



ASCA

LIGHTING THE PATH FORWARD

ASCA Conference Bulletin

November 2017

Registration

Conference rates are now in the regular registration period.

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

[REGISTER NOW](#)

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.

SuperShuttle Discount

SuperShuttle is offering a discount traveling to/from Jacksonville International Airport. For more information, please visit

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.

Starting on December 4th, 2017, Concurrent Topics will be announced on the [Conference Website!](#)

We hope to see you in Jacksonville!

The SSAO Pre-Conference is back for 2018!

The 30th Annual Conference marks the return of the Senior Student Affairs/Senior Conduct Officer Pre-Conference. Today's campuses have seen a rise in the number of students protesting and voicing their opinions about current events, which has provided many campuses with complex challenges. Dr. Lee Bird has prepared an amazing and robust day and a half deep dive session on protests and free speech issues which will provide senior level administrators the tools needed to best facilitate these issues in their own campus landscape.

- * **Part 1- Full day Session: Wednesday, February 21, 2017**
- * **Part 2- Half Day session: Thursday, February 22, 2017**

Please note that the second day of this SSAO preconference will run at the same time as regular concurrent sessions on Thursday morning. The pre-conference will conclude in time for the featured panel and all-attendee lunch.

2018 ASCA Award Nominations are Open!

Connect With Us

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

Join the online conversation with #ASCA18 and #weareASCA. We look forward to connecting with you!



The 2017 ASCA Awards Committee is currently accepting nominations for the 2018 ASCA Awards, which will be presented at the ASCA Annual Conference February 21-24, 2018 in Jacksonville FL. The Awards Committee will be accepting nominations for the following awards:

- * ASCA Honorary Membership
- * ASCA Distinguished Service Award
- * ASCA Graduate Student of the Year Award
- * ASCA Undergraduate Student of the Year Award
- * State Coordinator of the Year Award
- * D. Parker Young Award
- * Donald D. Gehring Award
- * Innovation Award
- * New Professional of the Year
- * Award of Excellence - Individual
- * Award of Excellence - Institution
- * Student Conduct Professional of the Year
- * Dr. Felice Dublon Award of Excellence
- * Most Improved State of the Year

For more information, please visit the [ASCA Awards Webpage.](#)

Nomination Instructions:

1. Nomina tors are required to complete the [2018 Awards Nomination Form](#). Complete nominations are due by **November 21, 2017 at 11:59pm (EST)**.
2. Some awards (as noted in the 2018 Awards Nomination Form) require the supervisor (or designee selected by the nomina tor) to complete a submission form of support on behalf of the nominee. Completion of this submission form by a supervisor (or designee selected by the nomina tor) are vital for the committee to review the nominee's candidacy. To complete the form, please select the: [Submission of Support Form](#).
3. All Submissions of Support by supervisors (or designee selected by the nomina tor) are due by **November 21, 2017 at 11:59pm (EST)**.

Please contact Mike Rager, 2017 Awards Committee Chair at rager.asca@gmail.com if you have questions about the process.

Call for Volunteers

The 2018 Annual Conference cannot be successful without the help of our volunteers. Volunteering is a great way to serve the organization and connect with other professionals. Consider donating some of your time to assist with registration, hosting social events, reviewing resumes, and more. Sign up online. Please note that there will be MANY more opportunities added as we continue the planning process. Please check back often for more ways to volunteer!

Questions? Contact the 2018 Volunteer Coordinator at ascavolunteer@gmail.com. We look forward to seeing you in Jacksonville!

Friendly Reminder- Engagement Programs Open for Submission

Are you planning to host a summit, social, reflection, educational meeting, state meeting, CoP meeting, or other engagement opportunity at the 2018 ASCA Annual Conference? The Conference

Committee is excited to open the submission process for attendees to reserve a meeting space within the Hyatt Regency Jacksonville Riverfront Hotel. Please submit your space request through the [2018 Engagement Program Submission Form](#). All requests for Engagement Programs must be submitted for consideration by **November 14, 2017 at 8:00am EST**. For questions regarding the 2018 Engagement Program Submission process, please contact Pam Malyk, 2018 Annual Conference Chair at pammalyk@gmail.com.