

A photograph of several hands of different skin tones being stacked on top of each other in a pyramid shape, symbolizing collaboration. The background is a blurred office setting.

THE POWER — OF — COLLABORATION

The Coalition offers private nonprofit colleges opportunities to save money, streamline operations and improve processes through programs designed specifically to meet your needs. These cost-saving and transformative programs have been aggressively negotiated on your behalf and are available to your college/university because they are a member of your state's private college association.

There are pages on the [Coalition website](#) for each Coalition program that provide details and contact information.

We hope you'll take some time to learn more about each Coalition program, many of which offer savings and benefits unavailable elsewhere, and join the hundreds of other private colleges and universities across the nation, along with their employees and students, that benefit from these programs.

Visit the [Coalition website](#), [YouTube Channel](#), [contact us](#), or speak with your state association to learn more.

COALITION PROGRAM DIRECTORY

Click links below for short overview videos.

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

FINANCE

EZLease

[Lease Accounting Compliance](#)

Mindstream

Management Consulting

First American Education Finance

Purchasing Card

Project Financing

Paymerang

[Invoice and Payment Automation](#)

Transact/Cashnet

Incoming Payment Processing

MCAG

[Settlement Recovery Services](#)

TITLE IX / DEI

Grand River Solutions

DEI/Title IX support, Climate Surveys

ATHLETICS

CBIZ Borden Perlman Sports

Intercollegiate Sports Insurance

HEALTH/WELLNESS

UnitedHealthcare

Student Health Insurance

Employee Health Insurance

Telehealth, Behavioral Health

HR

UnitedHealthcare

Employee Health Insurance

Liberty Mutual

Auto and Home Insurance

AffinityLTC

Long Term Care Insurance

FACILITIES/ENVIRONMENTAL

Fastenal

[MRO and Construction Supplies](#)

First American Education Finance

Project Financing

TELECOM/IT

Granite Telecommunications

[Telecom Solutions](#)

HESS Consortium

Administrative Systems

LEGAL

MCAG

[Settlement Recovery Services](#)

IMA

Property/Casualty/Risk

Management/Cyber/Active Aggressor

SACUBO 2023

Join your peers from higher education institutions around the region for relevant and quality professional education and networking opportunities at **SACUBO in Tampa, April 23-25**.

The Coalition and several Coalition partner companies** will be in the exhibit hall. We invite you to stop by **booth 211** (see below) to say hello and play a round of 'beer pong' for your chance to win a prize!

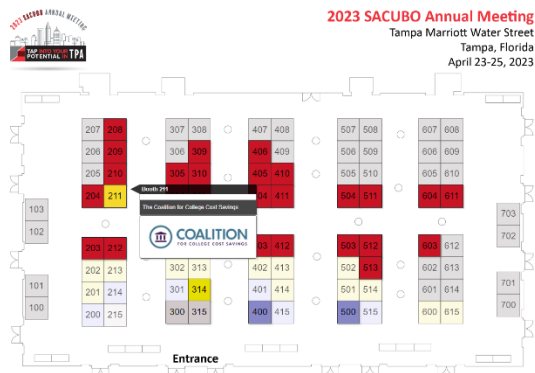


You are also invited to join us on Monday evening, April 24 from 6:00 – 7:30 for a Happy Hour Reception at American Social (just over the bridge – directions below). Heavy hors d'oeuvres, drinks, a warm breeze, gorgeous water views, and friendly conversation about how Coalition partners can help your institution thrive are on the menu. Join us and bring back to your campus valuable news about ways to make your campus operations more resilient, efficient, cost-effective, and protected from risk...or just come have a drink or two!



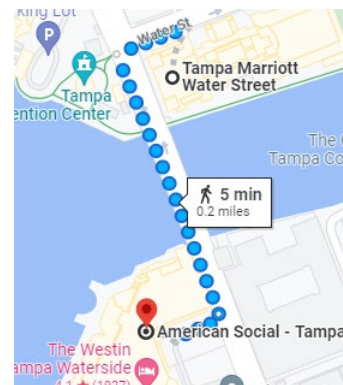
** Coalition partner companies in attendance will be:

 AFFINITYLTC u.c. Planning Today for Care Tomorrow	Voluntary Employee LTC Insurance	 THE HESS Consortium Higher Education System of Senior Counselors	Technology Contracts and Collaboration
	ERP Implementation		Property/Casualty/Cyber/Risk Management
	Project Financing & Purchasing Card		Management Consulting
	Title IX, DEI Services		Procure to Pay Automation
	Telecom Solutions		Health Insurance Behavioral Health TeleHealth



← booth location

Happy Hour →



NEWS from PROGRAM PARTNERS



Campus Climate Surveys 101

Thursday, February 23
12PM PST/3PM EST

What is a campus climate survey? How can survey data be used to enact meaningful change on my campus? Does my institution need to comply with any survey requirements?

