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## HIRSCH FORUM 2012: OUT OF THE GATE WITH DENNIS MILLER

**Tucson, AZ** — The 2012 Joe Hirsch Speaker Forum kicked off with a visit from the executive director of CANTER Arizona, Dennis Miller. Founded in March 2011, the Arizona division of CANTER (Communication Alliance for Networking Thoroughbred Ex-Racehorses) is relatively new, but has already proven very successful in facilitating adoptions thanks to Miller's work.

Miller was able to give students a glimpse at a lesser known side of the racing industry and expose them to a line of work that is facing growing challenges with the limited financial support that is available for non-profits. A fond supporter of the RTIP, Miller encouraged student recommendations on how to improve CANTER networking opportunities and how they may be better able to serve the industry.

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### ABOUT THE RACE TRACK INDUSTRY PROGRAM:

[The University of Arizona Race Track Industry Program](#) offers both a Bachelors and Masters degree program with an emphasis on the pari-mutuel racing industry and hosts the annual Symposium on Racing & Gaming held every December in Tucson, Arizona.

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