

# CABEA Board

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Chicago Area Business Education Association

## Spring Workshop February 16, 2011

7:30 – 1:15 p.m.

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*Suburban Cook, DuPage, Grundy, Kane, Kendall,  
Lake, McHenry, and Will counties*

Affiliate of the Illinois Business Education Association, CABEA was founded in 1934. The Association was created to improve the teaching of business, technology and careers through the development of leadership skills, subject matter expertise, and networking opportunities for its members.

## ~ Special Thanks ~

### *Facilities and Food*



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# Program

Time	Topic	Location
7:30	<b>Registration, Continental Breakfast</b>	NIU-Lobby
8:00	<b>Welcome</b>	Auditorium
8:15	<p><b>Entrepreneurship Education</b></p> <p>Auditorium</p> <p>Mike Hennessy, Coleman Foundation and a panel of representatives from colleges and universities that offer Entrepreneurship Education programs will have a conversation with CABEA members about pathways for all students, no matter their career field. Panel participants will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Harold Welsch, DePaul University</li> <li>• Raman Chadha, DePaul University</li> <li>• Lynn Neeley, Northern Illinois University</li> <li>• Gary Ernst, North Central College - The Self-Employment Arts Conference</li> <li>• Brian Hanlon, North Central College</li> <li>• Nik Rokop, Illinois Institute of Technology</li> <li>• Rod Shrader University of Illinois, Chicago</li> </ul>	Auditorium
9:30	<b>Break</b>	
9:45	<p><b>Kane County Cougars Media and Promotions</b></p> <p>Auditorium</p> <p>Jeff Ney, Assistant GM / Media &amp; Promotions for the Kane County Cougars, will share his background. Get glimpse of a typical day on the job, and learn about his most successful promotions as Jeff gives advice for high school students seeking to study Marketing &amp; Management in college.</p>	Auditorium

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10:45	<b>Break</b>	
11:00	<p><b>Technology</b></p> <p>Auditorium</p> <p>What technology capabilities does NIU expect entering students to have? MS Office? html? Social Networking? Find out during this presentation by Dr. Chuck Downing, Presidential Teaching Professor in the Operations Management and Information Systems Department of the College of Business at Northern Illinois University.</p>	Auditorium
12:00	<p><b>Networking</b></p> <p>Share ideas/ask questions as you network with our facilitators and colleagues.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Computer Courses (Mary Ellen Peterson) Rm 203</li> <li>• Work Program (Ellen Corcoran) Rm 204</li> <li>• Entrepreneurship (Nate Aslinger) Rm 205</li> <li>• Accounting/College Accg. (Cathy Fortuna) Rm 206</li> <li>• Marketing (Lisa Dandre) Rm 207</li> </ul>	
12:30	<b>Continue Networking while Enjoying Lunch</b>	Dining Room
1:00	<b>Evaluation / Door Prizes</b>	Dining Room