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## **PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS**

**APRIL 15-17, 2010**

**Northeastern Association of Graduate Schools (NAGS)  
Annual Meeting, Hotel Nelligan, Montreal, Quebec**

### **Innovation and Tradition: Quality Improvement in Graduate Education**

**1. Participants from the United States and Canada will engage in interactive sessions dealing with innovation and tradition in graduate education in the following areas:**

- a. External Quality Improvement
  - i. relations with government
  - ii. standards for program improvement
- b. University Quality Improvement
  - i. graduate education as one university priority among many
  - ii. innovation within and between academic units
- c. Quality Improvement for Programs
  - i. degree quality and processing
- d. Quality Improvement for Graduate Students
  - i. training practices

**2. There will also be sessions devoted to:**

- a. The Council of Graduate Schools (CGS) Professional Science Master's (PSM) initiative
- b. Innovation in distance technologies and student development
- c. Hot topics in graduate education

Speakers will include university and national organizational presidents, university provosts, deans, academic staff, student development leaders, and graduate students.

**A detailed program will be available on the NAGS website in the near future.**