

Professional Development – Revised Overview Schedule

MEETING THEME: Demonstrating the Value of Accreditation in Dynamic Economic Times

ASPA PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SESSION

Monday, March 29, 2010 – 1:30 – 4:45 p.m.

Tuesday, March 30, 2010 – 8:30 a.m. – noon

The Spring 2010 Professional Development Session will provide accreditors with the opportunity to:

- Identify and discuss with colleagues current challenges from 2009 and those anticipated for 2010.
- Develop alternative approaches to manage resources and costs associated with economic challenges.
- Network with fellow professionals and share unique solutions that have worked for their organizations.
- Increase skills in working with stakeholders in the face of economic challenges.
- Develop strategies that can be used with each organization's staff and stakeholders.

Facilitator: Kevin E. O'Connor, CSP

Monday Schedule: March 29, 2010

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| 1: 30 p.m. | Welcome and Introduction |
| 1: 45 p.m. | Impact of Economic Challenges\Issues on Institutions and Accrediting Agencies
Session resources: <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Karen O'Brien, ALA-CoA: Library & Information Studies▪ Claire Dixon-Lee, CAHIIM: Health Information / Informatics▪ Ulric Chung, CADE: Dietetics▪ Frank Gerbasi, CoA-NA: Nurse Anesthesia▪ Shonagh Merits, PAB: Planning |
| 2:30 p.m. | Break |
| 2:45 p.m. | Identify Strategies to Decrease Cost and Maintain Quality:
Focus on Implementation |
| 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. | Reception |

Tuesday Schedule: March 30, 2010

- 7:45 a.m. Continental Breakfast
- 8:30 a.m. Demonstrating the Value of Accreditation
- Facilitator: Kevin O'Connor
- Stakeholder Discussion:
- Susan Zlotlow, **APA: Psychology**
 - Leslie Higham, **GAC: Project Management**
 - Michael Diamond, Public Perspective
 - Ashley Feldt, Pharm D, Practitioner Perspective
 - John Lloyd, **CAHME: Healthcare Management**
- 10:00 a.m. Break
- 10:30 a.m. The Value of Accreditation – Our Statement to Peers,
Students and the Public
- Group work to develop a working plan with action
steps to use when you get home.*
- 11:45 a.m. Review and Preview
- 12:00 noon ASPA Meeting adjourns