

A photograph of several hands of different skin tones stacked together in a pyramid shape, symbolizing collaboration. The background is a blurred office or meeting room.

THE POWER — OF — COLLABORATION

Summer is here! As you prepare for another academic year, now is the perfect time to implement changes that streamline campus operations, improve processes, and reduce costs. The Coalition offers many aggressively negotiated contracts for goods and services your school uses all the time.

Need a place to start? For an easy win with little time commitment on your part, take a look at Paymerang, MCAAG Settlement Recovery, EZLease, Granite Telecom, and the FAEF PCard.

Looking to make transformative changes on your campus and save big money? IMA Property & Casualty, the HESS Consortium Collective ERP offering, and FAEF Project Financing may be good fits for you.

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 private higher education association to learn more.

COALITION PROGRAM DIRECTORY

Click links for details about these programs and contact information.

Athletics	CBIZ Borden Perlman Sports	Intercollegiate Sports Insurance
Energy / Sustainability	Ecosystems, Solar Financing Solutions, First American Education Finance	Energy Sustainability Program
Facilities	Fastenal	MRO and Construction Solutions
	First American Education Finance	Project Financing
Finance	EZLease	Lease Accounting Software
	First American Education Finance	Purchasing Card
	First American Education Finance	Project Financing
	IMA	Property/Casualty Risk Management
	Managed Care Advisory Group	Settlement Recovery Services
	Mindstream	Management Consulting
	Paymerang	Procure to Pay Automation
Gender, Safety & Equity	Grand River Solutions	Harassment and Discrimination Solutions
Health / Wellness	United Healthcare	Student Health Insurance
	United Healthcare	Tele Health Tele Behavioral Health
Human Resources	AffinityLTC	Group Long Term Care Insurance
Legal	IMA	Risk Management
	Managed Care Advisory Group	Settlement Recovery Services
	Mindstream	Management Consulting
Technology/ Telecom	Doctums Global	IT Consulting
	Drivestream	Oracle Cloud Implementation
	Granite Telecommunications	Voice and Data Solutions
	Higher Ed Systems and Services Consortium (HESS)	Administrative Systems
	IMA	Cyber Insurance
	Moran Technology Consulting	IT Consulting

PARTNER SPOTLIGHT



Proactively Plan for 2023

IMA has been committed to managing private colleges and universities' total cost of risk for over 30 years. Our experience, proprietary tools, and resources help Higher Education institutions determine their risk profile and risk tolerance. Through a thorough evaluation of your risk needs, we strategize on a risk management process to minimize the budgetary constraints each college and university is facing in the current environment.

As you prepare for your 2023-24 insurance renewal, learn how the insurance market is reacting to current private college dynamics such as property valuations, excess capacity, limitations within general liability, and more by reading our latest [Markets In Focus report](#).

The IMA team did a great job developing a relationship and working with the internal risk manager. Both IMA and the insurance carrier loss control consultant were 'boots on the ground' and visited Stillman for assessment and consultation. Stillman is pleased to have an outsourced Risk Manager in their corner. In the words of Stillman's internal risk manager, ***"I appreciate the effort from IMA to help me and Stillman. Our Dr. Warrick is very happy!"***

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INTRODUCING the Coalition ENERGY SUSTAINABILITY PROGRAM!!



The Coalition, First American Education Finance (FAEF), Ecosystem Energy Services, and Solar Financing Solutions are launching the new Coalition Energy Sustainability Program (ESP). The goal of the Coalition's ESP is to provide the resources necessary for campuses to move toward a sustainable energy environment and support the achievement of decarbonization, energy operating expenses reduction, resiliency, deferred maintenance, and other related campus objectives.

From assessment through installation and beyond, the Coalition's ESP Partners will guide colleges and universities by providing innovative financing solutions, experienced technical partnership, and the ongoing information they need to successfully develop and follow an actionable roadmap that addresses their specific campus objectives.

FAEF will be awarding \$20,000 grants to (5) Coalition member schools to cover the cost of a campus strategic assessment.

