

# ASPA Fall 2012 Meeting Schedule

## Hyatt Regency Minneapolis

1300 Nicollet Mall, Minneapolis, MN 55403

*Registration desk open 7:30 a.m. Sunday, September 9, 2012 - Regency Room 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor*

### Pre-meetings

#### Sunday, September 9, 2012

- 8:30 am - 10:30 am Lake Calhoun **ASAHP/ NN2/ CAAHEP** (by invitation)  
Association of Schools of Allied Health Professions  
National Network of Health Career Programs in Two-Year Colleges  
Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs
- 10:45 am - 11:45 am Lake of the Isles **Interprofessional Education Collaborative** (open)  
A discussion on national core competencies for education for  
interprofessional collaborative practice (health) and accreditation.

### Business Meetings

#### Sunday, September 9, 2012

- 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm Regency **Members Only Session** (closed)
- 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm Mirage **Reception and presentation of Cynthia A. Davenport Award** (open)

#### Monday, September 10, 2012

- 7:30 am - 8:30 am Mirage **Breakfast**
- 8:30 am - 9:30 am Regency **US Election Outcome and Future of Higher Education** (open)
- 9:45 am - 10:45 am Regency **Discussion – Current Issues in Accreditation** (open)
- 11:00 am - 12:00 pm Regency **Board of Directors – Town Hall Meeting** (open)
- 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm Mirage **Lunch**

### Professional Development

#### *Defining Transparency: the Accreditor's New Clothes* (open)

#### Monday, September 10, 2012

- 1:15 pm - 2:00 pm Regency **Welcome, Introductions, Keynote address**
- 2:00 pm - 3:15 pm Regency **Student achievement and outcomes – what should be out there?**
- 3:15 pm - 3:30 pm Regency **Break**
- 3:30 pm - 4:45 pm Regency **Standard setting and processes – who cares?**
- 5:15 pm - 6:45 pm Mirage **Reception**

#### Tuesday, September 11, 2012

- 7:30 am - 8:30 am Regency **Breakfast**
- 8:30 am - 10:00 am Regency **Decision information – what helps the consumer; what hinders relationships and reputations?**
- 10:00 am - 10:30 am Regency **Break**
- 10:30 am - 11:30 am Regency **ASPA Position on Transparency – stakeholder feedback**
- 11:30 am - 12:00 pm Regency **Wrap up, closing comments and evaluation**

## Professional Development Program - Fall 2012

# Defining Transparency: the Accreditor's New Clothes

Transparency is a topic continuing to garner attention and debate in higher education, accreditation, and the public sector. As a concept, it applies to many domains including: access to student achievement information to better inform prospective student decision making; transparency in the accreditation review process and development of standards; the amount of decision information that makes sense for public consumption; and requirements from recognition bodies for transparency.

Attendees will have the opportunity to gain a deeper understanding of the various perspectives on the issues and to take away ideas to enhance their effectiveness.

### Monday September 10, 2012

- 1:15 pm **Welcome**  
**Karen O'Brien**, Chair, ASPA Fall Professional Development Committee Director  
Office for Accreditation, American Library Association  
**Shonagh Merits**, Executive Director, Planning Accreditation Board
- KEYNOTE**  
**Cheryl Contant**, Vice President of Academic Affairs and Dean of the Faculty, Northland College
- 2:00 pm **Student achievement and outcomes – what should be out there?**
- Rates of: graduation, certification/licensure, employment?
  - Are jobs actually available and who should be providing this information?
  - Student satisfaction/employer satisfaction?
  - What about students whose goal is not necessarily to get a job?
- Facilitator**  
**Barbara Brandt**, Associate Vice President for Education, Director, Minnesota Area Health Education Center Professor, Pharmaceutical Care and Health Systems, University of Minnesota Academic Health Center
- Panel**  
**Barbara Farkas**, Senior Accreditation and Education Specialist, Council on Accreditation of Nurse Anesthesia Educational Programs (COA-NA)  
**Greg Boyer**, Assistant Executive Director, Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE)  
**Tanya Tamarkin**, Director of Educational Affairs, American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy (AAMFT)
- 3:15 pm **Break**
- 3:30 pm **Standards setting and processes – who cares?**
- Who adopts standards (accreditors, sponsors)?
  - Who contributes to standards development (programs, sponsors)?
  - How transparent are processes for application of standards and decision making?
- Facilitator**  
**Cheryl Contant**, Vice President of Academic Affairs and Dean of the Faculty, Northland College
- Panel**  
**Claire Dixon-Lee**, Vice President for Education and Accreditation, Commission on Accreditation for Health Informatics and Information Management Education (CAHIIM)  
**Jan M. Winn**, Executive Director, Joint Review Committee on Educational Programs in Nuclear Medicine Technology (JRCNMT)  
**Diana Rigden**, Executive Vice President, Teacher Education Accreditation Council (TEAC)
- 5:15 pm **Reception**

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# Defining Transparency: the Accreditor's New Clothes

**Tuesday September 11, 2012**

7:30 am **Breakfast**

8:30 am **Decision information - what helps the consumer; what hinders relationships and reputations?**

- All reports/correspondence should be public?
- Final reports only?
- Summaries only?

**Facilitator**

**Mary Ann Taccona**, Director, Education Program Accreditation, Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics (ACEND), Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics

**Panel**

**Laura Rasar King**, Executive Director, Council on Education for Public Health (CEPH)

**Sue Graves**, Assistant Director, Accreditation, American Occupational Therapy Association (ACOTE)

**Tom Smalling**, Executive Director, Commission on Accreditation for Respiratory Care (CoARC)

**Pauletta Brown Bracy**, Associate Professor and Director of University Accreditation, North Carolina Central University

10:00 am **Break**

10:30 am **ASPA Draft Position on Transparency – Stakeholder feedback**

**Facilitator**

**Joseph Vibert**, Executive Director, ASPA

**Panel**

**Elise Scanlon**, Principal, Elise Scanlon Law Group

**David Granstrom**, Director, Education and Research, American Veterinary Medical Association, AVMA Council on Education

**Ralph Wolff**, President, Accrediting Commission for Senior Colleges and Universities, Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC)

**Leah Matthews**, Vice President for Recognition Services, Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA)

11:30 am **Wrap up**

**Barbara Brandt**, Associate Vice President for Education, Director, Minnesota Area Health Education Center Professor, Pharmaceutical Care and Health Systems, University of Minnesota Academic Health Center

11:45 am **Closing comments; evaluation**

**Karen O'Brien**, Chair, ASPA Fall Professional Development Committee  
Director, Office for Accreditation, American Library Association