid-Atlantic and New England — provide opportunities to examine issues of local and regional importance, develop collaborative initiatives, and network with peers.

Attendance: 120–150 attendees per region Exhibitors: 10–15 tabletop exhibits per region



## Learn more at upcea.edu/events

**Mid-Atlantic Region Conference** 

October 2–4, 2019 Pittsburgh, PA Pittsburgh Marriott City Center

#### **South Region Conference**

October 14–16, 2019 Orlando, FL Disney's Coronado Springs

#### SUPER 2019: Central & West Regional Conference

October 23–25, 2019 Denver, CO Embassy Suites Denver Downtown-Convention Center

#### New England Regional Package

March 17–18, 2020 Boston, MA Westin Boston Waterfront

> SUPER 2019 is UPCEA's second joint regional conference, bringing together attendees from both the Central and West regions.

The New England Regional Package is a miniconference hosted by the New England Region along with the 2020 UPCEA Annual Conference in Boston, in lieu of a traditionally timed conference in October 2019.



REGIONAL MAP

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West

Central

South

Mid-Atlantic

New England

# **Conference Pricing**

# NATIONAL CONFERENCES

**UPCEA Annual Conference Exhibit Booth** 

- \$3,600 for Members through Jan. 15, 2020; \$3,800 after
- \$4,700 for Nonmembers through Jan. 15, 2020; \$4,900 after •
- Includes two full conference registrations

#### Marketing and Enrollment Management Seminar Tabletop Exhibits

- \$2,600 for Members
- \$3,900 for Nonmembers
- Includes two full conference registrations

### SOLA+R (Summit for Online Leadership and Administration + Roundtable) Tabletop Exhibits

- \$2,600 for Members
- \$3,900 for Nonmembers
- Includes two full conference registrations

## **REGIONAL CONFERENCES**

**Regional Conference Tabletop Exhibits** 2019 Locations: Mid-Atlantic, South, and Super Regional (Central and West)

- \$1,300 for Members per region
- \$2,000 for Nonmembers per region
- Includes one full conference registration

# SPECIAL EXHIBIT DISCOUNTS FOR CORPORATE MEMBERS

# National conferences

Participate in two in same calendar year and receive 10% off second national event

**Regional conferences** Exhibit at all three 2019 regionals and receive 10% off each tabletop

For a detailed explanation of pricing or logistics, or if you are interested in supporting UPCEA through customized sponsorship options, please contact Kimberly Zaski at kzaski@upcea.edu or 202.400.2569.

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## **YOUR EXHIBIT PACKAGE INCLUDES:**

- National Conferences: Two (2) full conference registrations. **Regional Conferences: One (1)** full conference registration. Participate with attendees and learn first-hand about the challenges, strategies, and new developments at their institutions.
- Welcome reception and coffee with exhibitors hosted in exhibit hall. Enjoy dedicated time in the exhibit hall for networking with attendees.
- Logo placement on conference website, printed program, mobile app and signage\*. Logo will link to company web address on website and mobile app. Strategic brand placement before, during, and after the event.
- Pre-event Exhibit Hall email. UPCEA will send a communication to all attendees one week prior to the event that highlights exhibitors, exhibit hall activities and conference sponsors.
- Pre- and post- attendee mailing address list (no emails).
- Furnished exhibit space. six-foot draped table and (2) chairs. Annual Conference packages include pipe/drape and ID sign.
- \* All national conferences include 50-word company description in