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## PAUL A. ELSNER - INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2008 – Co-facilitator Arlie House Retreat among 25 policy leaders on the impact of globalization on the American community college movement. A follow-up of previous Stanley Foundation supported forums on the significance of Global International forces on our segment.
- 2008 – Coordinator and Senior Editor for a contributing authors' forum at the World Congress of Polytechnical Colleges February, 2008. The Forum is based on the results of the AACC Press' Global Survey of Community College, Technical College and Further Education Developments in 23 Countries. Co-edited with George Boggs and Judith Irwin.
- 2007 – Appointed to the Washington, D.C. based New Commission on the Skills Of the American Workforce coordinated by the National Center On Education and the Economy consisting of former Cabinet Secretaries of Commerce, Labor and Education, Governors, Corporate Representatives, and Congressmen. Report issued called *Tough Choices or Tough Times*. Supported by The Bill and Linda Gates Foundation, The Lumina and Casey Foundation.
- 2007-2008 - Appointed to Board of Trustees, SIAS International University, Zhengzhou, China
- 2005-2007—Chief Editor with George Boggs and Judith Irwin for the publication of a global survey of 23 countries' developments in community college, technical college and further education. Due out in the spring of 2008 under the American Association of Community Colleges' (AACC) Press. This major publication covers Thailand, China, Chile, The Netherlands, Spain, Viet Nam, Germany, Australia, the United States, Turkey, Iran, Japan, the United Arab Emirates, , India, Georgia, the Dominican Republic, Canada, Great Britain, Ireland, Denmark, South Africa, Mexico, New Zealand, French West Africa, Burkina Faso, Niger, Senegal, Benin, Mali, and The Ivory Coast
- February 2005 – Planning meetings with China National Television on portal-building and distance education strategies. Beijing, China.
- February 2005 – Consultation speaking in liaison with the twenty-five million dollar Australian aid for international development project. Chongqing, China. "Improvement of Technical Education Infrastructure in Chongqing Regional Colleges and Universities."
- February 2005 – Address before the Sichuan University Allied Health and Medical staff and students on strategic planning of health services programs. Chengdu, China
- April 2005 – Keynote address, the Third International Congress for Polytechnical Colleges. "Making the Case for Diversity." Dubai, United Arab Emirates.
- November 2005 – Keynote address, Stellenbosch University, "Historical Development of Service-Learning in the U.S." Stellenbosch, South Africa.
- 2004-present – Member of the Board of Trustees, Charleville Castle, Tullemore, Ireland.
- January 2004 – Organization of an address before the conference on "Technology and the Developing World," Ocho Rios, Jamaica.
- July 2004 – Keynote address to the AACC joint China-American conference on community colleges in Beijing, China.
- October 2003 – Filing a final report for a major organizational study of the Higher Colleges of Technology (HCT), the United Arab Emirates.
- September 2003 – Address before the Pan-African Conference on Change and Technology. BMW Pavilion, Cape Town, South Africa.

March 2002 – Consultation and addresses before the US-China Community College Conference at Shanghai Teacher's College.

April 2002-2005 – Annual consultation in exchange among faculty and staff at King William the First College in Hertogenbosch, the Netherlands.

April 2002 – Address and organization of the conference on “Demystifying Digital Media,” Dublin, Ireland, in cooperation with Digital Media Intelligence (DMI), as an annual Sedona Conference.

October 2001 - The National Governors' Association (NGA) and The American Society for Training and Development (ASTD) address before the Annual Global Alliance for Transnational Education (GATE) -“Applying Open Standards to Distance Education: Overview of the Commission on Technology and Adult Learning”  
San Jose, Costa Rica

June 2001 – Address before The Sedona Conferences and Conversations at Barcelona (Sitges), Spain – “Women in Technology”  
Barcelona (Sitges), Spain

April 2001 – Advisor and presenter for the formation of The Global Student Forum (GSF) at the E-education Without Borders assembly  
Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates (UAE)

February 2001 –The International Conference on Thinking - “Entertainment in Media as Visual Doctrine of the Future”  
Auckland, New Zealand

May 2000 – Address before Pan-African Conference on Technology in the Workforce BMW Pavilion  
Cape Town, South Africa

April 2000 - Address to TEND 2000 International Conference/*Crossroads of the New Millennium* -  
"Technology, Change and the New Knowledge Economy"  
Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates

March 2000 - Address to IT-2000 International Conference - "Technology, Change and the New Knowledge Economy"  
Amsterdam, Holland

March 2000 - Two Lectures given at WUYI University - "US Higher Education," and "Trends & Standards in Education"  
Jiangmen City, Hong Kong

March 2000 – Consultant and Advisor to the US Foundation on the Fashion City, China Post-Secondary Education System  
Fashion City, China

February 2000 - Address to DIT NOW International Conference - "Making Your Mark: Flexible Routes to Training & Qualifications"  
Dublin Castle, Dublin, Ireland

November 1999 - Address to the Japanese Business Higher Education Forum - "Globalization and the American Community College"  
Tokyo, Japan