The Coalition ESP Team invites you to an introductory webinar on **Thursday, June 15 at 2:00 eastern** to learn about the Coalition ESP, meet the ESP team, hear details of the FAEF grant offering, and answer your questions.

[REGISTER HERE](#)

NEW PARTNERSHIP!!



The Coalition is pleased to announce a new partnership with Doctums to bring management and technology consulting to your campus. Doctums works solely in higher education and focuses on providing services that maximize the value of current investments. Doctums brings deep experience to provide bespoke support in education strategy, administration, and the student experience.

Too often, higher education institutions purchase new technology with high hopes for its impact and ROI, only for it to fall short of expectations. Struggles with knowledge gaps, mismanaged data governance, and other concerns can create a gap between a technology's current implementation and its potential. Doctums helps institutions reduce this technology gap and move toward a continuous business process and technology management approach, unlocking the potential of technology you already have.

Doctums is hosting an introductory webinar on June 20 at 2:00 eastern. Please share this invitation with your Chief Information Officers and technology team.

[REGISTER HERE](#)

For more information or to contact Doctums, click [HERE](#).

NEWS from PROGRAM PARTNERS



Hear from Beverly Smith, the Controller at Reinhardt University in Georgia about how partnering with Paymerang has been a big

WIN for her business office in this recorded webinar. Beverly's comments start at about 4:30 in this recorded webinar: [The Most Secure, Agile & Efficient Way to Pay](#)

As Beverly attests to in the recorded webinar, the benefits of partnering with Paymerang reach across campus:

AP:

- Reallocation of up to 80% of the payment processing time to more value-added tasks
- Fraud Risk reduction via our world class compromise mitigation technology and procedures
- Paymerang AP team handles payments, research and dealing with inquiries

Accounting:

- Makes bank reconciliation a breeze
- Reduction in the positive pay processing and exception mitigation
- Lowers the tracking of unclaimed funds
- Improves staff retention & job satisfaction
- Solidifies a business continuity plan
- Spot on compliance management (SOC2, OFAC, NACHA, PCI, GLBA, FERPA, VPAT)

CFO/VP Finance:

- Passive income stream through rebates back to the institution
- Reduced hard costs averaging over 10K per year
- Diversification of your banking deposit strategy and FDIC protection
- Simplified compliance and audit process
- Spend Analytics

IT:

- Less BEC risk, easy integration with any system, one and done from a support perspective

Contact Brian Cook: bcook@paymerang.com, (804) 825-2812



Deadline for Inclusion in CRT Mitsubishi Settlement is June 13!

A new settlement has been created for a class of CRT indirect purchasers. Both businesses and individual consumers who bought CRTs associated with certain sized computers and televisions can benefit from this settlement resulting from the years-long Cathode Ray Tube (CRT) Antitrust Litigation that accused CRT manufacturers of manipulating the prices of CRTs from 1995 through 2007. Includes eligible purchases from organizations in the following select states: AZ, AR, CA, D.C., FL, HI, IA, KS, ME, MA, MI, MN, MS, NE, NV, NH, NM, NY, NC, ND, OR, SC, SD, TN, UT, VT, WV, and WI.

Click [HERE](#) for more details

Click [HERE](#) to register

An advertisement for EZLease featuring a woman in a yellow shirt holding a tablet. The text reads: "EZLease", "Fast. Simple. Easy.", and "The fastest way to get lease accounting up and running." There are also stylized checkmark and bar graphics in red and blue.

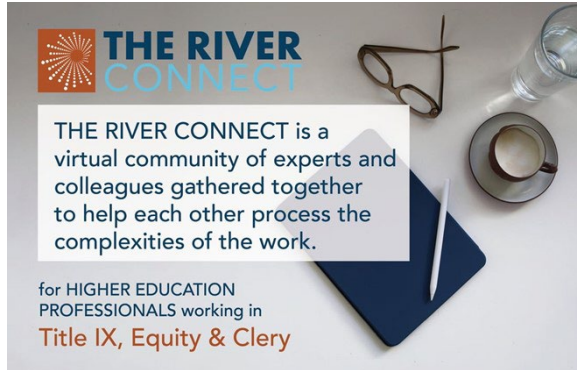
Even with a fast, easy solution like EZLease, it's important not to wait until the last minute to get your lease accounting compliance project going.

