

## **C-RAC joins ASPA in Denver**

The Brown Palace Hotel  
321 17th Street; Denver, CO 80202  
**Sunday, September 10, 2006**

\*\*\* FINAL AGENDA - Meeting Rooms are on 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor \*\*\*

7:30am Continental breakfast - **Foyer: Ballroom A**

### **8:30am Convene joint ASPA and C-RAC session - Ballroom A**

Welcome & Introductions

Barbara Beno, Western Association of Schools and Colleges (Jr), and chair,  
Council of Regional Accrediting Commissions (C-RAC)

Mary Jane Harris, CAPTE: Physical Therapy, and chair, Association of Specialized  
and Professional Accreditors (ASPA)

### **NATIONAL CONTEXTS**

8:45-9:15am HEA Reauthorization Retrospective  
ASPA: Joanne Greathouse, JRCERT: Radiologic Technology  
C-RAC: Jean Avnet Morse, MSA: Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools

9:15-10:30am National Commission on the Future of Higher Education  
C-RAC: Sandra Elman, NWCCU: Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities  
ASPA: Joanne Greathouse, JRCERT: Radiologic Technology  
Resource: The draft endorsed by the Commission on August 10, 2006 is included in  
the meeting packets and is available at:  
<http://www.ed.gov/about/bdscomm/list/hiedfuture/reports/0809-draft.pdf>

10:30am Break

### **CHANGING COMPONENTS OF HIGHER EDUCATION**

10:45-Noon Institutional Accreditation and the Emergence of new Professional Graduate Programs  
C-RAC: Steve Crow, HLC: Higher Learning Commission  
ASPA: Mary Jane Harris, CAPTE: Physical Therapy  
Resource: HLC's Task Force on the Professional Doctorate Report - included in  
meeting packets and also available at:  
[www.ncahigherlearningcommission.org/download/TaskForceProfDocFinal0606.pdf](http://www.ncahigherlearningcommission.org/download/TaskForceProfDocFinal0606.pdf)

Noon Lunch - **Central City**

## **PRACTICING EFFECTIVE ACCREDITATION**

1:00-3:15pm **Navigating New Legal Environments** - Paul Gaston, Provost, Kent State, Facilitator  
Skip Capone, University Counsel, University of North Carolina Greensboro  
John Przypyszny, partner, Drinker Biddle & Reath, LLP (Education Law Practice Group)

1. Legal Issues of Fairness - Due process / procedural fairness / conflict of interest (with site teams and in the decision-making process)
2. Sales & mergers; working with for-profit institutions

break (2:00-2:15pm)

3. Increased public disclosure
4. Board governance; Implication of Sarbanes-Oxley (SOX) for non-profits

3:15pm break

3:30-4:30pm **Technology Share Time** - Paul Gaston, Provost, Kent State and Facilitator

Come prepared to share about the use your organization is making of new technologies (e.g., data base development, digitization of processes and records, virtual site visits, review of distance education)

5-6:15pm Sunday reception - **Brown Palace Club**

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**Monday - Tuesday, September 11-12, 2006**

\*\*\* FINAL AGENDA - with meeting rooms \*\*\*

### **Monday - September 11, 2006**

- 7:30am Monday Continental Breakfast - **Foyer: Ballroom A**
- 8:30am Members-Only Meeting (closed to non-members) - **Tabor Stratton Room**
- 10:30am ASPA Business Meeting (open to all attendees) - **Ballroom A**  
See separate agenda in meeting packets.
- Noon Lunch - **Central City**

#### Monday Afternoon - 1:00-4:30pm - **Ballroom A**

ASPA Professional Development Program – see separate agenda  
“Training the Trainer: Good Practice in Site Visitor Training” with facilitator  
Bill Furney, Adult Education and Family Literacy Consultant, Colorado  
Department of Education

- 4:45pm ASPA Board of Directors meeting (open to observers) - Tabor Stratton Room  
See separate agenda in meeting packets.
- 5:00-6:15pm Monday Reception - **Onyx Room**
- 6:30-8:30pm ERIC: External Recognition Issues Committee - Georgetown Room

### **Tuesday - September 12, 2006**

- 7:30am Continental Breakfast - **Foyer: Ballroom A**
- 8:30am Professional Development program continues - Ballroom A - see separate  
agenda - “Training the Trainer: Good Practice in Site Visitor Training”
- noon Meeting Adjourns