



THE ASSOCIATION OF COMMERCE EDUCATORS SINGAPORE (ACES)  
PRESENTS  
FUTURE-PROOFING OUR LEARNERS FOR THE EMERGING  
'NEW NORMAL'  
COMMERCE EDUCATORS CONFERENCE 2016



As we head into the 21st Century, technology trends such as mobile and social collaboration, cloud computing and the Internet of Things (IoT) are converging to change the ways in which we create knowledge, share experiences and access products and services. Concurrently, these trends also influence the development in business, financial and service sectors in areas such as digital service delivery and virtual reality.

This connected world, our 'new normal', will change the ways in which our learners and future workforce communicate and collaborate with each other, shaping new working patterns for businesses. Along with it, our future accountants, entrepreneurs and industry practitioners will have the opportunity to exploit technology and potentially change the scope of their professions.

By keeping current on available technologies as they evolve, considering new technologies as they emerge and assessing their potential and implications, educators can also equip themselves to adapt their programmes to meet the expanding requirements of the teaching profession. Commerce Educator's Conference (CEC) 2016 aims to raise the awareness of educators on what it means to future-proof our learners in designing student-centric lessons that contextualises teaching and learning in the classrooms with technological advances in the workplace, to allow our students to be future-ready and responsible digital learners who contribute meaningfully in the local community and in the world of tomorrow.

This year's conference will feature professionals and industry practitioners who will share on the changing technological landscape and the corresponding demands on the current and future workforce. This platform also allows for the opportunity for the speakers to interact and exchange ideas with our educators. In addition, the conference will showcase successful student-centric, values-driven practices in our schools that have engaged our students in rich and meaningful experiences.

In response to previous years' very positive feedback on the learning trails and sharing of resources and ideas through the carousel walk, we will feature more exciting learning journeys in the afternoon breakout sessions. Through the sharing of T&L strategies and resources, POA and EBS educators will also be able to network and deepen their practice.





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8 November 2016 M HOTEL SINGAPORE

TIME	PROGRAMME			
08:30	<b>Welcome Coffee and Registration</b>			
09:00	<b>Welcome Address President, ACES</b>			
09:10	<p><b>Keynote: The Evolving Role of the Accountant</b></p> <p><i>The role of the accountant has changed in recent times and the implications for accounting education are many. Our Keynote Speaker will share on the understanding and evolution of accounting roles and the possible impacts of these on the skills needed by accounting students today to be successful in the workplace.</i></p>			
10:00	<b>Tea Break</b>			
10:20	<p><b>Hall of Fame: Student-Centric Practices</b></p> <p><i>In this segment, our practitioners from schools will share on their approach in delivering lessons on market research, marketing techniques and customer service amongst others as an integrated experience for their students. They will also share on the partnerships they have forged that have enabled their students to be more deeply engaged in meaningful endeavours.</i></p>			
11:00	<p><b>Panel: Fintech – Accelerating Waves of Innovation</b></p> <p><i>In recent years, fintech has moved a wide range of industries such as hotel, transport, banking and financial services. As Singapore continues to strengthen its position as a global financial centre and place fintech as a high priority, our panel members will share on the emerging trends that will continue to impact the way we work, live and play.</i></p>			
12:00	<b>Lunch</b>			
13:00	<b>Briefing for Concurrent Breakout Sessions</b>			
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## Conference Objectives:

- To share teaching strategies on bringing the relevance of commerce education to learners in today's learning environment
- To highlight updates in industry practices that impact the teaching and learning of commerce in the classroom
- To ignite the passion of educators through experiential learning
- To provide a platform for practitioners, industry partners and educators to network and share ideas and best practices
- To build a networked learning community amongst our educators and industry partners

## Registration

Registration is open to **ALL EDUCATORS** involved and interested in Commerce, Innovation, ICT, Accounting, Business or Entrepreneurship.

Registration fee is at **\$100 nett** (e-invoice will be sent to your school through IFAAS), inclusive of:

- Lunch and Tea Break at the hotel
- 2-way Transport to Industry Visits

Please register now at <http://portal.nie.edu.sg/wers/register/regdetails.jsp?e=1202> as seats are limited. We look forward to your attendance!

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