

Mission

The Southern Association of Colleges and Employers is organized exclusively to create a common understanding between individuals in career services and college relations focused on the career development and employment of the college educated to:

- Promote and foster relationship among the constituents
- Serve as the voice of the profession for the southern region of the United States
- Create and retain leaders in the profession by facilitating the exchange of knowledge and insight
- Provide professional development and promote high professional standards
- Identify trends, issues, challenges and opportunities in the profession

Annual SoACE Conference

New Orleans, LA
Astor Crown Plaza
December 7—10, 2014



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BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP PLEASE
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WWW.SOACE.ORG

BRIDGING EDUCATION AND
THE WORLD OF WORK

HISTORY

Established in July 2007 by the merger of the Southeastern Association of Colleges and Employers (SACE) and the Southwest Association of Colleges and Employers (SWACE), SoACE brings 110 years of collective SACE and SWACE history, tradition and professional excellence together into a new association. Collectively, we are well positioned to thrive and provide leadership and vision to college career services and recruiting well into the 21st century.

WHO WE ARE

SoACE is an association of colleges and employers from across the 15 southern “sunbelt” states, including some of our nation’s most vibrant economies, fastest growing cities, and most diverse populations. Our membership includes more than 700 college career services professionals and corporate human resources/recruiting professionals who hire college graduates.

WHAT WE DO

SoACE brings career services professionals and corporate human resources/recruiting professionals together to network professionally, exchange information about best practices, and learn how we can most effectively facilitate the post-graduation success and employment of the college students in our region.

BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP

By joining SoACE, you and your organization can:

- Become a part of a fifteen state regional network of college and university career services administrators and employer representatives
- Be part of a professional group with broad cultural and geographic diversity including a large number of Hispanic Serving Institutions (HSI) and Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU) dedicated to promoting high professional standards
- Engage in professional development and networking opportunities via the annual conference, webinars, and workshops
- Apply for professional development and research scholarships
- Identify trends, issues, challenges, and opportunities within the profession
- Make use of consulting services using external reviewers and on-site visits to enhance your programs and services
- Post your job openings on the SoACE website to recruit future employees, at a reduced rate for members

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES

REGULAR

Regular memberships are granted to College/University Members and Employer Members

AFFILIATE

Affiliate memberships are granted to organizations or individuals within organizations that provide a product or service to college career services and/or employers’ college relations/human resources offices

STUDENT

Student memberships are granted to individuals enrolled in degree granting programs of accredited colleges/universities who have demonstrated interest in the career services and employer relations profession and who are not employed full-time in the profession

For more information on requirements for membership and details of each category, visit the SoACE website, www.soace.org

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Member Resources Include:

- Newsletter
- Annual Conference (in great cities!)
- Job Postings
- SoACE LinkedIn, Facebook and Twitter

HOW TO JOIN

Visit the SoACE website at www.soace.org and click on “Join SoACE.”