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## 2008 ACCREDITATION SUMMIT

The Accreditation Learning Event of the Year  
 October 24<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup>, 2008  
 Sheraton Yankee Clipper Hotel, Fort Lauderdale, Florida

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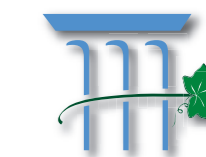


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#### SUMMIT TRAINING LOCATION:

Sheraton Yankee Clipper  
 1140 Seabreeze Boulevard, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33316  
 www.sheraton.com/yankeeclipper  
 Phone: 954-245-3853/Toll Free: 800-325-3535

Situated directly on Fort Lauderdale Beach, the Sheraton Yankee Clipper Beach Hotel offers a tropical paradise that's easily accessible. Work and play in a setting of blue skies and endless ocean views. The Sheraton Yankee Clipper Beach Hotel offers the ultimate meeting place in the "Venice of America," Fort Lauderdale. The hotel is close to world-class shopping and Fort Lauderdale's famed culture, sports events and nightlife.

#### ROOM RATE:

ATA has a negotiated room rate of \$179 per night, which can be obtained by indicating attendance at the Accreditation Summit. Attendees may also register under this account by logging into <http://www.starwoodmeeting.com/book/acsummit2008>. (All room rates are quoted exclusive of applicable state and local taxes, currently 11%) Check in 3:00 PM/Check out 11:00 AM.

#### SUMMIT FEES:

The Summit registration fee includes all workshop materials, daily continental breakfast and lunch, as well as the Summit Sunset Cruise. Additional attendees are invited at \$85 per person. Minimum attendance is required for the cruise; hence, early registration is required.

#### SUMMIT REGISTRATION:

Registration will begin at 12:00 PM on October 24, 2007.

#### SUNSET CRUISE:

To kick off the event ATA invites all attendees to the Summit Sunset Cruise aboard the Las Olas Yacht. Transportation, drinks and hors d'oeuvres provided. Early registration required.

#### SUMMIT SCHEDULE:

##### October 24, 2008:

Registration will begin at 12:00 Noon and conclude at 4:00 PM.

##### October 25, 2008:

The Summit will begin promptly at 9:00 AM and conclude at 3:00 PM. All aboard the Summit Sunset Cruise! Cruise will commence at 6:00 PM and conclude at 8:00 PM.

##### October 26, 2008:

The Summit will begin promptly at 9:00 AM and conclude at 3:00 PM.

##### October 27, 2008:

The Summit will begin promptly at 9:00 AM and conclude at 1:00 PM.

#### SUMMIT ATTIRE:

Considering the setting we recommend "business beach casual."

## THE ACCREDITATION SUMMIT

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At The Accreditation Summit, presented by Accreditation Training Advisors, you'll learn from educational advisors how to become a U.S. Department of Education Institution of Higher Learning. Our Advisors will also teach you how to go after financial aid and tuition reimbursement funds available with the military, state and federal agencies. Plus our advisors will provide valuable tips on offering Associates, Baccalaureate, and Masters' degrees in your field of training, and all of the other tremendous benefits of accreditation.

### Who Should Attend?

- School Owners, Directors, Board Members, Teachers, Accreditation Staff, Accreditation Consultants, Corporations and Associations that want to be Accredited by a U.S. Department of Education Recognized Accrediting Agency.
- Training organizations that want to take their programs to the next level by becoming an Institution of Higher Learning.
- Accredited schools that want to learn more than their accrediting agencies are willing to share.
- Any training organization that wants to utilize their accreditation to turn their training division into a financial profit center.

**Length of Training:** 16 Hours offered over 3 days

**Continuing Education Units (CEU) Awarded to Participants:** 1.6 CEU

**Fees:** First Enrollee \$1000.00/Additional Enrollees \$500.00

**This workshop is worth its weight in gold  
- Don't miss out on this opportunity!**

### Your Summit Registration Includes:

Visionary Keynotes

Networking Opportunities

Accreditation Guides and Handouts

Continental Breakfast

Networking Luncheons

Social Refreshment Breaks

### Featured Speakers

#### Kris Strom, President, Choice Consulting

Kris is an expert in financial aid and accreditation. She has served as a liaison to the Accrediting Commission of a nationally recognized accrediting agency for 12 years, conducted audits and site reviews to hundreds of accredited schools and worked in the Title IV industry for 26 years.

