Current Issues in Accreditation

Focus: Keeping up with the ever-changing requirements for SACS-COC compliance reports, focused and follow-up reports, substantive change reporting, fifth-year reports, off-site and on-site evaluation processes; demonstrating and documenting compliance with accreditation requirements; Commission policies and guidelines affecting distance learning, transfer of credit, joint curricular ventures; Federal intervention into accreditation policies and practices; comparative analysis of regional accreditors and program accreditors at the national level; best practices and successful models for achieving accreditation; regional and national developments, etc.