

ASPA Spring 2011 Meeting

Schedule Overview

1:00 p.m. April 3 – noon April 5, 2011

SAX Chicago - A Thompson Hotel

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The meeting begins at 1:00pm on Sunday, April 3 for ASPA members. All registered non-member attendees are welcome for the open Member Business meeting at 4:00pm and the reception that follows at 5:30pm. Allied health members of ASPA should receive an invitation from the Association of Schools of Allied Health Professions (ASAHP) for a meeting starting at 8:30am on Sunday. Contact ASAHP for details prior to booking flights.

Sunday, April 3, 2011

- 10:30am **Board of Directors** (closed)
- review meeting plans
 - membership applications
- 1:00pm **Members Only Meeting** (closed)
- policy briefing by members of ASPA's External Recognition Issues Committee(ERIC)
 - discussion of issues raised by members
- 3:30pm **Member Business Meeting** (open)
- Association business; Member issues; Board issues
 - Spring 2011 elections
 - FY2012 budget and dues discussion
 - review of FY2011 accomplishments and FY2012 goals
 - reports from Committees, Officers, Member issues, other constituencies
 - new business
- 5:30-7:00pm **Reception** (included in registration fee for all attendees)

Monday, April 4, 2011

- 7:30am Continental Breakfast (included in registration fee)
- 8:00am **Board of Directors** (open)
- review and action on issues raised by members on Sunday
 - action on: FY2012 budget, dues; FY2011 accomplishments; FY2012 goals
 - appointment of members of Professional Development and Membership Committees
- 9:00am **"ASPA – The Next Generation"**
ASPA Board Chair, **Peter H. Vlases**, Executive Director, ACPE: Pharmacy, and ASPA Executive Director, **Joseph Vibert** will engage members in an interactive discussion on ASPA in the current environment and direction for the future. Topics will include:
- historical review
 - strategic plan update
 - member services
 - potential initiatives
- 10:30am **"Competency-Based Standards: Are All Outcomes Created Equal?"**
Panelists from specialized accrediting organizations will discuss the use of competency-based standards to measure student achievement, including:
- the impact of competency-based standards on preparation of students for entry into the profession
 - the effect of competency-based standards on their relationship with practitioners in the profession
 - how competency-based standards have evolved as experience is gained in using them
 - how the use of competency-based standards has affected the accreditation processes
 - the relative importance of competency-based standards and other non-competency-based standards in accreditation systems



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- 12:00pm **Lunch** (included in registration fee)
- 1:15-5:00pm **Professional Development, Part I: “A 360^o Approach to Consistency in Accreditation”
Consistency in Governance and Operations**
The program will focus on how to maintain and enhance consistency in accreditation operations, governance and outreach. Sessions will provide participants with information and tangible products to use for improving areas ranging from staff- and board-member training, report writing, decision-making, and communications. Participants will be able to initiate strategies to:
- achieve greater consistency through staff and volunteer training
 - obtain more consistent findings from reviewers and evaluation teams
 - avoid making inconsistent accreditation actions and decisions
 - document their agency’s consistency for meeting USDE and CHEA recognition requirements
- 5:15-6:45pm **Reception** (included in registration fee)
Attendees will have the opportunity to socialize with colleagues and visit vendor display tables showing the latest off-the-shelf and custom computer applications to help improve your agency’s consistency through communication, education; information gathering, data tracking and volunteer management.

Tuesday, April 5, 2011

- 7:30am Continental Breakfast (included in registration fee)
- 8:30-12:00pm **Professional Development, Part 2: “A 360 Approach to Consistency in Accreditation”
Demonstrating Consistency: Ideas for Outreach and Communications to Stakeholders**
The program will continue the previous day’s discussion and focus on:
- introducing techniques and strategies for educating and enlightening various stakeholders when change is necessary for consistency and when it is not.
 - explaining what USDE and CHEA mean by “consistency,” and guiding participants on what their agencies need to demonstrate to show that they are achieving it
 - providing best professional judgment (by representatives from legal counsel) on how to minimize exposure to litigation and defend an agency’s consistency is called into question
- 12:00pm Meeting adjourns

Future Meetings

ASPA Fall 2011 Meeting: September 11-13; The Westin Buckhead, 3391 Peachtree Road, N.E. Atlanta, GA 30326. Information about the meeting will be provided in mid-July, 2011.

ASPA Spring 2012 Meeting: March 25-27 in the Washington, DC area.

Future meeting dates are posted on the ASPA web site: www.aspa-usa.org