

## WVASFAA 2019 Spring Conference

### *Tentative Agenda*

#### **Monday, March 25, 2019**

- 5:00 PM – 6:00 PM      Executive Committee Dinner  
6:00 PM – 8:00 PM      Executive Committee Meeting

#### **Tuesday, March 26, 2019**

- 8:30 AM - 9:30 AM      Executive Committee Breakfast  
8:00 AM - 10:00 AM      Exhibitor Set Up  
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM      Conference Registration  
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM      Exhibits Open  
11:00 AM - 11:45 AM      Newcomer Reception  
12:00 PM - 2:00 PM      **Welcome Luncheon**  
Opening Remarks – Consuela Phillips, Valley College, WVASFAA President  
1:00 PM - 1:45 PM      **West Virginia State Legislative Update**  
Presenter: Matt Turner, WV Higher Education Policy Commission  
2:00 PM - 4:30 PM      Exhibits Open  
1:45 PM - 2:00 PM      Break

2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Breakout sessions

**Best Practices in Managing the WV Higher Education Grant Program**

Presenters: Kelly Dlesk, WV Northern Community College &  
Brian Weingart, WV Higher Education Policy Commission

**Around the Washington Beltway – NASFAA Webinar**

Presenter: Stephen Payne, NASFAA, Federal Relations

**Building a Better Award Letter: Providing Information that Really Helps Students and Families**

Presenter: Matthew Nettleton, Inceptia

3:00 PM – 3:30 PM

Break

3:30 PM – 4:30 PM

Breakout sessions

**Veterans Update**

Presenter: LG Corder, West Virginia Higher Education Policy Commission  
Veterans Education and Training Programs

**Developing a Healthy Working Relationship Between Financial Aid and the Business Office**

Presenters: Sarah Musgrave and Alice Roberts, Marshall University

**Financial Health Check-Up**

Presenters: Amber Shor and Jason Wells, First United Bank & Trust

4:30 PM Dinner on your own – Enjoy your evening!

**Wednesday, March 27, 2019**

7:00 AM - 11:00 AM Continental Breakfast

8:00 AM – 3:00 PM Conference Registration

8:00 AM – 12:00 PM Exhibits Open

8:30 AM - 9:30 AM **West Virginia State Update**

Presenter: Brian Weingart, WV Higher Education Policy Commission

9:30 AM - 10:00 AM Break

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM Breakout sessions

**NASFAA Core – Professional Judgment**

Presenter: To Be Determined

**How Financial Aid and Student Accounts Can Help Improve Retention**

Presenter: Michael Williams, MASFAA Exchange Representative,  
Schoolcraft College in Michigan

**Managing Student Loan Debt – Repayment, Consolidation and Refinancing**

Presenter: Tom May, Citizens Bank

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Breakout sessions

**NASFAA Core – Verification**

Presenter: To Be Determined

**Promoting Affordability on Your Campus Website**

Presenter: Michael Sapienza, College Raptor

**Consumer Information Requirements for Technical Schools**

Presenter: Diann Clothier, Financial Aid Consultant

12:00 PM - 1:45 PM

Luncheon

**Difficult Conversations: Diversity in the Workplace**

Presenters: Pedro Sanchez West Virginia University & Consuela Phillips, Valley College

1:45 PM - 4:30 PM

Exhibitors Open

1:45 – 2:00 PM

Break

2:00 PM – 3:00

Breakout sessions

**NASFAA Core – Campus-Based Programs**

Presenter: To Be Determined

**How America Pays for and Values College**

Presenter: Joe Fries, Sallie Mae

**Banner Bytes and Bites**

Presenter: Dianne Sisler, WVNET

3:00 – 3:15 PM Break

3:15 PM - 4:15 PM Breakout sessions

**NASFAA Core – Administrative Capability**

Presenter: To Be Determined

**Understanding Credit**

Presenter: Carla Strawn, PNC

**Session 3 – To Be Determined**

4:15 PM - 5:00 PM **Sector Meetings**

- 2 Year and 4 Year Public Colleges & Universities
- Community & Technical Colleges
- Private Colleges & Universities
- Clock-hour & Proprietary Schools & Colleges
- Associate & Auxiliary Members

6:00 PM -11 PM **Awards Banquet, Dinner & DJ**

**Thursday, March 28, 2019**

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM Breakfast Buffet

9:00 AM - 10:00 AM

**WVASFAA Business Meeting & Passing of the Gavel**

President, Consuela Phillips presiding

**Goals and Initiatives for 2019-20**

Incoming President, Lake Tackett, Huntington Junior College

10:00 AM – 10:30 AM

Break and Resort Check-out

10:30 AM - 11:30 AM

**Federal Update Webinar**

Presenter: Amber Johnson, US Department of Education