

A photograph of several hands of different skin tones stacked together in a pyramid shape, symbolizing collaboration. The background is a blurred office or meeting room.

# THE POWER — OF — COLLABORATION

Summer is here! As you prepare for another academic year, now is the perfect time to implement changes that streamline campus operations, improve processes, and reduce costs. The Coalition offers many aggressively negotiated contracts for goods and services your school uses all the time.

Need a place to start? For an easy win with little time commitment on your part, take a look at Paymerang, MCAG Settlement Recovery, EZLease, Granite Telecom, and the FAEF PCard.

Looking to make transformative changes on your campus and save big money? IMA Property & Casualty, the HESS Consortium Collective ERP offering, and FAEF Project Financing may be good fits for you.

We hope you'll take some time to learn more about each Coalition program, many of which offer savings and benefits unavailable elsewhere, and join the hundreds of other private colleges and universities across the nation, along with their employees and students, that benefit from these programs.

Visit the [Coalition website](#), [YouTube Channel](#), [contact us](#), or speak with your state private higher education association to learn more.

## PARTNER SPOTLIGHT



### Are You

- **Earning Commission on the Hotel Rooms Booked by Your Campus Visitors?**
- **Gathering Valuable Data on Your Campus Visitors?**
- **Providing a Personalized Welcome to Your Campus Visitors?**

If not, consider the possibility that travel could be another auxiliary service, complementing campus food courts and bookstores:

### Examples:

- You could receive the hotel commission that parents, athletic fans, and prospective students generate, instead of the hotel keeping it.
- Your athletic department could earn commissions on hotels booked for both “away” games as well as home.
- You could provide an individualized welcome, campus gift basket, and/or merchandise coupons to your visitors and guests at hotel check-in. These special touches make a difference.

CTM provides the tools to make it possible. Using our technology, colleges and universities can benefit from income currently going unclaimed for events like graduation, homecoming and family weekends.

In the past five years, nearly 100 campuses have received close to \$2 million in otherwise lost, ignored or unclaimed funds. CTM can (without cost or additional workload) provide you with the tools you need to get the money you deserve.

Watch this [recorded program introduction](#), contact Larry Handel [larry@campustravel.com](mailto:larry@campustravel.com), or **join us for a live webinar on Thursday, June 20 at 2pm eastern to learn more.**

**[REGISTER HERE](#)**



## BUDGET HERO Webinar Series

### Maximize Impact While Minimizing Expenses

#### **Masterclass in AP Excellence: The Art of Automation**

Learn how to transform to a modern finance office quickly and inexpensively. [WATCH RECORDING HERE](#)



#### **Analyze, Consolidate, and Save with Granite** **Voice/Data/Mobile Solutions**

Granite delivers one-stop voice and data solutions to educational institutions throughout the United States and beyond. Learn how to make sourcing and managing your voice and data systems easier with Granite. [Listen to Recording HERE](#)



#### **Settlement Recovery Opportunities with MCAG**

MCAG is a class action settlement expert that assists eligible private colleges and universities with recovering cash potentially due from class action settlements. There are no upfront fees. MCAG retains a percentage of received recoveries that is specially discounted for Coalition members. [WATCH RECORDING HERE](#)



#### **Strategies to Finance Digital Infrastructure**

Find out how schools can use financing solutions to proactively address aging digital infrastructure—from endpoint device replacement to ERP software implementation. [WATCH RECORDING HERE](#)

#### **COMING UP in JUNE!!**



**Create a New Revenue Stream from Campus Visitors**  
(see Spotlight above for details)

**Thursday, June 20 at 2pm eastern**

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## NEWS from PROGRAM PARTNERS



### Visa/Mastercard Update: Filing Deadline Extended

The Visa/Mastercard Class Action Settlement claim filing deadline of May 31, 2024, has been extended to August 30, 2024. **You still have time to take advantage of the potential to recover money for your organization!**

The good news? It's not too late to participate. If you choose to use our selected partner, MCAG, Inc., the registration process takes less than 5 minutes to complete. Once registered, you can trust that MCAG's experts will handle the claim filing on your behalf in exchange for a percentage of any recovery you are awarded. [REGISTER HERE](#)

**What is the Visa/Mastercard Class Action Settlement?** A settlement has been reached in the long-standing class action court case alleging that merchants paid excessive interchange fees for accepting Visa and Mastercard payments from 2004 -2019 because of Visa, Mastercard and certain Bank Defendants conspiring together.

**Am I eligible to participate?** You must have accepted Visa or Mastercard payments with a payment provider between January 1, 2004 and January 25, 2019.

**How do I receive compensation?** You must submit a claim, or have a claim submitted on your behalf, by the court's deadline of August 30, 2024, to the Settlement Administrator to recover any potential funds from this settlement.

**What if I'm already registered with MCAG?** Members who have already registered with MCAG will not have to submit claim forms because MCAG will handle the claims submission on their behalf.