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](#)



Announcing The RIVER CONNECT

CONNECT to a River of Information by joining our virtual community for higher education professionals working in Title IX, Equity, and Clery. Connect with colleagues and experts to help you build your best practice. Sign up today and get a **Complimentary 6 months**—a value of \$499 per person and \$1899 per institution, per year.

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Your school will appreciate the gift of best practices, and you and your team members will be prepared for the changing landscape of regulations.

[CHECK OUT BUNDLES](#)

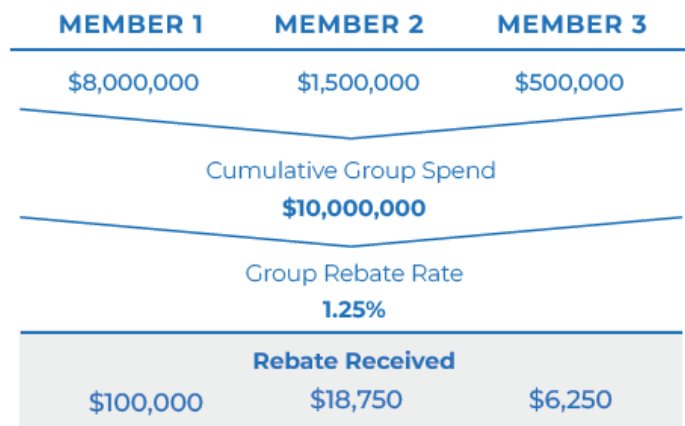


First American Education Financing offers a **purchasing card group rebate program exclusively for Coalition members**. This program allows each enrolled member to benefit from higher rebates based on the enrolled Group’s collective annual spend without minimum spend requirements.

Group Rebate

LTI/VPP Transactions earn 0.40%

CUMULATIVE GROUP SPEND	REBATE RATE
\$5,000,000	1.15%
\$10,000,000	1.25%
\$15,000,000	1.30%
\$25,000,000	1.40%



Additional Benefits:

- No Fees
- Limited Risk
- Generous Cycle Times
- Flexible Payment Options
- Dedicated Implementation Team
- Online and Mobile
- Software Integration
- Safety and Security
- Direct Access to your Product Specialist

Be sure to watch for upcoming FAEF PCard Webinars! To find out more about the Coalition Purchasing Card Group Rebate Program, click [HERE](#) or contact Product Specialist, Ben Jacobs, at (585) 643-3369, ben.jacobs@faef.com.

FASTENAL[®]

As the end of the semester approaches and you plan your summer projects, keep Fastenal in mind. For everything from plumbing and electric to HVAC and lighting solutions, Fastenal is committed to providing you with faster fulfillment, flexible inventory management, and customized service to meet your supply needs. The key is their community-based service model. With branch locations in or near every metro area in the U.S., Fastenal is ready to engage locally, react quickly, and execute daily to support your operation.

As a member of your state private higher education association, you are entitled to significant savings on Fastenal's products and services through their consortium agreement with The Coalition for College Cost Savings.

Visit the Coalition's [Fastenal Program Page](#) for more information or contact Zach Wise (zwise@fastenal.com, 507-313-7206) to see how you can partner with Fastenal to make your summer maintenance and construction projects go more smoothly.

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](#)

[The HESS Consortium \(Higher Education Systems and Services\)](#)

[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](#)

MEETINGS and EVENTS

Recent Events

PAYMERANG: [The Most Secure, Agile & Efficient Way to Pay](#)

GRAND RIVER SOLUTIONS: [Campus Climate Surveys 101](#)
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Upcoming Events

Coalition Energy Sustainability Program Introduction: June 15 at
2:00 eastern [REGISTER HERE](#)

Doctums Introduction: June 20 at 2:00 eastern [REGISTER HERE](#)

ICW CFO Meeting: May 31

AICUO Collaborative Conference: June 8

CICV IT Conference: June 8-9

ICUT IT Conference: June 22-23

CICU CFO Conference: July 24

