**ASPA Spring Conference 2020**

**Monday March 30, 2020  Member Session**

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| 10:30 am - 12:00 pm | ASPA Member Session and Annual Meeting  
*Open to all staff and board/commissioners of ASPA members* |

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| 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm | **Credentials, Quality and Equity**  
This session will provide insights into how some key actors are addressing equity in higher education.  
- Lumina Foundation activities and recent paper – Unlocking the Nation’s Potential  
- ASPA member accreditor standards  
- Credential Engine – attempting to create a level playing field in today’s confusing credential landscape  
  *Debra Humphreys*, Vice President of Strategic Engagement, Lumina Foundation  
  *Scott Cheney*, Executive Director, Credential Engine  
  *Heather L. Maurer*, Executive Director, Accreditation Commission for Midwifery Education |
| 2:00 pm - 2:10 pm | Break |
| 2:10 pm - 3:10 pm | **Project Management: Tools for organizing and planning**  
- What is project management?  
- Why should my agency consider project management?  
- How can my agency implement project management principles?  
- Overview of project management software tools/applications  
  *Tracey Richardson*, Assistant Dean, Performance Excellence and Accreditation, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University |
| 3:10 pm - 3:20 pm | Break |
| 3:20 pm - 4:20 pm | **Site visitor assignment and contingency plans: Handling the unexpected**  
- Considerations and challenges in site visitor assignment and scheduling  
- Using technology to bring efficiency to the site visitor assignment process  
- Project management tools for site visitor assignment  
- What to do when things go wrong  
  *Julie Horvath*, CVTEA Accreditation Manager, American Veterinary Medical Association  
  *Christy Baily-Byers*, Director of Education Services, Accreditation Review Council on Education in Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting  
  *Amy Roberts*, Manager, Accreditation Operations and Implementation, AACSB  
  *DoQuyen Huynh*, Accreditation Commission, National Nurse Practitioner Residency and Fellowship Training Consortium, Principal - Bridgestone Consulting LLC |
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| 10:00 am - 11:00 am | Closures, teach-outs and transfers of sponsorship                            | Mary Kiersma, Assistant Director of Professional Degree Program Accreditation, Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education  
                                                                   Sarah Marino, Executive Director, Medical Assisting Education Review Board  
                                                                   Karen J. Solomon, Vice President for Accreditation Relations and Director, Standard Pathway, Higher Learning Commission  
                                                                   Gretchen Lohman, Senior Associate Director of Academic Affairs, Illinois Board of Higher Education |
| 11:00 am - 11:10 am | Break                                                                         |                                                                           |
| 11:10 am - 12:10 pm | Facilitating consistent accreditation decision-making                         | Amanda Stefan, Quality Analyst, Commission on Accreditation for Health Informatics and Information Management Education  
                                                                   Kathleen Megivern, Executive Director, Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs  
                                                                   Jan M. Winn, Executive Director, Joint Review Committee on Educational Programs in Nuclear Medicine Technology, ASPA Chair |
| 12:10 pm - 12:20 pm | Break                                                                         |                                                                           |
| 12:20 pm - 12:50 pm | Accreditation reviews of branch locations and virtual, distance and blended programs: risk management considerations | Mary Kiersma, Assistant Director of Professional Degree Program Accreditation, Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education |
| 12:50 pm - 1:20 pm | Break                                                                         |                                                                           |
| 1:20 pm - 2:20 pm | 2019 CHEA Recognition Policy and Procedures                                   | Jan M. Winn, Executive Director, Joint Review Committee on Educational Programs in Nuclear Medicine Technology, ASPA Chair  
                                                                   Judith Eaton, President, Council for Higher Education Accreditation  
                                                                   Lori Schroeder, Vice President for Recognition, Council for Higher Education Accreditation |
| 2:20 pm       | Conference concludes                                                           |                                                                           |