Grand River Solutions' climate surveys were developed by our team of equity experts and data analysts who understand that institutions want to do the work of climate surveys but may not always have the bandwidth or resources to do so. During this webinar, learn about our purposefully curated questions and topic areas. Hear about our optimized pricing for CCCS member institutions, allowing for the most impact and value at the best price. See how we can help drive change together.

[WATCH RECORDING HERE](#)

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7 Reasons
to Get Your CFO to Say
"YES"
to AP Automation

[Read Our Latest Blog](#)

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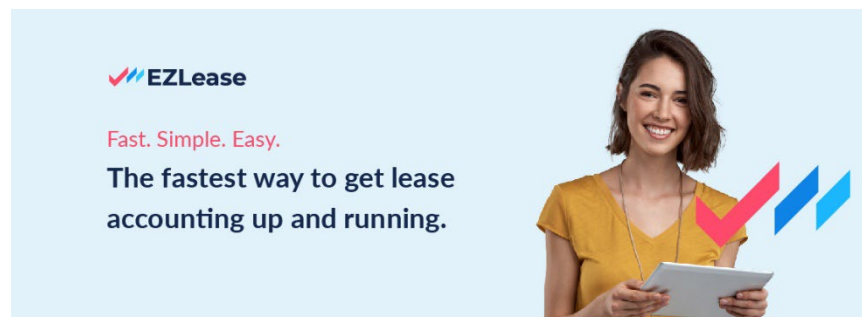
Helping CFOs understand the value of finance automation can be challenging. That's why we've put together 7 talking points to help get your CFO on board for AP Automation.

[These talking points](#) will help them better understand how it drives efficiency, enhances security, and decreases operating costs in your AP department!



With rising inflation and interest rates, it is essential for insureds to review their reported values and increase them if necessary to ensure they reflect accurate replacement costs and current business income.

To understand better how inflation is impacting the insurance market for valuations and renewals, please read IMA's latest [Markets in Focus | General Report](#)



Even with a fast, easy solution like EZLease, it's important not to wait until the last minute to get your lease accounting compliance project going.

As a member of your state private higher education association, you receive 20% off the list price of EZLease.

Contact cccs@ezlease.com today to get started.

[Quick Video Overview](#)

[More Information](#)



First American Education Finance is excited to announce our new **Digital Infrastructure webinar program**.

Our higher education team will review how leveraging strategic finance options can help schools proactively address aging digital infrastructure from endpoint device replacement to ERP software implementation. The utilization of these strategies can help reduce upfront investment, promote a consistent refresh cycle, and outsource needed deployment and recovery services. We will also highlight trends focused on transitioning technology from a CapEx to OpEx mindset in order to better support the alignment of useful life and expenses. This interactive discussion will examine various finance solutions and lifecycle services available to schools along with key considerations for implementation.

To learn more or to schedule a webinar, contact Chad Wiedenhofer at: 585.598.0900 or chad.wiedenhofer@faef.com.



At many institutions and schools, the AP function currently operates at a level considered sub-par.

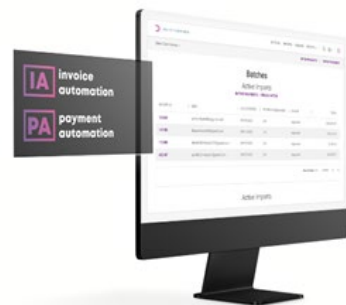
Limited investment and attention given to this function have resulted in a barrier to advance beyond a “back office” operation of decades past. The result is damaged vendor relationships, increased risk of fraud and likely a leading contributor to sustained employee turnover.

