

JUNE 2021

GICA Information Technology Virtual Meeting

The GICA 2021 Virtual Information Technology Meeting will be held June 10, 2021 from 9-3 p.m. on Zoom. The Planning Committee is finalizing the agenda for this meeting. Please watch your email for an invitation to attend and feel free to contact [Lisa Macke](#) at 404-233-5433 ext. 703 if you have any questions.

GICA Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) Initiative Working Group Forming

GICA is exploring the possibility of working on a DEI Initiative. We are hosting a Working Group Meeting on June 16 at 10 a.m. If you would like to join this working group or would like more information, please contact [Lisa Macke](#).

Collaborative Purchasing Spotlight: Managed Care Advisory Group

GICA is excited to announce a new collaborative purchasing agreement with **Managed Care Advisory Group** (MCAG), which is available through GICA's relationship with The Coalition for College Cost Savings. MCAG works on behalf of institutions to recover money from class action settlement funds. MCAG does NOT create class actions—they continually search for class actions that have already settled and have funds available for higher education institutions.

If no money is recovered, MCAG does not charge or retain a fee. If money is recovered, MCAG retains 25% of the obtained recovery and sends the remaining 75% to the school. For this fee, MCAG does all the necessary data analysis, document preparation, claims filing, recovery and reconciliation. This is income a college would not likely pursue or receive on their own.

There are two major settlements already available that your institution may be eligible for:

- \$5.54 billion Visa/MasterCard Interchange Fee settlement

- \$2.67 billion Blue Cross Blue Shield Subscriber settlement

For more information about this agreement, please contact [Lisa Macke](#) at 404-233-5433 ext. 703.

UPCOMING EVENTS

June 10, 2021

Information Technology Meeting
Virtual

June 16, 2021

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Initiative
Working Group Meeting
Virtual

October 27, 2021

Fall Board Meeting
Atlanta

Thank you for letting us serve you. It remains our honor to do so.

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