

# MCEIA

## Board Report 2006-2007 Board of Governors

**Date of Report:** June 28 & 29, 2007

**Name of person submitting report:** Kelly Harper

**Position on Board:** Ohio State Director

**Accomplishments relevant to area of responsibility since last report:**

- OCEA hosted its annual conference in Dayton, OH. The theme was *Forging Partnership – Reaching the Co-op Stars*.
- Approximately 70 individuals attended.
- Program Highlights included:
  - Keynote Address
    - **Kenneth Simonson**, Director of Academics, the Emerging Ethnic Engineering Program, University of Cincinnati – who presented on The Academic Challenge for Ohio: *Increasing the Number of Under-represented Students Earning Degrees in Science, Technology, Engineering, and/or Math*.
    - **Douglass Burgess**, Registrar, University of Cincinnati – who presented *FERPA Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act*
    - Representative from the Ohio Workforce Development
  - Breakout sessions included:
    - Student/Supervisor Panel
    - Engaging students in your co-op program
    - The University Choice: Customer Service is the key to attracting quality employers.
    - Utilizing employer feedback in curricular development – producing the graduates industry wants to hire.
    - Leveraging your co-op investment – turning co-ops into full time hires.
- OCEA will be hosting the 2008 conference in the northwest Ohio area. Dates and location TBA.
- Leadership of the organization will consist of:
  - Karen Westrick, Kettering University, President
  - Cheryl Cates, University of Cincinnati, President-Elect
  - Sheryl Kent, Wright State University, Treasurer
  - Brenda Myers, Wright Patt, Secretary

**Obstacles encountered relevant to area of responsibility since last report:**

**Expenses against budget or budget line to date:**

- Current year = \$0.

**Items that will be presented for Board consideration/action:**

- None at this time.

**To be accomplished by next Board meeting:**