**RECLAIM 80%
OF YOUR PAYMENT
PROCESSING TIME
WITH AP AUTOMATION**



BRIAN COOK
SVP of Business Development | Paymerang

REGISTER TODAY



Join us to learn the leading causes and how you can quickly and inexpensively begin the transformation to a modern finance office. We'll also show you how with a few clicks of a mouse, and in less time than it takes to make a cup of coffee, AP can electronically disburse and reconcile all your weekly payables.

[WATCH RECORDING HERE](#)



Coming Soon: Additional Checks—Including Distributions from the CRT Settlement!

Happy New Year from everyone at [MCAG](#)! We are excited to kick off 2023 with the good news that MCAG is preparing to distribute another round of checks from recent settlements this quarter. Eligible clients can expect to receive rewards from several settlements in the coming months. Be on the lookout for more information from MCAG and our trusted referral partners.

Visa/Mastercard (Payment Card Interchange Fee Settlement) Update

There has been significant movement in the courts recently regarding the resolution of outstanding appeals. While it is unknown when all appeals will be entirely decided, MCAG is prepared to file claims on behalf of our clients* as soon as the filing process is open. As a reminder, when claim forms do become available, ***clients will not have to gather or submit claim forms, as MCAG will handle the claim submission on your behalf.***

No upfront fees

For Coalition clients, MCAG retains 20% of funds recovered

Click [HERE](#) for more details

Click [HERE](#) to enroll

Current Settlement Opportunities

There is currently more than \$250 million available via class action settlements.

Reminder for current clients: Visit the Settlement Recovery HUB

To ensure our clients have the most up-to-date information at their fingertips, MCAG has created the Settlement Recovery HUB, a secure, online account management tool where you can review and verify your account information and stay informed of the latest settlement news. Your online experience using the HUB is backed by our strong commitment to security and privacy. Please [click here](#) to visit or sign up for the HUB.

Q1 Report

These quarterly releases are designed to help our clients be more secure in knowing that MCAG is watching out for their settlement needs. Thank you for the trust you have placed in MCAG to help you navigate the world of class action settlements and make the journey less burdensome and more gainful.

* Some clients have only authorized MCAG to pursue certain settlements. Please **contact us if you have any questions** to ensure that your organization will reap the full benefits of our expertise and service for all applicable settlements.

The Coalition and its Program Partners Who We Are and What We Do



Visit the playlist – [Who We Are and What We Do](#) on our YouTube channel. Learn about the Coalition and the valuable goods and services our program partners offer private colleges under the Coalition umbrella. Subscribe to be notified when

new videos are added.

Program Overview Videos

(+/- 2 minutes each)

Quickly determine programs of interest to research further:

[The Coalition – Who We Are and What We Do](#)

[Lease Accounting Compliance with EZLease](#)

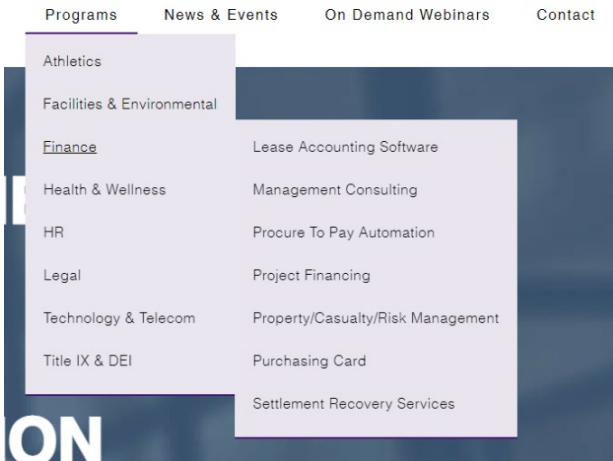
[About Granite Telecommunications](#)

[Settlement Recovery Services from MCAG](#)

[Procure to Pay Automation from Paymerang](#)

[Maintenance, Repairs, and Operations Management from Fastenal](#)

Learn more about all the Coalition's cost-saving and transformative programs [HERE](#)



New Website Navigation for Easier Access to Program Information

The program menu on [the Coalition website](#) is now categorized by audience, then by programs of interest to each audience. We hope this helps you find important information more quickly and easily.

MEETINGS and EVENTS

Recent Events

How Can You Prepare Your Business for a Recession?

[WATCH RECORDING HERE](#)

Reclaim 80% of your Payment Processing Time with AP Automation

[WATCH RECORDING HERE](#)

Campus Climate Surveys 101

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Upcoming Events

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