

KEYNOTE SESSIONS

2012 SAIS-MISBO Annual Conference

October 21-22 | Atlanta, GA | register online at www.sais.org/ac



Sunday afternoon keynote session by a panel of independent school leaders

4:15-5:30 PM

Leading for the Future

Salons I & II

In the keynote session on Sunday afternoon, a panel of independent school leaders will highlight the ten critical new skills Bob Johansen outlines in his book *Leaders Make the Future*. Johansen argues that the next decade will usher in unique dilemmas, new technologies, and a changing workforce. Traditional leadership must adapt to meet the needs of a world increasingly defined by VUCA (Volatility, Uncertainty, Complexity, and Ambiguity). The panel will share their personal stories and suggest likely benefits for implementing Johansen's strategies to transform VUCA into vision, understanding, clarity, and agility, helping prepare their schools to meet the future head-on.

PANELISTS:

- **Maker Instinct:** **Reggie Nichols**, President, Piney Woods School, Piney Woods, MS
- **Clarity:** **Doreen Kelly**, Head of School, Ravenscroft School, Raleigh, NC
- **Dilemma Flipping:** **Colleen Glaude**, Dean of IT, The Westminster Schools, Atlanta, GA
- **Immersive Learning Ability:** **Dana Markham**, President, Pine Crest School, Ft. Lauderdale, FL
- **Bio-Empathy:** **Damian Kavanagh**, Vice President of Membership & Accreditation, SAIS, Atlanta, GA
- **Constructive Depolarization:** **Suzanna Jemsby**, Head of School, The Galloway School, Atlanta, GA
- **Quiet Transparency:** **Cliff Kling**, Chief Financial Officer & General Counsel, Jackson Academy, Jackson, MS
- **Rapid Prototyping:** **Keith Evans**, Head of School, Collegiate School, Richmond, VA
- **Smart Mob Organizing:** **Chris Angel**, Head of School, Hammond School, Columbia, SC
- **Commons Creating:** **Paul Ibsen**, Assistant Head for Finance & Management, Providence Day School, Charlotte, NC

Learning Objective: Participants will learn new strategies to be successful leaders in their institutions. *Intended Audience:* Everyone. *Field of Study:* Personal Development

Monday morning keynote session by Dr. Scott McLeod

8:45-10:15 AM

Digital Society. Digital Students. Analog Schools.

Salons I & II

Dr. McLeod's keynote session on Monday morning will focus on the major transformations that are occurring in our technological, information, economic, and learning landscapes. The resultant implications for independent schools' learning, teaching, and schooling processes are significant. Each big idea in the session will be accompanied by numerous examples of application and implementation in P-12 and higher education. Particular emphasis will be placed on operationalizing larger concepts into concrete actions. Participants will leave the session with a greater understanding of the significant and impactful changes that are already occurring in education - often with little knowledge by non-practicing educators - as well as how various educational institutions are responding to these transformative forces.

Learning Objective: Participants will learn about the major transformations that are occurring in our technological, information, economic, and learning landscapes. *Intended Audience:* Everyone. *Field of Study:* Specialized Knowledge and Application

Monday afternoon keynote session by Pat Bassett

3:15-4:45 PM

The Future of Schools and Schools of the Future

Salons I & II

On Monday afternoon Pat Bassett will explore an amalgamation of trends from various sources: the new *NAIS Trendbook 2011-12*, his presentation "10 Trends for School Leaders to Ponder" and "10 (More) Trends for School Leaders to Ponder" as well as the NAIS "Schools of the Future: Strategy & Design" outline of "Big Shifts in Education."

Learning Objective: Participants will learn the trends that are impacting our schools now and how these will change the way we view schools and education in the future. *Intended Audience:* Everyone. *Field of Study:* Specialized Knowledge and Application

CPE information for all sessions:

Delivery Method: Group-Live.

Program Level: Basic.

Recommended CPE: 1.5

Prerequisites: None.

Advanced Preparation: None.