

News from the Association of Specialized and Professional Accreditors

## Fall Conference - September 9-11, 2018 - Arlington VA

### September 9 (Key Bridge Marriott)

Join us for a reception and dinner as we celebrate ASPA's 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary!

### September 10 (Westin Arlington Gateway)

Morning: *closed session* for ASPA member staff and board directors.

Afternoon sessions for *all attendees*:

- Succession Planning for Accreditation Staff
- Risk Management for Conducting and Documenting Meetings
- Continuous Quality Improvement for Accreditors

### September 11 (Westin Arlington Gateway)

- Continuous Quality Improvement for Programs
- Site Visitor Recruitment
- Site Visitor Training
- Site Visitor Evaluation

Click the link below for program details and registration and hotel links:

[Program and Registration](#)

## ASPA Committees

The Nominations Committee is gearing up for elections and appointments to ASPA committees at the Spring 2019 conference. Open positions include:

- Board of Directors - Accreditation Chief/Senior Staff
- Board of Directors - Public Member
- Officers - Chair
- Officers - Treasurer
- Professional Development Committees - Members and Chairs

ASPA members are encouraged to consider standing for open positions. Committee responsibilities and time commitments are posted on the ASPA member portal. Stay tuned for updates from the Nominations Committee.

## Save the Date - Spring Conference - April 4-5, 2019, Chicago

### Leveraging Technology to Enhance Accreditation Operations

Regardless of agency size or budget, programmatic accreditors face increasing challenges to be effective, efficient and ensure success in this fast paced world. Our program will explore technology solutions and analytic approaches that support operational efficiencies and consistent practices.



The Association of Specialized and Professional Accreditors provides a collaborative forum and a collective voice for the community of 62 member accreditors that assess the quality of programmatic higher education programs and schools in the United States. We are the only organization that promotes the importance of specialized and professional accreditation.

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