

**Final Agenda**  
*2014 ANNUAL MEETING*  
*NORTHEASTERN ASSOCIATION OF GRADUATE SCHOOLS*  
*Omni King Edward Hotel, Toronto, CANADA*

**Thursday, April 24, 2014**

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| 1:00 p.m.             | <b>Welcome</b><br>Noreen Golfman, President   |
| 1:15 p.m. - 2:45 p.m. | <b>Plenary Session I – What every university legal counsel wished graduate faculty, graduate deans, and graduate students knew (or What keeps your university legal counsel officers up at night???)</b><br><b>Presenters:</b> Harriet Lewis, York University; Shelia McMullan, Georgetown University<br><b>Co-Moderators:</b> Jan Allen; Graham Carr |
| 2:45 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. | <b>Break</b>  |
| 3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. | <b>Plenary Session II – Preparing graduate students for the knowledge economy</b><br><b>Presenters:</b> Mark Kristmanson, National Capital Commission; Martin Peryea, Bell HelicopterTextron; Helge Seetzen, TandemLaunch<br><b>Moderator:</b> Graham Carr  |
| 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. | <b>Reception/Banquet</b><br><b>Omni King Edward Hotel, <i>Sovereign Ballroom</i></b>  |

**Friday, April 25, 2014**

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| 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.  | <b>Informational Breakfast Sponsored by ETS</b><br>Jonathan Murray, Client Relations<br><b><i>Windsor Ballroom</i></b>  |
| 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.  | <b>Executive Committee Breakfast</b>  |
| 9:00 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. | <b>Plenary Session III – Degree progress: What it is, how to know whether you've got it, what to do if you don't?</b><br><b>Presenters:</b> Kathleen Marie Baldwin, University of Massachusetts, Amherst; Julie de Chantal University of Massachusetts, Amherst; Bette Elsdon, University of Massachusetts, Amherst; Jerry Weinberg, SIU-Edwardsville |

**Co-Moderators:** John McCarthy; James Schaefer

10:45 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

**Break**

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

**Keynote Speaker:** John Hill, LinkedIn Higher Education Evangelist

12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

**Awards Luncheon**

**Graduate Teaching Award (Masters-level)**

**Presented by:** Laurel Garrick Duhaney

**Graduate Teaching Award (Doctoral-level)**

**Presented by:** Leslie Hunt/Jan Allen

**Geoffrey Marshall Mentoring Award**

**Presented by:** Harvey Waterman

**Dissertation Award**

**Presented by:** Carol Beck

**Master's Thesis Award**

**Presented by:** Nasser Zawia

**ETS Graduate Innovation Award**

**Presented by:** Cari Moorhead

2:15 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

**Plenary Session IV: 'Gradisfaction:' Conceptualizing and measuring student satisfaction in graduate programs**

**Presenters:** Hillary Arnold, Higher Education Quality Council of Ontario; Carrie Smith, Higher Education Quality Council of Ontario; Lydia Snover, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

**Moderator:** Joan Norris

3:30 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.

**Break**

3:45 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

**Plenary Session V - International education and mobility**

**Presenters:** Sigrid Berka, University of Rhode Island; Gary Slater, University of Ottawa

**Co-Moderators:** Brian Campbell; Nasser Zawia

6:00 p.m.

**Reception for CGS President Debra Stewart**

*(sponsored by the Northeastern Association of Graduate Schools and the Ontario Council of Graduate Studies)*

**Saturday, April 26, 2014**

8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.	<b>Continental Breakfast</b>
9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	<b>NAGS Business Meeting</b> <b>Presiding:</b> Noreen Golfman and Scott Delcourt
9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	<b>In-box/Out-box: A day in the life of graduate deans</b> <b>Co-Moderators:</b> Jan Allen; Janna Lamey
11:30 a.m.	<b>Closing Remarks</b> Elizabeth Kenney, President-Elect