



Dear Communication Educator,

You are cordially invited to the **Connect Conference** sponsored by the Eastern Communication Association CCIG. We hope you will join us for an afternoon of connecting with colleagues, learning from experts, and collaborating with others. This unique conference will be held **Thursday, April 2nd** from 12:00-4:00 at the Hyatt Regency Baltimore Inner Harbor hotel during the 2020 ECA convention.

The featured presenter is Dr. Isa N. Engleberg, Professor Emerita of Prince George's Community College. Dr. Engleberg is Past President of the National Communication Association and coauthor of several communication textbooks, including *THINK Public Speaking*. This lively presentation, discussion, and hands on workshop will focus on the need to renew, refresh, and perhaps 're-tire' some of what we do in the classroom. We will explore what's working and what might need to change in terms of our classroom approach.

If the Connect Conference is your first time as an ECA convention attendee, you will receive a **FREE one-year ECA membership!** Membership has many benefits including a subscription to our three academic publications - Communication Quarterly, Communication Research Reports, and Qualitative Research Reports in Communication.

Lunch and refreshments will be provided. As part of your registration, you are encouraged to attend the rest of the scheduled ECA program after the Connect Conference.

REGISTER for the Connect Conference by going to the ECA website at www.ecasite.org. Go to the Convention tab and select Registration. You will be asked to create an account if you do not already have one. Once you've created your account, continue to register and select CONNECT CONF ATTENDEE as the Registrant Type. Then, complete your registration.

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\$30 Registration (*includes lunch and refreshments*)

Thursday, April 2nd

Hyatt Regency Baltimore Inner Harbor - 300 Light Street, Baltimore, MD 21202

Parking available at the Hyatt Regency for \$30 (the first 30 registrants will have their parking covered!)

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

12:00 – 12:45	Registration & Lunch	2:00 – 2:15	Break
12:45 – 1:00	Welcome & Introductions	2:15 – 3:15	Group Workshop
1:00 – 2:00	Isa Engleberg, Presentation & Discussion	3:15 – 4:00	Workshop Debrief, Reflection & Evaluation

We hope you will take advantage of this unique opportunity for professional development and networking. Should you have any questions about the Connect Conference, please contact Jessica Papajcik at jpapajcik@starkstate.edu.

We hope to see you in April!

Jessica Papajcik

Community College Interest Group

Connect Conference Coordinator