

Presented by the Administrative and Financial Officers Special Interest Group

2009 AACP Annual Meeting and Seminars

Sunday, July 19

Westin Boston Waterfront Hotel



Times are tough, there's no doubt about it. It doesn't matter whether a school is public or private; we are all struggling with shrinking budgets. This is the perfect time to critically examine all aspects of our operations to find greater efficiencies and better ways of doing things to free up much-needed resources.

During this seminar, we will examine ways to streamline all aspects of our schools' operations and to apply creative thinking to financial and human-resource challenges. You will hear from and network with people who have already been down these roads and can warn you about the potholes, detours, and bad drivers you'll meet along the way. You'll learn about best practices for freeing up badly needed resources and creating greater efficiency to allow your school to better pursue its academic mission.

If you are a chief financial officer, a business manager, an administrative officer, or anyone involved in managing money, this seminar is for you.

SCHEDULE

10:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

AFOSIG Business Affairs

A thirty-minute meeting to take care of group business, installation of new officers.

10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

In Search of Comparative Financial Data

Presented by Rob Duca, University of California-San Francisco

Presentation of a proposed benchmarking data collection template for AACP financial survey that was developed at the AFO SIG February working session in Houston.

11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Lunch

1:00 p.m. to 1:40 p.m.

Staying Positive and Motivated for the Bearer of Bad (Financial) News

Presented by Ken Elmore, Dean of Students, Boston University

1:45 p.m. to 3:15 p.m.

Coping with Shrinking Budgets

Moderated by Erin Delffs (The Ohio State University) with panel members Jessica Graner (Creighton University), Mike Patil (University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill), Gary Torrence (St. Louis College of Pharmacy), and Beth Walker (University of New Mexico)

A panel discussion focusing on different approaches used by public and private schools to address the budget situations we face. We will discuss our financial challenges and how schools are coping with them through revenue enhancement, cost restructuring, cost deferment and shifting, enrollment, etc. The discussion will focus on the challenges of experiential training and cover the options, costs, and strategies used by different schools to address these challenges.

3:15 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Break

3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Faculty Compensation: Resourceful ways to remain competitive

Moderated by Bill Cooper (University of Maryland) with panel members Mark Goggin (Western University of Health Sciences), Charlotte Klaus (University of Colorado-Denver), Candy Morris (University at Buffalo), and Norma Peterson (University of the Pacific)

Panel discussion of different approaches to rewarding faculty in these economic times including an examination of incentives, contracts and grants, compensation structures, and the role of practice plans.

5:00 p.m.

Plans for the Next Meeting and Goodbyes