#### Tom Tilia, President, DCI Institute

Tom has been in the education industry since 1985, when he started DCI institute. He has served as a Chair of the Accrediting Commission, Executive Board Member, and Chair of the Financial Review Committee for a USDE recognized accreditor for 16 years. His experience and knowledge in accreditation and school management is unsurpassed.

## 2008 Accreditation Summit A Transformational Experience for Training Organization

### What is Accreditation?

Learn all about the origins and application of Accreditation, as well as the benefits of recognition with a U.S. Department of Education Accreditor.

### The Process

Step into the world of Accreditation—this session will help you to truly understand how the process works, the costs, timeframes and the accreditors expectation of your organization.

### Process Management

Any organization is a collection of processes, the natural business activities you perform that produce value, serve students and staff and generate income. Managing these processes is the key to the success of your organizations accreditation goals. This engaging session offered by an "Accreditation Guru" should not be missed!

### Financial Management

Every year there are financial aid requirements to fulfill, tax compliance issues to satisfy, and unique financial planning and management puzzles to solve. Get the inside knowledge your school needs at this engaging session.

### Federal Financial Aid

Learn about Financial Aid from one of the most experienced consultants in the higher education field. Uncover the many challenges and benefits of financial aid for your training organization and students.

### Connecting with Generation TXT

Students live in a different world. One of Blogs, MySpace, YouTube, Yahoo, Podcasts, personalized e-catalogues and mobile devices. Explore the world of web-based student connection by leveraging popular technologies to reach today's students on a personal level.

### Become a Degree Granting Institution of Higher Learning

Learn how to brand your curriculum like that of traditional college and university systems by offering an Associate, Baccalaureate or Masters degree.

### The Power of a Smart Meeting

Learn to motivate faculty and increase productivity with an interactive smart meeting.

### Department of Homeland Security Recognition

Learn how to tap into the global market place by obtaining Department of Homeland Security authorization to prepare student visa paperwork.

### Certification and Competency Testing

Increase your enrollment and placement statistics by discovering the value of certification testing for your school and students.

## ACCREDITATION SUMMIT REGISTRATION FORM - October 24<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup>, 2008

"Unlock the Secrets of U.S. Department of Education Accreditation"

**Classes sell out quickly. Register early.** If you wish to register for a sold out session, please email us at [info@accreditationtrainingadvisors.com](mailto:info@accreditationtrainingadvisors.com) to be placed on the waiting list. Visit [www.accreditationtrainingadvisors.com](http://www.accreditationtrainingadvisors.com) for general information.

**Please complete a separate registration form for each participant.**

Participant name:

Name to Appear on badge:

Job title:

Organization:

Type of Training Programs:

Web Address:

Street Address:

Phone:  Fax:

E-mail:

**SUMMIT SUNSET CRUISE:** Summit fees include one cruise ticket for each attendee. Friends and family are welcome at an additional fee of \$85 per person. **# of Additional Registrants:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Please include the additional fee in the payment area below.

**Payment Options:**  
\$1000 First Attendee Plus \$500 for each additional attendee on the same payment transaction. Forms must be sent to ATA together.

Credit Card Account #  Exp. Date:

Name on Card (Please Print)

Security Code:  Total Amount to be Charged:



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### ATA CANCELLATION AND REFUND POLICY:

Pre-registration for our workshop or event is highly recommended. Workshops and events are limited in seating and therefore, sell out quickly. Upon registering for a workshop or event an electronic confirmation letter will be sent.

Registration fees will be refunded if cancellation is received by email or mail 30 days prior to the beginning of the workshop or event. For cancellations received less than 30 days prior to the workshop or event, fees may be applied toward a future workshop or event within one year. No-shows cannot be refunded. All refunds will be processed within 30 days.

### Contact Information:

**Mail Cancellation/Refund Requests**  
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