
News from the Association of Specialized and Professional Accreditors



Spring Conference - March 30-31, 2020, Chicago IL

Early registration available until February 14!

March 30

7:30 am - breakfast

8:30 am - 11:30 am

- Closed session for ASPA members (staff and board directors)
- Annual Members' Meeting

11:30 am - open programming begins

- Board meeting

12:00 pm - lunch

1:00 pm - 4:45 pm

- Credentials, Quality and Equity
- Project Management: tools for organizing and planning
- Site Visitor Assignment and Contingency Plans

5:00 pm - Reception with ASPA Award presentation

March 31

7:30 am - breakfast

8:30 am - 2:00 pm

- Closures, Teach-outs and Transfers of Sponsorship
- Facilitating Consistent Accreditation Decision Making
- Risk Management Considerations: reviewing distance/blended programs
- CHEA Session

The conference officially concludes at 2:00 pm. HPAC (Health Professions Accreditors Collaborative) will meet from 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm; non-HPAC members are welcome.

Please remember - if you take advantage of early registration rates, payment must be received by February 14, 2020.

[Click here for Program and Registration](#)

ASPA has a New Look and Address

Logo and Website

As most attendees at the 2019 fall conference noticed (and if you allowed the images to show for this message) we have a new (and some would say more elegant!) logo. The public website has also been streamlined to make searches easier. Plans are underway for an update of the private member portal as well.

Address Change

Effective immediately our new mailing address is:

Association of Specialized and Professional Accreditors
3023 N Clark St, #317
Chicago, IL 60657

Save the Date

Fall Conference - September 14-15, 2020, Washington DC

Accreditation Effectiveness: Challenges and Solutions (tentative program):

- Governance versus Operations
- Staff Training
- Strategic Planning
- Risk Management
- And more!

About ASPA



The Association of Specialized and Professional Accreditors provides a collaborative forum and a collective voice for the community of 61 member accreditors that assess the quality of programmatic education in colleges and universities in the U.S. We are the only organization that promotes the importance of specialized and professional accreditation.

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