



# Spring Conference 2019

Association of Specialized and Professional Accreditors

**Monday** April 1, 2019

Millennium Knickerbocker • 163 East Walton Place • Chicago IL, 60611

- 7:30 am - 8:30 am**      **Breakfast** (Continental)
- 8:30 am - 11:30 am**      **Closed Member Session** (Crystal Ballroom)  
*Open to all staff and board/commissioners of ASPA full members*
- Annual Members' Meeting: bylaw amendments, elections, service awards
- 11:30 am - 12:00 pm**      **Board Meeting**  
*Open to all conference attendees*
- budget and dues, committee appointments
- 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm**      **Lunch** (Continental)
- 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm**      **2019 CHEA Recognition Policy and Procedures**
- a conversation with the Council for Higher Education Accreditation
- Earl Seaver**, Principal Partner, Academy Solutions, Chair, Association of Specialized and Professional Accreditors
- Judith Eaton**, President, Council for Higher Education Accreditation
- Mary Ann Swain**, Bartle Professor, Decker School of Nursing, State University of New York at Binghamton, Chair, CHEA Committee on Recognition
- 2:00 pm - 2:15 pm**      **Break**
- 2:15 pm - 3:30 pm**      **Public Information and Accreditation Practice**
- US Education Department requirements for public information
  - range of public information practices among accreditors
  - public records laws and accreditor "immunity"
  - highlights of ASPA member practices
- Elise Scanlon**, Elise Scanlon Law Group
- Crystal Calarusse**, Chief Accreditation Officer, Commission on Peer Review and Accreditation, Network of Schools of Public Policy, Affairs and Administration
- Craig S. Little**, President, Council on Chiropractic Education
- Thomas R. Smalling**, Chief Executive Officer, Commission on Accreditation for Respiratory Care
- 3:30 pm - 3:45 pm**      **Break**
- 3:45 pm - 4:45 pm**      **Factors to Consider when Using Technology to Improve Operations**
- initial and ongoing administrative costs
  - security and General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)
  - creating requests for proposals (RFP) for technology
  - technology enhancements on the horizon
- Jeff Reiter**, Chief Executive Officer, RWK IT Services
- 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm**      **Reception** (Prince of Wales)
- ASPA award presentation to Elise Scanlon





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<b>7:30 am - 8:30 am</b>	<b>Breakfast</b> (Continental)
<b>8:30 am - 9:30 am</b>	<b>Enhancing Meetings with Technology</b> (Crystal Ballroom) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• governance and risk issues</li><li>• challenges and opportunities when using technology to facilitate meetings</li><li>• strategies for enhancing participant engagement in online or conference call meetings</li><li>• technology options with varying resources</li></ul> <p><b>Mary B. Gregoire</b>, Executive Director, Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics <b>Eric Brichto</b>, Vice President for Accreditation Operations and Counsel, Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Management Education <b>Lauren Bozich</b>, Senior Manager, Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics</p>
<b>9:30 am - 9:45 am</b>	<b>Break</b>
<b>9:45 am - 10:45 am</b>	<b>Leveraging Technology to Refine Accreditation Processes</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• methods to engage all constituencies</li><li>• tools for improving accreditation staff efficiency</li><li>• tools to streamline the review process</li></ul> <p><b>Karen Martens Brandt</b>, Director, Education and Research, American Veterinary Medical Association <b>Nicole Martello</b>, Accreditation Review Manager, Commission on English Language Program Accreditation <b>Rachel Herman</b>, Accreditation Process and Technology Manager, Commission on English Language Program Accreditation <b>Mollie Mulvanity</b>, Deputy Director, Council on Education for Public Health</p>
<b>10:45 am - 11:00 am</b>	<b>Break</b>
<b>11:00 am - 12:00 pm</b>	<b>Technology for Program Support</b> <p>Applications and strategies to assist programs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• prepare and submit self-study, annual and monitoring reports</li><li>• achieve and maintain compliance with standards</li></ul> <p><b>Mary Kiersma</b>, Assistant Director of Professional Degree Program Accreditation, Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education <b>Rebecca Pelton</b>, President, Montessori Accreditation Council for Teacher Education <b>Stacy Seapy</b>, Director of Operations, Montessori Accreditation Council for Teacher Education <b>Amanda Stefan</b>, Quality Analyst, Commission on Accreditation for Health Informatics and Information Management Education <b>Nancy Nguyen</b>, Manager, Institutional Research and Effectiveness, American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy</p>
<b>12:00 pm - 1:00 pm</b>	<b>Lunch</b> (Continental)
<b>1:00 pm - 2:00 pm</b>	<b>Data Analytics to Inform Accreditation Activities</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• good practices in data collection and analysis</li><li>• effective use of data analytics to inform accreditation operations</li></ul> <p><b>Heidi Vellenga</b>, Associate Director, Commission on English Language Program Accreditation <b>Mark M. Burke</b>, Director of Learning Solutions, Vista Consulting Group <b>Jeff Reiter</b>, Chief Executive Officer, RWK IT Services</p>
<b>2:00 pm</b>	<b>Conference concludes</b>

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