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10th Anniversary Annual Conference a Success

Nearly 80 members attended the 10th Anniversary Annual Conference from June 25-27, 2009, at the Hilton Back Bay Hotel in Boston, MA. The Annual Conference featured three pre-conference programs, a number of useful workshops, awards presentations at the annual business meeting luncheon, excellent keynote speeches, two receptions, and much more. [Read more.](#)

[Click here](#) for the 2009 Annual Conference presentation materials.

Save the dates for the 2010 Annual Conference, July 22-24, 2010, San Francisco.

President Rick Wallick's Opening Conference Remarks



Highlights of NCCI President Rick Wallick's Welcome Address

On this 10th Anniversary, NCCI is 90 members strong. Over the past decade, as NCCI has excelled and advanced excellence in higher education,

I think we can say that leaders in higher education have become increasingly involved and committed to innovation, improvement, and institutional effectiveness, and in response to a higher education market that is demanding quality first and foremost at a reasonable price and at an affordable cost. [Read more.](#)

Ron Coley Receives Brent D. Ruben Award



Ron Coley, the Associate Vice Chancellor for Business & Administration at the University of California,

Berkeley, received the fourth Brent D. Ruben

ASQ Newsletter Features Leveraging Excellence Award Program

The American Society for Quality's Higher Education Brief online newsletter features an article by NCCI Past President Maury Cotter on the Leveraging Excellence Award. [Read more.](#) This issue also includes articles by NCCI members Julie Furst-Bowe ("Sustaining Performance Excellence in Higher Education") and Alisa Salewski ("How to Launch Lean in a University"). [Read ASQ Online.](#)

Higher Education Consortia Reports on NCCI Conference

Is True Cooperation Only a Dream?
A Report on the National Consortium for Continuous Improvement in Higher Education

By Rob Minearo

The National Consortium for Continuous Improvement in Higher Education (NCCI) conducted its tenth annual conference during the week of June 22 at the Back Bay Boston Hilton. NCCI's meeting highlighting the last decade of excellence in the consortium with many important speakers and sessions during the three day event. The one session that focused purely on collaboration was given by the Massachusetts Institute of Technology's Training Alignment Team. During the session a vital question arose from chief financial officers from some of the most prestigious college and universities on the face of the planet—is true cooperation only a dream? [Click here](#) to view article.

Renew Your Membership Dues

Please remember to renew your NCCI membership so that you can continue to receive these important benefits, which include:

- Attending workshops, regional and national conferences
- Networking, in person and electronically
- Sharing effective practices
- Visiting member institutions
- Consulting and mentoring across

Award for 2009 in appreciation of his leadership in sustaining NCCI to advance excellence in higher education. Outgoing President Rick Wallick presented the award to Coley at the annual Luncheon/NCCI Business Meeting on Friday, June 26, 2009, in Boston. Coley is a long-time member of the Board of Directors and will serve as Treasurer on the 2009-2010 Board. Dr. Ruben was the founding member and chair of NCCI. ***Read more.***

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--Conducting collaborative research

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