

# OVERVIEW SCHEDULE - ASPA FALL 2007 MEETING

1:00 p.m. Sunday – noon Tuesday — September 9-11, 2007

## THE BROWN HOTEL

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### ASPA Meeting Structure & Content

#### Sunday, September 9:

morning: ASAHP meeting - by invitation - information about this meeting will come from ASAHP, not ASPA

11:15am: ASPA Board of Directors - closed meeting

11:30-12:30: **Open Meeting of the Task Force on the Professional Doctorate** - Olive Kimball, chair - **Frank Gerbasi and Marianne Phelps** (by phone) will present the results of the survey of professional doctorate programs conducted by Nurse Anesthesia.

**Note: The meeting will convene at 12:45pm for ASPA members and at 2:30pm for non-members**

12:45-2:15pm: Members Only Meeting (closed to non-members)

2:30-3:45pm: **Back to the Future: The Many Fronts of Accountability - Paul Gaston, Trustees Professor, Kent State University & Chair, ASPA Board of Directors**  
The Futures Commission, Negotiated Rulemaking, HEA Reauthorization, initiatives proposed by NASULGC & AACSCU, NAICU, the Teagle Foundation - the list goes on. Join us for an update of how we got to where we are, a discussion of where we seem to be heading, and the implications for accreditors. Come with your view on what's happened over the summer.

3:55-5:10pm: **Ahead to the Future: Working Smarter by Working Together - Karen W. Kershenstein, KWK Consulting**, will facilitate this session.

#### Panelists:

- David Carter, VP and Director of Training and Research, SACS: Southern Association of Colleges and Schools
- Lynn Priddy, Director of Education & Training, HLC: Higher Learning Commission
- Elizabeth H. Sibolski, Executive VP, MSA: Middle States Association

What will accreditors be doing differently in 2017 than is done now? Will regional and specialized accreditors speak to the public with a common voice on the values of peer-based accreditation? Will regional and specialized accreditors rely any more or any less on each other's reviews? ASPA has invited several of our regional institutional colleagues to join us to explore these questions and learn what specialized accreditors can or cannot count on during regional reviews. Please come to this session with your vision of the future and expect to leave with information about connections between regional and specialized reviews that will enable you to offer better guidance to your accredited schools and to your site visitors.

5:10-5:25pm: **Mike Gress, President of AGLS: Association for General & Liberal Studies**, will give a brief overview of *Improving Learning in General Education: An AGLS Guide to Assessment and Program Review*. Attendees will receive a complementary copy of the *AGLS Guide* on a first come-first served basis. See <http://www.bsu.edu/web/agls/docs/AGLSGuide.doc>

5:30-7:00pm: **Reception**

#### Monday, September 10:

7:30am Continental Breakfast

8:00-8:45am **Training on How to Use the Accreditation Profile Database** - An updated version of the Profile database will be ready for download by all participants prior to the meeting.

**Monday, September 10, continued:**

- 9:00-10:30am: **Glossary Project: What Do We Call It and What Do We Mean?** ASPA's Glossary task force will discuss their work to date and discuss next steps in this project which has the goal of helping us more clearly communicate with the users of accreditation and with each other.
- 10:45am-noon: **Member Business Meeting** – (open to observers) – The agenda includes discussion of ASPA finances, reports from guests and other business raised by members. Chairs of each ASPA task force will very briefly review the TF charge.
- Noon: **Lunch**
- 1:15-4:15pm: **ASPA Professional Development: The Science and Art of Decision Making - Part I: Decisions, Decisions, Decisions; Probability workshop; Utility workshop** - see separate agenda.
- 4:30-5:30pm Board Meeting - this meeting is open to observers
- 5:15-6:30pm **Reception**

**Tuesday Morning, September 11:**

- 7:30am Continental Breakfast
- 8:30am: **ASPA Professional Development: The Science and Art of Decision Making - Part II: Creating Objective Measures from Subjective Observations** - see separate agenda. Those registered for the meeting have an opportunity to complete an assignment no later than August 29 to receive individual feedback in conjunction with this session.
- Noon: Meeting adjourns

ASPA's Spring 2008 meeting will be held on March 30-April 1  
at The Allerton Hotel in Chicago, IL  
- from about noon on Sunday through noon on Tuesday -  
see [www.theallertonhotel.com](http://www.theallertonhotel.com) for information about the hotel.  
Information about the meeting will be mailed and posted  
to the ASPA web site in mid-January, 2008.

ASPA's Fall 2008 meeting will be held on September 7-9,  
from about noon on Sunday through noon on Tuesday.  
The meeting location will be announced later.

Future meeting dates are posted on the ASPA web site:  
[www.aspa-usa.org](http://www.aspa-usa.org) - click on "MEETINGS"