

Join us Nov. 3 in Chicago for ACI's professional development conference
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ACI's next professional development conference for member college and university professionals is Nov. 3, in Chicago, at the corporate headquarters of Morningstar, a financial research firm. The conference sponsor is [BKD](#), LLP, an accounting and advisory firm based in Oakbrook Terrace, Illinois.



This event combines ACI's four professional development conferences into one event, with four tracks for staff working in advancement, finance, public relations and marketing, and student engagement, said Constance Willoughby, ACI director for scholarships and conferences.

Keynote speaker is [Dr. Bridget C. Coughlin](#), president and chief executive officer of the [Shedd Aquarium](#), a significant tourist attraction in Chicago and scientific organization dedicated to conservation of aquatic species and water resources. Coughlin is a graduate of [Knox College](#), Galesburg, one of 24 ACI colleges and universities.

[Online conference registration](#) is available through Oct. 27, and space is limited. There is no cost for ACI member staff and invited guests to attend.