ASPA
Fall Conference
September 11 - 13, 2016

Hilton Arlington
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Association of Specialized and Professional Accreditors
### Pre-conference

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Stakeholder Relations in Accreditation

We will discuss good practices for accrediting agency relationships with communities of interest, including:

- Staff relations with programs, including providing technical assistance and advice;
- Staff relations with the profession and our publics;
- Managing the standards revision process; and
- Determining outcome indicators and setting benchmarks.

Attendees will learn about these issues and gain ideas for enhancing the effectiveness of their accreditation operations.

**Monday, September 12, 2016** (all sessions in Gallery Ballroom)

1:00 pm  
**Welcome**  
*Mollie Mulvanity*, Chair, Fall Professional Development Committee, Deputy Director, Council on Education for Public Health

1:10 pm - 2:40 pm  
**Staff Relations with Accredited Programs**

- Staff provision of individualized technical assistance on self-study preparation and other aspects of review
- Risk management considerations in staff provision of advice to programs
- Resource considerations in staff provision of advice to programs
- Policies to manage relationships between staff and programs

**Facilitator - Heather Stagliano**, Director of Accreditation, American Occupational Therapy Association  
**Stacey Borasky**, Director, Office of Social Work Accreditation, Council for Social Work Accreditation  
**Micki Cuppett**, Executive Director, Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education  
**Lynn Milgram Mayer**, Associate Professor, Assistant Dean and Chair of Ph.D. Social Work Program, The Catholic University of America  
**Michael Wolf-Branigin**, Chair and Professor of Social Work, George Mason University

2:40 pm - 3:00 pm  
**Break** - Sponsored by Elise Scanlon Law Group (Pre-Function)

3:00 pm - 4:30 pm  
**Determining Outcomes and Setting Benchmarks**

- Overview of ASPA report: *Outcomes - Getting to the Core of Programmatic Education and Accreditation, June 2016*
- Good practices and evidence-based approaches to determining outcomes
- Good practices and evidence-based approaches to establishing benchmarks and bright lines

**Facilitator - Tom Smalling**, Executive Director, Commission on Accreditation for Respiratory Care  
**Crystal Calarusse**, Chief Accreditation Officer, Network of Schools of Public Policy, Affairs, and Administration  
**Robert Shaw**, Assistant Executive Director, The National Board for Respiratory Care

4:45 pm - 6:30 pm  
**Reception** - Sponsored by ARMATURE (Pre-Function)

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Tuesday, September 13, 2016 (all sessions in Gallery Ballroom)

7:30 am Breakfast (Masters)

8:30 am - 10:00 am Managing Standards Review and Revision
- Reasons for revising standards: program concerns, patterns in compliance, changes in the profession, etc.
- Staff and other stakeholders’ roles
- Managing multiple rounds of comment and feedback
- Lessons learned
Facilitator - Mollie Mulvanity, Chair, Fall Professional Development Committee, Deputy Director, Council on Education for Public Health
Florence Tate, Executive Director, Accrediting Bureau of Health Education Schools
Marsal P. Stoll, Chief Executive Officer, Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing
Leslie Higham, Accreditation Programs Specialist, Global Accreditation Center for Project Management Education Programs

10:00 am - 10:30 am Break

10:30 am - 11:50 am Staff Relations with the Profession and our Publics
- Staff roles and boundaries in dealing with professional associations, industry, partner organizations, practitioners, academics and students
- Responding to general public and press inquiries
- Policies to address staff roles and interactions with the public and the profession
Facilitator - Mollie Mulvanity, Chair, Fall Professional Development Committee, Deputy Director, Council on Education for Public Health
Mary Reeves, Executive Director, Commission on English Language Program Accreditation
Kristopher Pritchard, Accreditation and Education Programs Manager, Landscape Architecture Accreditation Board
Craig Little, President, The Council on Chiropractic Education

11:50 am - 12:00 pm Concluding Remarks
Mollie Mulvanity, Chair, Fall Professional Development Committee, Deputy Director, Council on Education for Public Health

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