**How can the Coalition help you?** While you can file your claim directly with the Settlement Administrator, the Coalition has selected MCAG as our strategic partner to help our members navigate this opportunity to ensure they get the maximum return from this settlement. MCAG will build your claim submission by leveraging historical data from large card processing companies to streamline efficiencies and work with the Settlement Administrator to ensure that a comprehensive claim is filed on your behalf in time to meet the claims filing deadline.

For additional information, visit [www.mcagregister.com](http://www.mcagregister.com), and enter the access code CCCS50.

*Payment Card Settlement Disclaimer:* Claim forms have been mailed and have been available online since December 2023. No-cost assistance is available from the Class Administrator and Class Counsel during the claims-filing period. No one is required to sign up with any third-party service in order to participate in any monetary relief. For additional information regarding the status of the settlement, visit the Court-approved website at [www.paymentcardsettlement.com](http://www.paymentcardsettlement.com).



The Energy Sustainability Program (ESP) is a collaborative effort by the Coalition for College Cost Savings, First American Education Finance, Ecosystem Energy Services, and Solar Financing Solutions. The ESP provides resources to private, nonprofit schools to move their campuses towards a sustainable energy environment, supporting goals such as decarbonization, reduced energy expenses, improved resiliency, deferred maintenance, and other campus objectives.

In just over two minutes, learn how The Coalition's Energy Sustainability Program (ESP) provides the resources necessary for you to move your campus toward a sustainable energy future.

[WATCH THE VIDEO](#)

Spelman College in Atlanta Georgia, one of the ESP Launch Grant Recipients, is moving toward a more sustainable future under the guidance of the ESP team. [READ SPELMAN'S STORY](#)

Visit the [ESP Program Page](#) for more information about the Coalition ESP and

Reach out to **Bill Vinnicombe, CEO Solar Financing Solutions**, (650) 823-7247, [bill@solarfinancingsolutions.com](mailto:bill@solarfinancingsolutions.com) to discuss how the ESP team can help your campus realize its sustainability goals.



## Filewave Elevated to Coalition Contract Partner

FileWave is the ultimate solution for managing multiple operating systems from one console, including Windows, macOS, iOS, iPadOS, Android and Chrome. With FileWave, IT leaders can take a fully customizable, streamlined approach to device management, asset management, and security. Higher education technology teams leverage FileWave to remotely deploy software, updates, and patches to devices, saving precious time and money, while increasing efficiency.

Deliver uninterrupted distant learning for all device types, support Bring Your Own Device (BYOD), guarantee higher security and produce a distraction-free environment for your college and university students with the FileWave Management Suite.

Contact: [Willem Boom](#), VP Sales



## [Is IPv4 Becoming Scarce in 2024?](#)



## **New Offering for Long-term ERP Affordability COMPLETE CLOUD from DRIVESTREAM!**

The HESS Collective Program with Oracle and Drivestream is a program that offers an affordable way for private, non-profit colleges and universities to implement Oracle Cloud, Oracle's newest cloud-native enterprise administrative software for finance, human resources, student financial aid and student information management.

The new Drivestream Complete Cloud program offers institutions options for complete licensing, implementation, and support in 5 and 10-year plans at 0% interest. Many institutions want Oracle Cloud software, but the implementation cost has been an obstacle. The new Drivestream Complete Cloud program provides a way to bundle all the costs for your licensing, implementation, and support in a more affordable way.

For general information about the HESS Collective Program, please visit

[www.hessconsortium.org/collective](http://www.hessconsortium.org/collective) and/or [CLICK HERE](#) to view the introduction video.

More information can be found online to those institutions who have joined the Collective Program, signed the NDA and have login access to the [Collective ASSIST collaboration site here](#) or [email Keith Fowlkes](#), HESS Executive Director.



The Coalition and HESS have partnered with [INSIGHT](#) for hardware, peripherals, cloud software and services. We have evaluated a broad market basket of pricing against other sources and have been given best-pricing status from INSIGHT.

Insight recently hosted a **Summer Buying Seminar** to showcase the best value (price vs. performance) laptops and desktops from Apple, HP, Lenovo and Microsoft for the summer buying season.

[WATCH THE RECORDING](#)

## COALITION PROGRAM PARTNERS

The programs listed below have been thoroughly investigated and vetted to provide discounted pricing and/or enhanced terms and conditions unavailable elsewhere.

<b>Athletics</b>	CBIZ Borden Perlman Sports	<a href="#">Intercollegiate Sports Insurance</a>
<b>Energy / Sustainability</b>	Ecosystems, Solar Financing Solutions, First American Education Finance	<a href="#">Energy Sustainability Program</a>
<b>Facilities</b>	Fastenal	<a href="#">MRO and Construction Solutions</a>
	First American Education Finance	<a href="#">Project Financing</a>
<b>Finance</b>	Benerē	<a href="#">Supplemental Benefits</a>
	Campus Travel Management	<a href="#">Hotel Revenue</a>
	EZLease	<a href="#">Lease Accounting Software</a>
	First American Education Finance	<a href="#">Purchasing Card</a>
	First American Education Finance	<a href="#">Project Financing</a>
	IMA	<a href="#">Property/Casualty Risk Management</a>
	Managed Care Advisory Group	<a href="#">Settlement Recovery Services</a>
	Mindstream	<a href="#">Management Consulting</a>
	Paymerang	<a href="#">Procure to Pay Automation</a>
<b>Gender, Safety &amp; Equity</b>	Grand River Solutions	<a href="#">Harassment and Discrimination Solutions</a>
<b>Health / Wellness</b>	United Healthcare	<a href="#">Student Health Insurance</a>
		<a href="#">Tele Health</a>
		<a href="#">Tele Behavioral Health</a>

