

OVERVIEW SCHEDULE - ASPA FALL 2008 MEETING

1:00 p.m. Sunday – noon Tuesday — September 7-9, 2008

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ASPA Meeting Structure & Content

Sunday, September 7:

8:30-11:00am: Association of Schools of Allied Health Professions (ASAHP) invitational meeting - information about this meeting will come from ASAHP, not ASPA

11:00am: ASPA Board of Directors - closed meeting - to review membership applications

Note: The meeting will convene at 1:00pm for ASPA members and at 2:30pm for non-members

1:00-2:30pm: Members Only Meeting (open to ASPA Members and ASPA Board of Directors members; closed to non-members and guests).

2:45-4:15pm: **The Higher Education Landscape: Current and Future**

Much has changed in the world of higher education. As the country focuses on the upcoming election, we know that we can expect to see even more changes in the higher education landscape. This panel will discuss the current state of affairs and where we might be headed, as a nation, as states, as institutions and as accreditors. Institutions are affected by the economy and by state funding. How does this impact accreditation and the way accrediting organizations carry out their responsibilities? Pete Vlasses, ACPE: Pharmacy, will moderate a panel with the following members and perspectives:

* The State perspective: Sally Clausen, Commissioner of Higher Education, Louisiana Board of Regents

* The Press: Doug Lederman, Editor, Inside Higher Education

* Institutions: Loren Blanchard, Xavier University of Louisiana

* Higher Education Associations: Becky Timmons, Assistant Vice President for Government Relations, ACE: American Council on Education

4:30-5:00pm: **Accreditation Showcase - CCIE: Commission on Collegiate Interpreter Education**

CCIE, a new accrediting organization and a new member of ASPA, will do a short presentation to cover some basics (e.g., CCIE's mission, scope, current activities) but you will then have a chance to ask questions. Perhaps this showcase will include signing. Perhaps not....

5:15-6:30pm: **Reception**

Monday, September 8:

7:30am: Continental Breakfast

8:00-9:00am: **What we Learned; Why it's Important**

Members of ASPA's External Recognition Issues Committee (ERIC) will consider lessons learned during HEA reauthorization and discuss what will be useful as we move - once again - toward negotiated rule-making. ERIC will discuss what enables ASPA to act on behalf of the members.

Monday, September 8, continued:

- 9:15-10:45am: **Legal Issues in Accreditation** - Doug Carlson, Chicago accreditation attorney at Wildman, Harrold, Allen & Dixon and long-time friend of ASPA, will be discuss your current legal issues / concerns. Using information gathered in a survey of ASPA members, Doug will focus on the types of legal issues accreditors are currently facing.
- 11:00 - noon: **Members Business meeting** - see agenda in meeting packets.
- Noon: **Lunch**
- 1:00-1:30pm: ASPA Board of Directors business meeting - (open to observers)
- 1:45-5:15pm: **Professional Development Part 1 - Crises: Preparation, Response, Management –** Representatives from Tulane University and Louisiana State University will discuss the challenges Tulane and LSU have faced and why they have been so successful in meeting them. A panel of experienced ASPA member accreditors will consider both preparation for crises internal to the accrediting organization and the range of responses to crises experienced by programs accredited and under review. The afternoon will end with activities designed to result in preparation of a post-meeting briefing paper or guide to crisis management. See separate agenda in the meeting packets.
- 5:30-6:30pm: **Reception**

Tuesday Morning, September 9:

- 7:30am: Continental Breakfast
- 8:30am: **Professional Development Part 2 - Developing New Members of the Board –** Priorities for effective board member development will be reviewed and then discussed by working groups. The work of the groups will be discussed and areas of consensus used to prepare for ASPA a brief guide to good practice in board member development. See separate agenda in the meeting packets.
- Noon: Meeting adjourns

ASPA's Spring 2009 meeting will be held on March 29-31 in Washington, D.C.

- from about 8:30am on Sunday through noon on Tuesday.

Information about the meeting will be mailed and posted to the ASPA web site in mid-January, 2009.

ASPA's Fall 2009 meeting will be held on September 13-15,

from about noon on Sunday through noon on Tuesday.

The meeting location will be announced later.

Future meeting dates through 2015 are posted on the ASPA web site:

www.aspa-usa.org - click on "MEETINGS"