

ASPA e-Conference – Fall 2021

Monday September 13, 2021 (all times Eastern; breakout rooms available after each session for continued discussion)

11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Back to the Future

Eric Kelderman, Senior Reporter, The Chronicle of Higher Education

12:30 pm - 1:30 pm

Understanding Conflicts of Interest

- Requirements pertaining to conflicts of interest.
- Identifying and managing conflicts of interest.
- Board, staff, and volunteer conflicts.

Kendra L. Harrington, Director, Residency/Fellowship Education and Accreditation, American Board of Physical Therapy Residency and Fellowship Education

John R. Przepyszny, Partner, Faegre Drinker Biddle & Reath LLP

2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Engaging in Scenario Planning

- Preparing for scenario planning.
- Promoting a culture that supports scenario planning.
- Identifying and responding to changes in the environment.

Rayane AbuSabha, Executive Director, Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics

Nikki Haton Shanks, Strategist, Association Laboratory

3:00 pm - 3:15 pm

Innovative Moments – Menti and Mentees

Rachel Herman, Accreditation Process and Technology Manager, Commission on English Language Program Accreditation

Steve Nellis, President/CEO, American Council for Construction Education

Tuesday September 14, 2021

11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Reducing Operational Risks by Planning for Staff Turnover

- Business continuity and back up for contingencies.
- Cross-training and standard operating procedures.
- Planned versus unplanned staff transitions.

Emily Vandermade, Accreditation Coordinator, Commission on English Language Program Accreditation

Sharon Luke, Executive Director, Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant

Amy Rowe, Associate Executive Director of Member Services, Accrediting Bureau of Health Education Schools

Jan Winn, Executive Director, Joint Review Committee on Educational Programs in Nuclear Medicine Technology

12:30 pm - 1:30 pm

Investigating and Responding to Complaints against Programs

- Substance of complaints.
- Complaint processing procedures.
- Investigation, assessment and enforcement.

Kelly A. Velasquez, Associate Director of Accreditation Site Visit Operations, Council on Academic Accreditation in Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology

Cindy Irani, Counsel, Faegre Drinker Biddle & Reath LLP

2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Diversity, Equity, Inclusion – Institutional and Programmatic Accreditation Perspectives

- Incorporating diversity, equity, inclusion concepts into standards, policies, and procedures.
- Diversity, equity, inclusion – accreditor internal practices.
- Diversity, equity, inclusion – accreditation requirements for programs/institutions.
- Assessment of diversity, equity and inclusion activities and initiatives.

Kelly A. Velasquez, Associate Director of Accreditation - Research and Quality Management, Council on Academic Accreditation in Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology

Craig S. Little, President/CEO, Council on Chiropractic Education

Linnea Stenson, Vice President for Accreditation Relations, Higher Learning Commission

Jamienne S. Studley, President, WSCUC Senior College and University Commission

