ANNOUNCING

A Forum on Administrative Software Systems and Collaboration

A regional conversation on collaboration hosted by Centre College, Bellarmine University, Georgetown College, DePauw University, Saint Mary’s College, Hanover College, and the state Associations of Independent Colleges and Universities in Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Kentucky, North Carolina, Ohio, South Carolina & Tennessee

Overview

Throughout the country, private college/university Chief Business Officers (CBO) and Chief Information/Technology Officers (CIO) are mutually charged with providing mission critical administrative services in an environment of almost flat, if not decreasing, net revenues. We are asked to maximize the effectiveness and efficiency of administrative software services and related information technology to meet the increasing needs of diverse users while minimizing the resources used.

Together, we are working in lockstep with our Presidents to determine how our tasks can best be accomplished, what marketplace options may be available to better meet out needs, and what innovative solutions are being implemented in our sector across the country – all at a 90 mph pace.

In response, a group of CBO’s and CIO’s have joined together to host a broad based discussion and exploration of the options available now and in the near future. Most of the major administrative software vendors (including Ellucian, Jenzabar, Campus Management, and others) are in the process of redeveloping their products and subsequently restructuring their pricing models. New opportunities for collaborative pricing of vendor software, consultative services, Software-as-a-Service, Cloud Services and even shared services exist now and will continue to grow in the future.

You will hear from colleagues whom have already successfully implemented many of these collaborative cost-saving solutions and others who are ready to explore new partnerships and ways of doing business. This conference is not sponsored by, nor will be attended by, vendors providing a forum free from the distraction of sales representatives. You are invited to bring your ideas, experience, questions and a willingness to have open-ended discussions with colleagues on a wide range of new solutions.
What You’ll Learn

• The options available to meet the needs of your institution are more varied than ever before.
• Models and examples of successful collaborative initiatives in higher education.
• Dramatic changes in the way administrative software systems are designed, priced, implemented and operated.
• Opportunities to collaborate with your colleagues and their institutions on an increasing array of products and services.
• How collaboration between institutions can yield cost savings, cost avoidance, enhanced services and shared analytics.

Who Should Attend

• Chief Finance/Business Officers
• Chief Information/Technology Officers

Program Details

• Presentations by private colleges who have already formed functioning consortiums for administrative software systems
  o Wisconsin IT Consortium
  o Independent College Enterprise (ICE)
• Trending Changes in Administrative Systems
• Facilitated discussions on forming collaborative arrangements

When and Where

• Thursday, June 5, 2014 on the campus of Bellarmine University, Louisville, Ky.
• One-day program begins at 8 a.m. and ends at 3 p.m.

Registration / Fees

• The program is designed to address challenges the Chief Technology Officer and Chief Business Officer face individually and collectively, therefore we encourage you to register together. The registration fee is $75 to help us cover the meeting costs.

For registration and more program details please visit: http://www.collegeadminsystems.org