

## ***Fall Conference for Advisors***

Date: October 21, 2013  
Place: Four Points by Sheraton  
Meriden, CT  
Time: 8:30AM—2:15PM  
Cost: \$75 per person  
\$200 per team of 3

Register by: October 16, 2013

Online registration can be found at:

<https://www.casciac.org/scripts/register.cgi>

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*In The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People,*

*Steven Covey writes, "Habit 7 is taking time to sharpen the saw ...it is the habit that makes all others possible."*

*The Fall Conference for Advisor is the perfect professional development opportunity for you to take time to refresh, learn and "sharpen the saw".*

## **Attention: Advisors of All Clubs!**

***Check Out These Fantastic Recognition Programs for You and Your Club!***

### **CAS Endowment & Flanagan Award**

Provides money for clubs and activities. Apply in February

### **Challenge To Educational Citizenship Award**

Provides recognition for any student organized activity that represents a good deed

### **Dale Hawley Award**

Provides recognition to individual students for their contributions and commitment to student leadership development

### **Warren E. Shull Advisor of the Year Award**

NASC proudly recognizes the top middle level and high school advisors throughout the country

Application can be found at:

***<http://www.nasc.us/about/nasc-awards/warren-e-shull-adviser-of-the-year-award.aspx>***

### **NFHS Heart of Heart Award**

The NFHS counterpart award to its "National High School Spirit of Sport Award" recognizes individuals involved with performing arts. There will be eight section award recipients and one national award recipient.

***Information to be Released Soon***

***Check out our new website, [www.casciac.org](http://www.casciac.org), for more information about Student Activities!***

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# ***Fall Conference***

*for*

# ***Student Activity Advisors***

***...This conference is specifically  
designed for class, club,  
government, and honor society  
advisors at all levels***



***Four Points by Sheraton***

275 Research Parkway  
Meriden, CT 06450

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# Ann Postlewaite to Present Keynote Address



**Ann Postlewaite**, Director of Student Programs for the National Association of Secondary School Principals, will be the key note presenter at the Fall Conference for Advisors. Straight

out of the trenches to the national office, Ann has the experience to address your most pressing needs with tangible solutions, ready to use activities, and research informed insights.

Ann has a passion for working with student leaders and advisors at both middle and high schools. She believes in using hands on, interactive activities that keep participants engaged during the learning process. Ann shares many activities and skills that can be immediately implemented in virtually any school setting.

Ann Postlewaite was a student council advisor for nineteen years, a student activities coordinator for 10 years, and has served as curriculum director for national leadership camps. Ann has received the prestigious Earl Reum Award from the National Association of Student Councils for her important work.

CEU Credit will be awarded for **FULL** conference attendance



## Morning Breakouts

- 1. Best Practices: 4 Models of Excellence in Service, Leadership, Student Governance and Academic Engagement**  
*Presenter: Advisors from Plainville HS, Griswold HS, Newtown HS, and Kaynor Technical HS*
- 2. Show Me the Money: Finding Resources to Support Your Initiatives, Goals & Objectives**  
*Presenter: Ann Postlewaite, NASSP*
- 3. National Honor Society Bylaws Update & More**  
*Presenter: Don Gates, Exec. Dir., CANHS*  
*Don will discuss statewide initiatives and important practices for NHS Advisors*

## Afternoon Breakouts

- 1. Legal Update for Faculty Advisors of Student Activities**  
*Presenter: Julie Fay, Attorney at Law, Shipman & Goodwin, LLP*  
*Julie will cover FOI, student and parent rights, and more*
- 2. Enhance Your Tool Kit: 5 Ready to Use Icebreakers and Initiatives for Your Next Meeting**  
*Presenter: Jenn Buckley, Asst. Exec. Dir., CAS*  
*Student Activities*
- 3. Q & A with Ann Postlewaite**  
*Bring your toughest challenges; areas of interest and need; questions and concerns to a top notch veteran in student activities.*

## Focused Breakout Sessions

Topic specific breakouts will offer sample programs, round tables addressing specific needs collected from registrants; templates, strategies, and best practices for new advisors; new approaches to old problems for veteran advisors; trends, by-laws and new methods for National Honor Society; ready to use icebreakers for your upcoming meetings and much more.

Positive school climate, student engagement, organic and on-going leadership development are some of the many opportunities and outcomes from your work with students in these organizations. Our goal is to provide you with tools that will inspire, assist and support you in that work.

Whether your work is focused on student council, class, clubs, art, robotics and debate clubs, community service and student activity coordination, National Honor Society, there is something here for you!

In short, this conference offers a unique experience for the important work that you do!

## Conference Schedule

7:30—8:30AM	Registration Continental Breakfast
8:30	Welcome
8:35—9:30	Keynote Address Ann Postlewaite
9:30—9:45	Break
9:45—11:15	Breakout Session I
11:25—12:10	Lunch
12:15—1:45	Breakout Session II
1:50—2:10	Closing