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ANNUAL MEETING

**Northeastern  
Association  
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**INNOVATION  
AND  
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QUALITY IMPROVEMENT  
IN GRADUATE EDUCATION

**APRIL 15-17, 2010**

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**FRIDAY, APRIL 16**

**8:00 – 9:00 • BREAKFAST**

**9:00 – 10:30 • SESSION 4**

*Graduate Education – University Priority*  
**PIERRE LEFRANÇOIS**  
Vice-président à l'enseignement et à la recherche  
Université du Québec

**10:30 – 11:00 • BREAK**

**11:00 – 12:30 • SESSION 5**

*Graduate Quality – Faculty, Department, Program, Interdisciplinarity*  
**ELSPETH MURRAY**  
Associate Dean, MBA Programs & CIBC Fellow in Entrepreneurship  
Queens University

**12:30 – 2:00 • AWARDS LUNCHEON**

*Graduate Teaching Award (Master's-Level)*  
Presented by: **Ronald Kane**

*Graduate Teaching Award (Doctoral-Level)*  
Presented by: **Carol Beck**

*Geoffrey Marshall Mentoring Award*  
Presented by: **Mary Martin**

*Doctoral Dissertation Award*  
Presented by: **Kevin Vessey**

*Master's Thesis Award*  
Presented by: **Lynne Pepall** with **Marlene Coles, Proquest**

*NAGS/ETS Award for Innovation in Graduate Student Recruitment and Retention*

Presented by: **Bernadette Donovan** with **Dawn Piacentino, ETS**

**2:00-3:30 • SESSION 6**

*Quality Improvement for Graduate Students*  
**JOANNA XYLAS**  
Graduate Student  
Tufts University  
**DANIEL SIMEONE**  
Graduate Student  
McGill University

**3:30 – 4:00 • BREAK**

**4:00 – 5:30 • SESSION 7**

*Innovative Approaches to Student Development*  
**NANDA DIMITROV**  
Associate Director, Teaching Support Centre  
University of Western Ontario and  
**CLARE TATTERSALL**  
Coordinator, Graduate Student Recruitment and Retention, School of Graduate Studies  
University of Western Ontario

**SATURDAY, APRIL 17**

**7:30 – 9:00 • BREAKFAST**

*Informational breakfast sponsored by ETS*  
**DAWN PIACENTINO**  
**MICHELLE HAMPTON**  
News from the GRE® Program at ETS

**9:00 – 10:00 • SESSION 8**

*Innovation in Distance Technologies*  
**ANN-MARIE VAUGHAN**  
Director, Distance Education and Learning Technologies  
Memorial University

**10:00 – 12:00 • SESSION 9**

*Wrapping Up and Moving Forward*  
*World Café Format*  
**MARCY SLAPCOFF, Facilitator**  
Educational Developer  
Teaching and Learning Services  
McGill University  
and  
**LAURA WINER, Facilitator**  
Associate Director  
Teaching and Learning Services  
McGill University

**THURSDAY, APRIL 15**

**1:30 – 3:00 • SESSION 1**

*University Autonomy and Government Standards*  
**HEATHER MUNROE-BLUM**  
Principal and Vice-Chancellor  
McGill University

*Quality Improvement in Programs*  
**DEBRA STEWART**  
President, Council of Graduate Schools

**3:00 – 3:30 • BREAK**

**3:30 – 4:30 • SESSION 2**

*Innovation and Quality Improvement in Professional Graduate Programs: The Professional Science Master's (PSM) as a Case Study*

**CAROL LYNCH**  
Senior Scholar in Residence and Director,  
Professional Master's Programs,  
Council of Graduate Schools

**JANICE DEAKIN, Respondent**  
Associate Vice-Principal and Dean  
School of Graduate Studies  
Queens University

**4:30-5:00 • SESSION 3**

*NAGS Business Meeting*  
**MARTIN KREISWIRTH** and  
**SCOTT DELCOURT, Presiding**

**6:30 • BANQUET**

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