September 1999 - Address to the Barcelona Conversations - "Impact of Technology on Organizational Development: Change Processes for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century"  
Sitges, Spain

August, 1999 - Address to Tiajuan University Workshop - "Further Technical and Higher Education Planning" for the U.S. China Foundation and the Ford Foundation"  
Tiajuan, China

July, 1999 - Address to Sino-American Symposium - "Community Colleges and Life-long Learning"  
Peoples Republic of China  
Beijing

July, 1999 - Address to The President's Academy (AACC) - "Health Reform, A Precursor to Higher Education's Transformation"  
Breckenridge, CO

May, 1999 - Address to Board of Trustees and Faculty  
New College of Nottingham

May 1999 – Presentation and consultation with Mexico's University Veracruzana for program-planning and economic development with the Office of International Programs for the Maricopa Community Colleges, Phoenix, Arizona.

September, 1998 - Address to Trustees  
New Birmingham College  
Birmingham, England

August, 1998 - Chairing Plenary Session on Business Partnerships in connection with the First International Conference of the National Center for Urban Partnerships  
Capetown, South Africa

August 1998 - Major Address - "Market Realities for the Latter Part of the Twentieth Century"  
Australian National Training Authority (ANTA)  
Brisbane, Australia

March, 1998 - Presenter - "Role of Higher Education in Economic/Workforce Development"  
WUYI University  
Jiangmen, China

February, 1998 - Keynote Speaker - "Balancing Freedom and Responsibility with the New Market Forces"  
American Council on Education (ACE) Annual Conference  
San Francisco, CA

September, 1997 - Partnership Signing Ceremony  
The Universidad Pedagogica Nacional  
Mexico City, Mexico

August, 1997 - Presenter - "Wired Worlds I: The Educational Hope"  
Interactive Learning Conference, 1997  
Edinburgh, Scotland

August, 1997- Participant - Border PACT Conference  
U.S. - Mexico Collaborative Network of Borderlands Higher Education Institutions  
Tijuana, Mexico

June, 1997 - Presenter - "Human History Becomes More and More a Race Between Education and Catastrophe"  
Seventh Annual Conference on Thinking - "Borderless Thinking: Creating a Global Learning Society"

Singapore

June, 1997 - Presenter - "The Virtual Classroom: Distance Learning"  
ACE/CRE Seminar at Brown University  
Providence, Rhode Island

May, 1997 - Lecture to Wuyi staff and administrators  
Wuyi University  
Jiangmen, China

March, 1997 - Participant - Global Conference on Lifelong Learning  
Ottawa, Canada

October, 1996 - Keynote Presentation - Victorian Association of Directors of TAFE Institutes, Inc.  
(VICAD)  
Second National Conference  
Melbourne, Australia

September, 1996 - Panel Presenter - "Policy Issues for Presidents"  
ACE Network for International Education Meetings  
Washington, DC

August, 1996 - Participant - Interactive Learning Conference, 96  
Edinburgh, Scotland

November, 1995 - Workshop Presenter - "The Community College Role in Economic Development"  
Phoenix Sister Cities Conference  
Beijing, China

November, 1995 - Panel Presenter - Leadership Development for Education and Training  
Management  
Conference  
Melbourne, Australia

June, 1995- Participant - 17th World Conference for Distance Education  
Birmingham, England

June, 1995 - Participant - The Community College in the Global Economy  
Shropshire, England

February, 1995 - Keynote Presenter - "Partnerships for Global Education: New Roles for Community  
Colleges"  
CCID Conference  
Phoenix, Arizona

February, 1995 - Case Study Presenter - "Motorola Partnership in Engineering"  
Higher Education/Private Sector Partnerships for Economic Development Conference  
Mexico City, Mexico

December, 1994 - Participant - First Global Conference on Lifelong Learning  
Rome, Italy

November, 1994 - Participant - Council International/Intercultural Education (ACIIE) Conference  
Building the Global Economy Conference  
Warrenton, VA

September, 1993 - Workshop Presenter - "Reducing Funding Alternatives through Technology"  
Association of Community College Trustees (ACCT) Convention

Toronto, Canada

August, 1993 - Keynote Presentation - "The New Role of Faculty in the College of the Future"  
MBO College  
Amsterdam, Holland

June, 1993 - Granted Honorary Professorship  
Universidad Autonoma de Guadalajara  
Guadalajara, Mexico

February, 1993 - Opening Panel Presentation - "The Context: Pressure Points for Change"  
American Council on Education/Council of European Rectors Seminar  
Williamsburg, VA

June, 1992 - Participant - "School and Industry: Partners for Quality Education"  
U. S. Department of Education and the European Community Meetings  
Noordwijk Aan Zee, Netherlands

June, 1992 - Participant - Special Joint Meeting of the European University  
Industry Forum and the U.S. Business Higher Education Forum  
Brussels, Belgium

May, 1992 - Panelist - "Creating Successful 3-Way Partnerships"  
Corporate-Higher Education Forum  
Montreal, Canada

April, 1992 - Keynote Address - "Community: A New Definition for the 21st Century"  
American Council on International/Intercultural Education (ACIIE)  
Phoenix, AZ