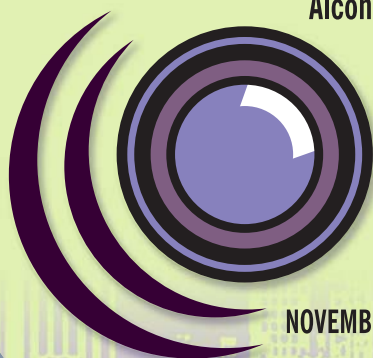


U.S. Department of Education's 22nd Annual National Meeting on
Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse and Violence Prevention in Higher Education



ENSURING THE SAFETY AND
WELL-BEING OF OUR STUDENTS:

Widening the Lens of Prevention

NOVEMBER 16-19, 2008 • CROWNE PLAZA ST. PAUL-RIVERFRONT • ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA



You say you've been to other National Meetings in the past? Please read on!



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If you have been a regular attendee, or even if you have only attended one other National Meeting in the past, this message is for you. This meeting will be a new experience even for the seasoned attendee as we widen the lens of prevention to include sessions related to mental health issues and emergency management and response in higher education. Your continued participation in the National Meeting is evidence of your commitment to the field of prevention. As a "veteran attendee" of the National Meeting, we encourage you to make the most of your experience in 2008. The following tips can help you to make the most of this year's event.

- Introduce yourself to new attendees.
- Act as a mentor to new professionals in the field by sharing your knowledge, experience, and expertise.
- Look for opportunities to become more involved – apply to be a member of the National Meeting Planning Committee or volunteer to be a session host.
- Renew old friendships and make new ones.
- Bring a supply of business cards with you.
- Attend all of the plenary sessions.
- Complete the session evaluations, because what you think is important.

Thank you for your dedication and commitment to ensure the safety and well-being of our nation's students. The U.S. Department of Education commends your leadership in creating and sustaining safe, healthy, and learning-conducive environments at your campuses and in their surrounding communities. We look forward to having you join us this year in St. Paul, Minnesota for the U.S. Department of Education's 22nd Annual National Meeting on Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse and Violence Prevention in Higher Education.

REMINDER: Early Bird Registration for NM08 ends October 13!

For more information, visit the National Meeting Web site: www.higheredcenter.org/natl/2008