



Spring Conference

April 9 - 10, 2018

Millennium Knickerbocker
163 East Walton Place • Chicago IL, 60611



Monday April 9, 2018 (all sessions in Crystal Ballroom)

7:30 am - 8:30 am	Breakfast (Continental)
8:30 am - 11:00 am	Closed Member Session (open to all staff and board members of ASPA Members)
11:00 am - 11:30 am	Annual Members' Meeting Elections; Service Awards
11:30 am - 12:00 pm	Board Meeting Budget and Dues; Committee Appointments
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	Lunch (Continental)
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	Behind the News Public scrutiny of higher education continues to build, as policy makers from both sides of the aisle push colleges to prove that they're adding value. And accreditors are feeling that pressure. This session will give the view from Washington and State capitals, with an eye toward which policies are most likely to be enacted. The discussion also will cover the current focus on work-force development and what it means for colleges and accreditors. <i>Paul Fain, News Editor, Inside Higher Ed</i>
2:00 pm - 2:15 pm	Break
2:15 pm - 3:15 pm	Cybersecurity: Essential Knowledge and Practices for Accreditors Cyber-attacks have devastating effects and society is increasingly vulnerable as services and activities are moved online without sufficient attention to protecting those services and activities from attacks. Learn why this global threat has grown to stunning proportions, and why it will continue to grow. Gain knowledge on what tools businesses and individuals can leverage to protect their technology systems and data from these threats. <i>Jeff Reiter, CEO, RWK IT Services</i>
3:15 pm - 3:30 pm	Break
3:30 pm - 4:30 pm	What Accreditors Should Know about SHEEO Increased attention to program and institutional quality has caused some to reconsider the role of the state, accreditors, and the federal government (the triad) in assuring reasonable learning outcomes for students and also institutional viability. The State Higher Education Executive Officers Association (SHEEO) has attempted to address these concerns through their work on Reconsidering the Triad . Dr. Tandberg will introduce SHEEO and discuss its work on reconsidering the triad and how the new higher education environment demands greater collaboration from the partners to ensure quality education, consumer protection, and institutional viability. <i>David Tandberg, Principal Policy Analyst, State Higher Education Executive Officers Association</i>
5:00 pm - 6:30 pm	Reception (Prince of Wales)

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Developing a Successful Accreditation Decision Making Body

Creating a successful volunteer accreditation commission or board requires effective strategies to identify, select, engage and develop individual members. This program will address the elements and considerations for building a successful team:

- Composition: strategies and practices to achieve representation across a broad spectrum of qualified and diverse nominees;
- Onboarding: orientation approaches to communicate expectations and accountabilities to new board members;
- Engagement: methods to ensure commissioners act in the best interest of the agency and make responsible decisions; and
- Leadership Development: identifying and grooming potential leaders on the board for succession in the decision making body.

7:00 am - 8:00 am

Breakfast (Continental)

8:00 am - 9:00 am

What is a Successful Accreditation Decision Making Body?

- Group exercise to identify definitions and attributes of a “successful” accreditation decision making body
- Introduction to the topic of positive tension/interdependent factors in decision making

Mary B. Gregoire, Executive Director, Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics

Elizabeth Monroe-Cook, Monroe-Cook & Associates

Benjamin Murray, Director of Accreditation Services, Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education

9:00 am - 9:15 am

Break

9:15 am - 10:00 am

Composing an Accreditation Decision Making Body

- Nomination and recruitment strategies
- Selection methods to achieve broad-based board representation

Karen Martens Brandt, Director, Education & Research, American Veterinary Medical Association

Barbara Farkas, Senior Accreditation and Education Specialist, Council on Accreditation of Nurse Anesthesia Educational Programs

10:00 pm - 10:15 pm

Break

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10:15 am - 11:30 pm

Onboarding Members of an Accreditation Decision Making Body

- Approaches to communicate accountabilities and responsibilities to new board/commission members
- Building a welcoming and open culture within the board/commission
- Staff responsibilities and fellow board member responsibilities for successful onboarding

Marsal P. Stoll, Chief Executive Officer, Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing, Inc.

Karen P. Moynahan, Executive Director, National Association of Schools of Art and Design, National Association of Schools of Dance, National Association of Schools of Music, National Association of Schools of Theatre

Peter H. Vlasses, Executive Director, Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education

11:30 pm - 12:30 pm

Lunch (Continental)

12:30 pm - 2:00 pm

Engaging Members of an Accreditation Decision Making Body

- Understanding and adhering to fiduciary duties of care, loyalty and obedience, including addressing actual and perceived conflicts of interest
- Ensuring consistency in decision making
- What to do when a commissioner or the board goes off track

Benjamin Murray, Director of Accreditation Services, Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education

Elaine Molaison, Professor and Chair, Department of Nutrition and Food Systems, University of Southern Mississippi

Daniel Seitz, Executive Director, Council on Naturopathic Medical Education

2:00 pm - 2:15 pm

Break

2:15 pm - 3:45 pm

Leadership Development and Decision Making

- Identifying board members with the potential to be effective leaders
- Nurturing board members to assume leadership roles
- Techniques to ensure continuity of board culture
- Supplementing leaders' problem solving and decision making with a "both-and" mindset

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