<b>Human Resources</b>	AffinityLTC	<a href="#">Group Long Term Care Insurance</a>
	Benerē	<a href="#">Supplemental Benefits</a>
<b>Legal</b>	IMA	<a href="#">Risk Management</a>
	Managed Care Advisory Group	<a href="#">Settlement Recovery Services</a>
	Mindstream	<a href="#">Management Consulting</a>
<b>Technology/ Telecom</b>	Brander Group	<a href="#">IPv4 Brokerage Services</a>
	D2L	<a href="#">Learning Management System</a>
	Doctums Global	<a href="#">IT Consulting</a>
	Drivestream	<a href="#">Oracle Cloud Implementation</a>
	Filewave	<a href="#">Device Management</a>
	Fischer Identity	<a href="#">Identity and Access Management</a>
	Granite Telecommunications	<a href="#">Voice and Data Solutions</a>
	Higher Ed Systems and Services Consortium (HE	<a href="#">Administrative Systems</a>
	IMA	<a href="#">Cyber Insurance</a>
	Insight	<a href="#">Hardware / Software/Peripherals</a>
	Moran Technology Consulting	<a href="#">IT Consulting</a>
	Strata Information Group	<a href="#">IT Consulting</a>
<b>Travel</b>	Campus Travel Management	<a href="#">Hotel Revenue</a>





## COALITION BUSINESS AFFILIATES



Coalition Business Affiliates are companies that support independent, nonprofit higher education and are committed to providing solutions and discounted pricing to Coalition member colleges and universities. These companies have been referred to The Coalition by at least three private, nonprofit colleges that use their products/services.

Company	Services	Contact
<a href="#">Entrinsik</a>	Informer Reporting Enrole Registration Management, Ecommerce, & Reporting System	<a href="#">Simone McGrath</a> , Sales Director
<a href="#">Everspring</a>	Online course program development	<a href="#">Alicia Jahant</a> , VP University Partnerships
<a href="#">Higher Digital</a>	Management consulting for ERP transformation projects	<a href="#">Wayne Bovier</a> , CEO
<a href="#">Pathify</a>	Engagement hub and student portal	<a href="#">Loui Atchison</a> , Field Marketing Lead

## The Coalition and its Program Partners Who We Are and What We Do



Visit the playlist – [Who We Are and What We Do](#) on our YouTube channel. Learn about the Coalition and the valuable goods and services our program partners offer private colleges under the Coalition umbrella.

### Program Overview Videos

(+/- 2 minutes each)

Quickly determine programs of interest to research further:

[THE COALITION – Who We Are and What We Do](#)

[The HESS Consortium \(Higher Education Systems and Services\)](#)

[The Coalition Energy Sustainability Program](#)

[Supplemental Benefits from BENERE](#)

[Hotel Revenue from CAMPUS TRAVEL MANAGEMENT](#)

[ERP and Technology Consulting from MORAN](#)

[Lease Accounting Compliance with EZLEASE](#)

[About GRANITE Telecommunications](#)

[Settlement Recovery Services from MCAG](#)

[Procure to Pay Automation from PAYMERANG](#)

[Maintenance, Repairs, and Operations Management from FASTENAL](#)

Learn more about all the Coalition's cost-saving and transformative programs [HERE](#)

## MEETINGS and EVENTS

### Recent Events

**Analyze, Consolidate, and Save on Voice/Data/Mobile Solutions (Granite)**

[Listen to Recording HERE](#)

**Summer Buying Seminar (Insight)**

[WATCH RECORDING HERE](#)

**Settlement Recovery Opportunities (MCAG)**

[WATCH RECORDING HERE](#)

**Change Management for Successful IT Projects  
(Moran Technology Consulting)**

[WATCH RECORDING HERE](#)

**Faculty Portals in Slate: A New Way to Give Controlled Access to Data  
(Strata Information Group)**

[WATCH RECORDING HERE](#)

**Cyber Loss Control (IMA)**

[WATCH RECORDING HERE](#)

**Strategies to Finance Digital Infrastructure (First American Education Finance)**

[WATCH RECORDING HERE](#)

**Navigating Change: How CIOs are Redefining Their Roles for Strategic Impact (Doctums)**

[WATCH RECORDING HERE](#)

**Revolutionizing Higher Education with Informer AI Assistants (Entrinsik)**

[WATCH RECORDING HERE](#)

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### Upcoming Events

**Case Study: Haverford College Automates IAM with Fischer Identity**

Thursday, June 13 at 11 am eastern

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**Create a New Revenue Stream from Campus Visitors (Campus Travel Management)**

Thursday, June 20 at 2pm eastern

[REGISTER HERE](#)

