

Conference - Fall 2023

Monday - September 11, 2023

Yours Truly, 1143 New Hampshire Ave NW, Washington, DC 20037

10:30 am - 12:00 pm - Member Session (Room 9 and 10) - Open to staff and board/commissioners of ASPA members

12:00 pm - 1:00 pm - Lunch - for all attendees

1:00 pm - 2:00 pm - Can Accreditation Survive the Political Climate?

Eric Kelderman, Senior Reporter, The Chronicle of Higher Education

2:00 pm - 2:10 pm - File Naming Structure/Convention - Brilliant Moment!

Nicole Williams, Director, Accreditation Operations, Council on Education for Public Health

2:30 pm - 3:30 pm - Site Visitor Performance Evaluation and Remediation

Strategies for addressing and resolving behavioral issues.

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

Melissa Tilton, Accreditation Manager of Quality, Accreditation Department, American Occupational Therapy Association **Anthony C. Stanowski**, President & CEO, Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Management Education

3:45 pm - 4:45 pm - Student Complaints - A Legal Perspective

Defensible approaches in addressing student complaints.

Rayane AbuSabha, Executive Director, Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics **John R. Przypyszny**, Partner, Faegre Drinker Biddle & Reath LLP

4:45 pm - 4:55 pm - ASPA Award Presentation

5:00 pm - 7:00 pm - Reception (Room Seven / Eight)

30th Anniversary Celebration

Tuesday - September 12, 2023

7:00 am - 8:00 am - Breakfast

8:00 am - 9:00 am - Identifying and Measuring Outcomes

Thresholds, benchmarks and holistic approaches for assessing the quality of educational programs.

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

Laura Rasar King, Executive Director, Council on Education for Public Health

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

9:15 am - 10:15 am - Staff Involvement in Accreditation Reviews and Monitoring

Staff role in applications, program reports and substantive change.

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

Suzanne Mintz, Vice President, Accreditation, AACSB

Kristen Varol, Director, Accreditation Services, Council on Education for Public Health

10:15 am - 10:25 am - Accreditation Recommendation Decision Tree - Brilliant Moment!

Rebecca Lippert, Manager, Global Accreditation Center for Project Management Education Programs

11:00 am - 12:00 pm - Teach Outs for Institution and Program Closures - a Primer

• Good practices and guidelines to ensure students are protected when programs and institutions close.

Martha Bohrt, Chief Accreditation Officer, Network of Schools of Public Policy, Affairs, and Administration **India Y. Tips**, Executive Director, Accrediting Bureau of Health Education Schools

Variant Salaman, Vice Describent and Chief Tenneformation Officer, Higher Learning Commission

Karen Solomon, Vice President and Chief Transformation Officer, Higher Learning Commission

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