



2002 Conference Headliners

Conference Keynote

Dr. David Stevens is the Executive Director of The Jacob France Institute in the Merrick School of Business at the University of Baltimore. He will launch our conference on Thursday, July 18 with an address titled "***21st Century Seabees: Florida Institutional Researchers as Bridge Builders.***" Florida's transition to a seamless K-20 education system will have implications for educational researchers in terms of the boundaries within which we have traditionally carried out our work, who our partners are, and the expectations our audiences will have of the information we need to be able to provide. Dr. Stevens will discuss meaningful real-world examples of such bridges at the national, state, and institutional levels.

About Our Speaker

Dr. Stevens' consultant roles include research conducted on behalf of The Urban Institute, The Manpower Demonstration Research Corporation; Mathematica Policy Research, Inc.; Abt Associates, Inc.; the Bureau of Labor Statistics in the U.S. Department of Labor; the National Occupational Information Coordinating Committee; the Planning and Evaluation Service in the U.S. Department of Education; the Administration for Children and Families in the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services; the National Institute on the Education Quality of the Workforce at the University of Pennsylvania; and the National Institute for Research in Vocational Education at the University of California, Berkeley. Recent publications are listed at <http://www.ubalt.edu/jfi/jfc/dstevens.htm>.



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