

ASPA Spring Conference 2020

Monday March 30, 2020 Member Session

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

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1:00 pm - 2:00 pm **Credentials, Quality and Equity**
(times are Eastern) 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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Tuesday March 31, 2020 **Open Conference resumes**

10:00 am - 11:00 am <i>(times are Eastern)</i>	Closures, teach-outs and transfers of sponsorship <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Assembling an effective rapid response team and engaging stakeholders▪ Risk management, decision making processes and policy implementation▪ Project management through the crisis period <p>Mary Kiersma, Assistant Director of Professional Degree Program Accreditation, Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education</p> <p>Sarah Marino, Executive Director, Medical Assisting Education Review Board</p> <p>Karen J. Solomon, Vice President for Accreditation Relations and Director, Standard Pathway, Higher Learning Commission</p> <p>Gretchen Lohman, Senior Associate Director of Academic Affairs, Illinois Board of Higher Education</p>
11:00 am - 11:10 am	Break
11:10 am - 12:10 pm	Facilitating consistent accreditation decision-making <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Defining organizational structures that facilitate consistent accreditation decision-making▪ Policies, processes and timelines for training and preparation to promote consistent decision-making▪ Documentation and technology tools that support decision-maker review to ensure consistency <p>Amanda Stefan, Quality Analyst, Commission on Accreditation for Health Informatics and Information Management Education</p> <p>Kathleen Megivern, Executive Director, Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs</p> <p>Jan M. Winn, Executive Director, Joint Review Committee on Educational Programs in Nuclear Medicine Technology, ASPA Chair</p>
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 <p>Mary Kiersma, Assistant Director of Professional Degree Program Accreditation, Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education</p>
12:50 pm - 1:20 pm	Break
1:20 pm - 2:20 pm	2019 CHEA Recognition Policy and Procedures <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ a conversation with the Council for Higher Education Accreditation <p>Jan M. Winn, Executive Director, Joint Review Committee on Educational Programs in Nuclear Medicine Technology, ASPA Chair</p> <p>Judith Eaton, President, Council for Higher Education Accreditation</p> <p>Lori Schroeder, Vice President for Recognition, Council for Higher Education Accreditation</p>
2:20 pm	Conference concludes