

ASPA SPRING 2009 MEETING - OVERVIEW SCHEDULE

8:00 a.m. Sunday – noon Tuesday — March 29 - March 31, 2009

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NOTE: Guests and non-members are welcome to register for the meeting starting Monday morning, March 30. Sunday, March 29, is reserved for the ASPA Board and Members to discuss and plan ASPA's future.

Saturday, March 28

6:00-8:00pm **ASPA Board of Directors** - closed meeting - to review final plans for the meeting and to discuss membership applications, as needed

Sunday, March 29: Members Only

8:00am Continental Breakfast (included in registration fee)

8:30am **ASPA Strategic Planning** - facilitator, Paul Gaston, trustees professor, Kent State University. Sunday will be a members-only day devoted to planning ASPA's future. ASPA is your organization; plan to attend this important session to help guide ASPA's future.

Noon Lunch (included in registration fee)

1:00pm Strategic Planning continues; a brief meeting on topics other than ASPA's future will be convened if needed.

4:30pm **Quick Answers** - as time permits, members can raise questions for immediate feedback - i.e., How many of you do X? Issues requiring more in depth discussion can be raised for discussion during the reception that follows.

5:15-6:45pm Reception (included in registration fee)

Monday, March 30:

7:45am Continental Breakfast (included in registration fee)

8:30-10am **"Brainstorming the Future: Doing What We Do BETTER"** – ASPA Board members, **Rodney Erickson**, Executive Vice President and Provost, The Penn State University, **Pauletta Brown Bracy**, Associate Professor and Director of University Accreditation, North Carolina Central University, and **Peter H. Vlases**, Executive Director, Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education will set the stage for an interactive discussion that includes topics such as:

- If you were starting with a blank page, how would you design an accreditation review system?
- What do institutions/programs want and need from accreditors?
- What should accreditors consider about how institutions "do business"?
- How can institutional concerns be addressed without compromising the quality assurance role of accreditation?
- Will current economic concerns impact accreditation reviews? Why? How?

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- 10:15am **Member Business Meeting** – conduct Association business. Discuss issues received from members or raised by the Board. For example, the Spring 2009 elections will be held; the proposed FY10 budget and dues will be discussed prior to board action. FY09 accomplishments and FY10 goals will be reviewed, along with reports from Committees and Officers, other reports on member issues; reports from other constituencies, and any new business items.
- 11:45am Lunch (included in registration fee)
- 1-1:30pm **Board Meeting** - Review and take action on issues raised by members on Sunday or Monday morning; conduct other duties, including action on the FY10 budget, dues, FY09 accomplishments, and goals for FY10. Members to Professional Development and Membership Committees will be appointed (based on a slate of candidates developed by the Nominations Committee). This meeting is open to observers.
- 1:45-5:00pm **Professional Development - Part I: How Technology Can Create Value and Achieve Efficiencies Over Time**
 "Why is Technology Useful?" - Ed Meachen, CIO University of Wisconsin System
 "Technology: Options, Uses and Costs?" - Structured Open Discussion
- 5:00-7:00pm Reception (included in registration fee) - Note: attending will give you a chance to meet with several invited accreditation software vendors screened by your colleagues on the professional development committee. The invitation does not imply any endorsement of vendors or products by ASPA.

Tuesday Morning, March 31:

- 7:45am Continental Breakfast (included in registration fee)
- 8:30am **Professional Development - Part II: How Technology Can Create Value and Achieve Efficiencies Over Time**
 "How to Develop and Implement Applications" - Panel plus Q&A
 "Implementing Technology – Case Studies" - Group Activity
- Noon Meeting adjourns

ASPA's Fall 2009 meeting will be held on September 13-15
 The location will be set and announced after the Spring 2009 Strategic Planning session.
 Information about the meeting will be mailed and posted to the ASPA web site in mid-July, 2009.

ASPA's next Spring meeting will be held on March 28-30, 2010
 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 - click on "MEETINGS"