

# Chicagoland Chapter Quarterly

September 2013

## Upcoming Events

September 5, 2013

Best Practices Meeting

Topic / Speaker:

**John J. Heiderscheidt of  
School District U-46  
K-12 Security Issues**

Gurnee District Office -  
Professional Development  
Room

3706 Florida Ave.

Gurnee, IL 60031

Time: 11:30am-1pm

Sponsor:

**Frank Cooney Company**

See the CEFPI resource  
"Safe Schools - A Best  
Practices Guide" at this link:

[http://www.cefpi.org/i4a/  
pages/Index.cfm?  
pageID=5421](http://www.cefpi.org/i4a/pages/Index.cfm?pageID=5421)

October 3, 2013

Board Meeting

(telephone conference)

November 7, 2013

Best Practices Meeting

Topic / Speaker:

**Greg Monberg, Director of  
Design Research at  
Fanning Howey on his  
results of his ACES  
(Academic Commissioning  
of Environments for  
Schools) research**

South Berwyn SD100 -

Freedom Library

3016 S. Ridgeland Ave

Berwyn, IL 60402

11:30am-1pm

Sponsor:

**Henry Bros Construction**

December 5, 2013

Holiday Social

Downtown/Chicago

## President's Pen

Greetings Everyone,

Well it has been a busy summer, but now millions of kids have started another school year. The Chicagoland Chapter is also ready to embark on our second full year. Our first full year was very successful with great programs, opportunities to socialize, and our first annual Chapter conference. We are now the largest chapter in the Midwest-Great Lakes Region with over 100 members. The Board expects year 2 to be just as successful, as we provide more great educational and social activities. I hope all of you will take advantage of these, and continue to support CEFPI!

Ed McMilin, CEFPI

President, Chicagoland Board of Directors

Highlights from the Spring 2013 First Annual CEFPI Chicagoland Chapter All Day Seminar Event - *Optimizing the Learning Environment* - held at Elmhurst College will be presented in each issue of our newsletter. This month we are highlighting:



**VVSD Nutrition Services**

*Feeding the Future*

Megan Gibbons, RD, SNS, LDN, Director of Nutrition Services at Valley View School District #365U - Romeoville/Bolingbrook, IL ( [www.vvsd.org/food](http://www.vvsd.org/food) ) presented an outstanding session entitled "Child Nutrition: Feeding the Future". Following this presentation, attendees

1. *Understood the importance of partnering with your Child Nutrition/Food Service Department.*
2. *Understood the importance of breakfast participation as it relates to the learning environment.*
3. *Understood ways to partner with Child Nutrition on Green initiatives.*

Please visit CEFPI Chicagoland's website <http://www.cefpi.org/i4a/pages/index.cfm?pageid=5094> or paste this link <http://media.cefpi.org/midwest/chicago/ChildNutrition.pdf> into your browser to view Megan's entire presentation.



### **The Council of Educational Facilities Planners**

**International (or CEFPI)** is a non-profit association of architects, designers, educators, school administrators, construction/program managers, board members, and planners dedicated to improving the places where children learn from preschool to college. CEFPI is recognized internationally for its leadership in planning, designing, constructing, and maintaining



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## SAVE THE DATE! - Chicagoland Holiday Event

Join us for an evening of fun and networking with your peers at the CEFPI Chicagoland Chapter Holiday Event on Thursday, December 5th  
Check back at [www.CEFPI.org](http://www.CEFPI.org) under the Midwest Region's Chicagoland Chapter for updates on time and location.

## 1st Annual CEFPI Chicagoland Chapter Golf Outing

Our first golf outing took place on June 17th at the Pheasant Run Golf Course in St. Charles, IL. The Chapter would like to thank all of our sponsors from the event and congratulate all of the prize winners! Thanks to everyone who participated and helped to make the event a success. Details on the date of our 2nd Annual golf outing will be posted to the chapter website in the upcoming months.



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