



ASCA

LIGHTING THE PATH FORWARD

ASCA Conference Bulletin

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Registration

Conference rates are now in the regular registration period.

Member - \$390
Non-Member - \$510
Student - \$250

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Hotel Booking

The 2018 ASCA Annual Conference will be held at the Hyatt Regency Jacksonville Riverfront in Jacksonville, FL. The hotel block room cost is \$185 per night, plus tax.

[Make Reservation](#)

Travel Authorization Information

To assist with early planning, we have posted all the information you need for your [travel authorization](#) in one place! If you need any other info, please contact the Central Office.

Connect With Us

Connect with us on social media for updates between the monthly newsletters!

Join the online conversation with #ASCA18 and

Greetings!

Please join us to celebrate our 30th Annual Conference in Jacksonville, Florida. The 2018 ASCA Conference theme, *Lighting the Path Forward*, highlights:

- The need for us as educators to be the ones guiding the future of our work;
- A look at our path as an association and how we can find true inclusivity for all members; and,
- How to light the way for each other in sharing knowledge, wisdom, and tools to do our best work.

As you prepare to register for the 2018 ASCA Conference, the Central Office will be asking for your responses in your registration form. In order to make this year's conference one that is inclusive of its members, please consider your responses for the following questions:

- Preferred Name
- Preferred pronouns
- Twitter handle
- Request for special accommodations (i.e. sign language interpreters, visual aids, chairs, etc)
- Volunteer interest at the conference
- If you are a first-time attendee

We hope to see you in Jacksonville!

Call for Concurrent Programs

It is hard to believe one week has already passed since the Call for Programs officially opened for the 2018 ASCA Annual Conference. As mentioned in last week's call for programs e-mail, the Conference Committee is soliciting the following session types for this year's conference:

- **Concurrent Program Sessions** - Traditional 60-minute presentation sessions that are focused on the learning priorities of the organization.
- **Poster Sessions** - a visually-appealing presentation of information, which may include drawings, photographs,

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charts, graphs, and textual data. Poster sessions allow viewers to study information and discuss it with their presenter one-on-one. The poster should efficiently communicate your topic to the audience. Poster sessions may present a description of an innovative idea or program, an analysis of a practical problem-solving effort, or a report of a research study in progress or that has been completed.

- **ASCA Talks Sessions-** ASCA Talks are the ASCA version of "TED talks". These sessions are approximately 15 minutes about a topic that is trending and relevant in our field. Please submit a link to a brief 30 second to 1 minute video clip of your presentation with your proposal.
- **Roundtable Sessions** - These are 60 minute pre-planned discussions that are designed to facilitate conversation among peers on a topic relevant to the field (Please note: there is generally no A/V available for roundtable sessions).

Program proposals for the aforementioned session types should demonstrate clear evidence of planning, organization, content expertise or experience, clearly stated learning outcomes and objectives, and be relevant to the field of student conduct.

When submitting your program proposal, please keep in mind the following:

- Provide accurate information for any and all co-presenters;
- Scheduling conflicts may occur and may not be resolved if all co-presenters are not submitted to the Conference Committee in a timely manner;
- The abstract provided in the proposal will be included in conference promotional materials; and,
- Presenters will be responsible for supplying all display materials and handouts.

Program proposals will be reviewed by the following criteria:

- Abstract, description, and learning objectives are clearly articulated;
- Abstract and description are clearly related to student conduct; and,
- Proposals should focus on the content of the presentation, the purpose and goals of ASCA, and/or an ASCA Committee or Community of Practice topic area.

[Click here](#) to submit a program proposal. As a reminder, all program proposals are due by **5:00 p.m. EST on Friday, September 8, 2017.**

Call for Program Reviewers

Each year, numerous professionals in ASCA including yourself serve in a critical role of program reviewer. The Conference Committee is seeking professionals of a diverse background who are innovative, and passionate for the field of student conduct to help select this year's conference educational programs. Program reviewers include all ranges of experience, content expertise, and involvement within ASCA and student affairs to ensure a breadth of perspectives are reflected in the review of program proposals.

To become a program reviewer, please complete the [Program](#)

[Reviewer Interest Form](#). In order to ensure all program proposals are evaluated in a timely manner, all Program Reviewer Interest Forms must be completed by 5:00 p.m. EST on Friday, September 1, 2017. Please note all program proposal reviews will be conducted from Thursday, September 14, 2017 through Friday, September 29, 2017 and will be completed through Precis, through electronic submission.

All program reviewers will be contacted with further instructions on participating in the program review process. Your feedback and contribution to the Association is much appreciated and will greatly assist the Conference Committee in selecting programs for the 2018 ASCA Annual Conference.

If you have any questions regarding educational programs and/or program reviews, please contact ASCA 2018 Programming Chair, [Christina Liang](#) or ASCA 2018 Assistant Programming Chair, [Thomas Hardiman](#).

Sincerely,

Christina Liang
2018 Programming Chair

Thomas Hardiman
2018 Assistant Programming Chair

Conference Planning in Review

The 2018 Conference Committee has been diligently working on both finalizing selection of Pre-Cons and the Call for Concurrent Programs. The Conference Committee went through each Pre-Con applicant to make sure those that are selected align with the mission and vision of the Association as well as the theme of the 2018 Conference, "Lighting the Path Forward". Additionally, The Programming Committee, at the direction of Christina Liang, have been busy with initiating the Call for Concurrent Programs as well as the Call for Program Reviewers.

Core Conference Committee has begun the process of selecting members to fill important roles on the conference committee.

From conference calls to individual discussions, members of the Conference Committee have been intentional on selecting a diverse group of members to represent the 2018 Conference Theme of "*Lighting the Path Forward*."

We are so pleased to have the following ASCA colleagues as part of your 2018 conference extended committee:

- Volunteer Coordinator: Anne Marie Reid, University of West Georgia
- Case Study Coordinator: Christina Thomas, Gonzaga University
- First Time Attendees Co-Coordinator: Melissa Woosley, Brandeis University
- Entertainment Co-Coordinator: Heather Cohen, University of Illinois at Chicago
- Only in Jax Co-Coordinator: Erin MacDonald-Peck, Montana State University
- Director Professionals: Elizabeth Ching-Bush, Suffolk University

Conference Committee Member Spotlight

