

WE'RE GOING VIRTUAL

February 9 - 12, 2020



Greetings!

You may have been wondering what is happening with the ASCA 2021 Annual Conference. We are happy to announce that the ASCA 2021 Annual Conference is moving to an online platform. Like many of you, we have been grappling with the current realities of planning face-to-face events during this pandemic, trying to figure out how to do things safely as well as balancing the current higher education environment.

During these challenging times, we know that folks need the development, education and support that ASCA has provided in the past and we are committed to continuing to contribute to your professional needs. However, the ASCA 2021 Annual Conference is going to look a little different.

- We have shifted the program by a day and will start on **Tuesday, February 9, 2021** and will conclude on **Friday, February 12, 2021**
- We plan to meet for half-days, being cognizant of the variety of time zones encompassing the ASCA membership and the significant amount of time folks are spending in video-conferencing
- We will not be offering pre-conference sessions this year
- We have reduced the conference registration rate, working to balance the financial constraints of members with the fiscal responsibilities of the Association
- We would like to introduce an Institutional Conference Price, that is only available to **ASCA members**, which will allow institutions to pay one price and register up to 10 participants under that registration.

To continue providing a conference experience which meets your professional development needs, we will continue to offer the following:

- We will continue our Case Law and Legislative Issues Featured Speaker sessions that are hallmarks of the ASCA Annual Conference
- We will record educational sessions that can be viewed at your leisure after the ASCA 2021 Annual Conference
- We will continue to offer at least 12 concurrent educational program sessions
- We will continue to offer an Opening & Closing speaker

We look forward to seeing you at the ASCA 2021 Virtual Annual Conference.

Jennifer Waller, PhD
Executive Director

Andrea Weber, Ed.D
2021 Annual Conference Chair

Dates & Schedule

Dates: **Tuesday, February 9 – Friday, February 12, 2021**
Each day starting at 1:00 pm ET/12:00 CT/11:00MT/10:00PT

- Tuesday, Feb 9
 1. Opening & Keynote (1 hour)
 2. Concurrent Session #1 (1 hour)
 3. Concurrent Session #2 (1 hour)
 4. Concurrent Session #3 (1 hour)
 5. Summits
- Wednesday, Feb 10
 1. Featured Speaker – Case Law Update (90 minutes)
 2. Concurrent Session #4 (1 hour)
 3. Concurrent Session #5 (1 hour)
 4. Concurrent Session #6 (1 hour)
- Thursday, Feb 11
 1. Featured Speaker – Legislative Issues Update (90 minutes)
 2. Concurrent Session #7 (1 hour)
 3. Concurrent Session #8 (1 hour)
 4. Concurrent Session #9 (1 hour)
- Friday, Feb 12
 1. Concurrent Session #10 (1 hour)
 2. Concurrent Session #11 (1 hour)
 3. Concurrent Session #12 (1 hour)
 4. Closing Speaker/Session (1 hour)

Registration Rates

	MEMBER	NON-MEMBER	INSTITUTIONAL*
EARLY-BIRD RATE (10/1/20 - 11/16/20)	\$150	\$275	\$1000*
REGULAR RATE (11/17/20 - 1/18/21)	\$200	\$325	\$1500*
LATE RATE (1/19/21 - 2/8/21)	\$300	\$425	\$2000*

*Institutional Registration (at least one registrant from the institution must be an active ASCA member and all attendees must be from the same institution.) - max 10 participants per institutional registration

Concurrent Programs

The annual conference committee is happy to open the call for concurrent programs. The deadline to submit concurrent program proposals is **November 9, 2020 at 11:59 pm EST**. If you have any questions about the program proposal process, you may contact Maya Burney, 2021 Conference Programming Chair, at ascaprogramming2021@gmail.com.

Various topic areas serve as integral tools for you and your institutions, particularly during this time of change within higher education. We expect that sessions most relevant to attendees will address the current and future educational environment on topics such as pandemic response and impact, strategic planning, leadership, fiscal responsibility, law and policy, code revision, mental health, sexual misconduct, threat assessment, behavioral intervention, free speech, academic integrity, assessment, student organizations, and more. We hope that presenters will explore new topics relating to our field and encourage sessions highlighting the diverse institution types and individuals that impact the work we do. We look forward to reviewing your submission.

We also need volunteers to serve as concurrent program reviewers. Your input is vital to the selection of the content that is offered at the ASCA Annual Conference. If you would like to participate, click the Program Reviewer box below. The review process will occur November 16-30, 2020.

Concurrent Timeline

- October 2** - Submissions open
- November 9** - Deadline to submit a concurrent program proposal
- November 16 – November 30** - Proposal reviews
- December 14** – Notification of presenters for accept or decline of submission
- December 21** - Deadline for presenters to confirm program presentation
- January 4** - List of concurrent programs published (titles & presenters)

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