

A background image for the main section showing several hands of different skin tones stacked on top of each other in a circle, symbolizing collaboration. The image is slightly blurred and has a dark blue overlay.

THE POWER — OF — COLLABORATION

Best wishes for a holiday season filled with what you treasure most, be it family, travel, solitude, snow or sun.



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State Association News



This month, we send our best wishes to Tina Bjarekull who will retire effective

MICUA

Maryland Independent College and University Association

December 31. Tina has been active on the Coalition Board and Contract and Program Committee for many years. We thank Tina for her service, not just to the Coalition, but to the private colleges and universities in Maryland where she has served as MICUA's president for 17 years. We will miss Tina's wisdom and guidance and wish her all good things in her retirement.

The year in review...

As with MICUA, 2019 saw leadership transitions at several of our member state associations. We hope all is well with those who have moved on and welcome again those who have succeeded them.



AICU (AR)

Rex Horne

Andy Goodman

ICUF (FL)

Ed Moore and Theresa Antworth

Bob Boyd and Traci Ray

AIKCU (KY)

Gary Cox and Bob Johnston

OJ Oleka and Krista Hudson

LAICU (LA)

Stanton McNeely

Kenya LeNoir Messer

MICUA (MD)

Tina Bjarekull

Sara Fidler

CINCF (NE)

Dennis Joslin

Treva Haugaard

NHCUC (NH)

Mike Vlacich

Debby Scire

CICU (NY)

Jason Kramer

Keith Cushing and Shelly McCallig

OAICU (OR)

Jim Bauer

Brent Wilder

Supplier Spotlight



The Coalition's AP Forensics program by **FISCAL Technologies** remains in the spotlight this month as the Coalition's partnership with them was introduced in early December. AP Teams at private colleges and universities nationwide can now take advantage of a new partnership that offers them:

- **Protection from fraud and risks while reducing AP costs**
- **Alerts identifying improper payments BEFORE payments are made**
- **Free, no obligation forensic risk review to identify areas of concern**
- **Reduced pricing for Coalition members**

If you missed the introductory webinars, information (including a link to a recording of the webinar) can be found at

[Coalition FISCAL Technologies Program](#)

Program Updates



The Coalition's **Property/Casualty/Risk Management** program managed by IMA launched in November. The program is off to a great start with a Maryland school already taking advantage of the great pricing and coverages offered by the program, including stand-alone policies for Cyber and Active Shooter. IMA was able to offer them a premium on Worker's Comp that was 40% lower than their premium last year! Thank you to Kansas and Texas, who were already IMA partners, for sharing this program with the rest of the Coalition.



Paymerang is excited to announce a new CORPORATE REFERRAL PROGRAM

Here's how it works:

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Spread the word! Call (804) 423-1761 for more information

For a quick and easy drop-in section to your next association newsletter, consider adding:



<Your Association> is a member of the Coalition for College Cost Savings (The Coalition). This organization, comprised of 34 member organizations in 32 states, serves more than 900 higher education institutions and over 3 million students across the United States. The organization and staff are dedicated to helping private higher education institutions improve processes and reduce costs through collaboration.

All <Your Association> member colleges and universities have access to The Coalition's national contracts and services. More information on this important benefit can be found [here](#).

Coalition Collaborative Partnerships

FINANCIAL SERVICES

PAYMERANG

E-Payables Technology

FISCAL Technologies

AP Forensics

CASHNET

Refund Management and

Payment Processing

JP MORGAN CHASE

Purchasing Card

PROCUREMENT PROGRAMS

E & I COOPERATIVE

Supplies Services and Equipment

FASTENAL

MRO Contracts

BENEFITS PROGRAMS

PAN AMERICAN LIFE

Accident, Travel, Sports Insurance

GENWORTH & AFFINITY

Group Long Term Care Insurance

LIBERTY MUTUAL

Auto and Home Insurance

UNITEDHEALTHCARE

STUDENT & EMPLOYEE

Health Insurance

CAMPUS SERVICES

IMA

Property/Casualty/Risk Management

CASTLEBRANCH

Background Checks

Click [here](#) for details about these programs and contact information.

Events and Activities

Recent Events

Upcoming Events

WACUBO 2020: April 26-29

SACUBO 2020: May 3-5

CACUBO 2020: Sept 27-29

Recent Board & Committee Meetings

Collaborative Services: Dec 2

Executive Committee: Dec 2

Upcoming Board & Committee Meetings

Five Year Vision Working Group:

Dec. 20

Volume Reports

Up-to-date access to all our volume reports in one file: [Volume Report Database](#)

[Contact the Coalition](#) for the password, if necessary.

Most current volume data for each program:

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|---------------------------------------|---------------|
| Blackboard/Cashnet | Q3 2019 |
| CastleBranch | Q3 2019 |
| E&I | Year End 2018 |
| Fastenal | Q3 2019 |
| Genworth Group LTC | Q2 2019 |
| JPMC PCard | Q3 2019 |
| Liberty Mutual Auto & Home | Q2 2019 |
| Pan-American Life Insurance | Q2 2019 |
| Paymerang | Q3 2019 |
| UHC – Student Resources | Q2 2019 |