

ASPA Fall Conference

September 11 - 13, 2016

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Association of Specialized and Professional Accreditors

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Registration open 7:30 am Sunday, September 11, 2016

Pre-conference

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Concurrent Sessions

7:30 am	Breakfast (Pre-Function)	7:30 am	Breakfast (Pre-Function)
8:30 am - 9:30 am	Career Progression in Accreditation (Masters) Roundtable discussion for early to mid-career professionals who are interested in future accreditation leadership roles.	9:00 am - 11:30 am	HPAC - Health Professions Accreditors Collaborative (Gallery III) (open to all, but of primary interest to health accreditors) <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Why HPAC?▪ Panel discussion on interprofessional education standards and how they are being assessed by HPAC members.
9:45 am - 10:30 am	New Chief Accreditation Officer (CAO) Roundtable (Masters) Informal opportunity for new CAO's to discuss questions and ideas with an experienced CAO.		
10:45 am - 11:45 am	New Member Orientation (Masters) Find out about ASPA, its strategic activities and higher education and accreditation.		
11:45 am - 1:00 pm	Lunch - on your own		
1:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Member Session - open to all staff of ASPA Members (Gallery Ballroom)		

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5:00 pm - 6:30 pm **Opening Reception** - Sponsored by **Indigo Interactive** (Pre-Function)

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

7:30 am	Breakfast (Masters)
8:30 am - 9:30 am	Accreditation, Accountability and Innovation Paul Fain , News Editor, Inside Higher Ed
9:45 am - 10:45 am	Good Accreditation Practice in Distance Education Review <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Why is good practice in distance education review important?▪ Institutional and programmatic accreditation standards and practices▪ The institutional perspective - including "regular and substantive interaction" between faculty and students and verification of student identity Mary Adams , President and Chief Academic Officer, American Sentinel University Leah Matthews , Executive Director, Distance Education Accrediting Commission Sandra L. Wise , Senior Director of Accreditation, Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education, American Physical Therapy Association
11:00 am - 12:00 pm	What Accreditors Need to Know about State Authorization Kenneth M. Heard , Director, Department of State Authorization, The University of Mississippi Medical Center Jennifer S. Lewis , Compliance Coordinator, The University of Southern Mississippi
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	Lunch (Masters)

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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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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