

OVERVIEW SCHEDULE - ASPA SPRING 2007 MEETING

1:00 p.m. Sunday – noon Tuesday — March 25-27, 2007

SHERATON CRYSTAL CITY HOTEL

1800 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA 22202 - entrance is on Eads Street

ASPA Meeting Structure & Content

Sunday, March 25:

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

11:30am: **ASPA Board of Directors - closed meeting**

Note: The meeting will convene at 1:00pm for ASPA members and at 2:15pm for non-members

1:00-2:00pm: **Members Only Meeting** (closed to non-members)

2:15-3:45pm: **"Let's Talk"** - with Vickie Schray, Senior Advisor, Office of the Under Secretary, U.S. Department of Education. Vickie Schray has said she wants to hear what's on the minds of specialized and professional accreditors and will join us for an interactive "town hall" session. Come prepared with questions.

4:00-5:00pm: **Legislative Advocacy 101** - with Brittany McCarthy, Director of Federal Relations, American Association of State Colleges and Universities. Brittany was on the Hill prior to her recent move to AASCU and will share her experience with us.

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

Monday, March 26:

7:45am Continental Breakfast

8:30-10:30am **Reauthorization - Where we've been, Where we're headed, and What does this mean for Accreditors?** Distinguished panelists will offer assorted perspectives and a chance to discuss the current state of affairs in accreditation and higher education with those "in the know." The session will focus on issues of special interest to specialized and programmatic accreditors. Panel members include:

- Jan Friis, VP for Government Affairs, CHEA,
- Terry L. Hartle, Senior VP Government & Public Affairs, ACE: American Council on Education,
- JD LaRock, Senior Policy Advisor, Senate HELP Committee, and
- Judy Sherman, Senior Congressional Lobbyist, American Dental Association.

10:30am-noon: **Member Business Meeting** – (open to observers) - see Agenda and materials in Tab 3 of your meeting notebook

Noon: **Lunch**

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Monday, March 26 - continued:

1:30-4:30pm: **Professional Development - Part I: Distance Learning and Substantive Change: The Future is NOW**

4:30-5:30pm **Board Meeting** - this meeting is open to observers - see Agenda in Tab 4 of your meeting notebook

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

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Noon: Meeting adjourns

ASPA's Fall 2007 meeting will be held September 9-11, at The Brown Hotel in Louisville, KY - from about noon on Sunday through noon on Tuesday. Information will be mailed and posted to the ASPA web site in mid-July, 2007.

Future meeting dates are posted on the ASPA web site:

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