



April 26-29, 2012 Spring Education Meeting

E-WORLD ETHICS: ISSUES AND IMPLICATIONS FOR REGULATORY BOARDS



Hilton Lexington/Downtown
369 West Vine Street
Lexington, Kentucky 40507
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2012 ASWB Spring Education Meeting

Draft Agenda

THURSDAY, APRIL 26, 2012

8:30 am - 3:00 pm

Board of Directors Meeting

9:00 am - 3:30 pm

Administrators Forum

2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Registration and Hospitality

OPENING SESSION

4:00 pm - 4:30 pm

Welcome & Introductions

4:30 pm - 6:00 pm

Opening Session: Emerging Issues in Ethics - Overview, *Frederic G. Reamer, Ph.D., Professor, School of Social Work, Rhode Island College*

6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Welcome Dinner sponsored by ASWB

FRIDAY, APRIL 27, 2012

7:00 am - 8:30 am

Breakfast

8:30 am - 12:00 pm

Continuation of Ethical Issues in the Electronic World, *Frederic G. Reamer, Ph.D., Professor, School of Social Work, Rhode Island College*

12:00 pm - **Recess and "Get your Hats"**

12:30 pm - **Trip to Keeneland Races**

SATURDAY, APRIL 28, 2012

7:00 am - 8:30 am

Breakfast

8:30 am - 9:00 am

News from the Association Office, *Donna DeAngelis, LICSW, ACSW, ASWB Executive Director*

9:00 am - 10:15 am

Where in the E-World are Boards? - Panel

SATURDAY, APRIL 28, 2012 (Continued)

10:15 am - 10:30 am

Break

10:30 am - 12:00 pm

Legal Response to Electronic Practice, *Dale J. Atkinson, J.D., ASWB Legal Counsel; Executive Director, Federation of Association of Regulatory Boards (FARB), and Richard Silver, SW, Lawyer, Legal Counsel, Ordre des travailleurs sociaux et des thérapeutes conjugaux et familiaux du Québec; Chair, ASWB Board Member Training*

12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Lunch

1:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Use of Websites and Social Media by Regulatory Boards - Panel

3:30 pm - 4:45 pm

Talking Stations/Wine and Cheese Reception

4:45 pm

Recess

SUNDAY, APRIL 29, 2012

7:00 am - 8:30 am

Breakfast

8:30 am - 9:30 am

Online Disciplinary Reporting - Panel

9:30 am - 9:45 am

Break

9:45 am - 10:30 am

Legal Response to Disciplinary Reporting, *Dale J. Atkinson, J.D., ASWB Legal Counsel; Executive Director, Federation of Association of Regulatory Boards (FARB)*

10:30 am - 11:00 am

Invitation to the Fall 2012 Annual Meeting and Evaluation Drawing

11:00 am

Adjournment



Dr. Frederic Reamer

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ASWB is pleased to welcome Dr. Frederic Reamer to the 2012 ASWB Spring Education Meeting. Dr. Reamer is currently a professor in the graduate program of the School of Social Work at Rhode Island College in Providence, Rhode Island. His research and teaching have spanned a variety of human service issues including mental health, healthcare, teens in crisis, criminal justice, public welfare, and professional ethics. He is featured as a commentator on National Public Radio's *All Things Considered*, and as a guest on various other radio broadcasts. He lectures nationally and internationally on a variety of topics including professional ethics and served as chair of the national task force that wrote the current Code of Ethics adopted by the National Association of Social Workers.

Thursday and Friday Dr. Reamer will speak on ethical issues regulatory boards face in our increasingly electronic world.

Saturday will continue with news from the ASWB office followed by a panel discussion on how boards are dealing with advances in technology including e-therapy, online continuing education courses, and communication challenges often caused by boards' lack of resources and funds. Results of a survey sent to individual boards to find out how these issues are currently being handled will be presented. Following will be a legal response to this issue by Dale Atkinson, ASWB legal counsel and FARB executive director, and Richard Silver, legal counsel for the Ordre des Travailleurs Sociaux et des thérapeutes Conjugaux et familiaux du Québec and current chair of ASWB Board Member Training. Topics will include the pros and cons of electronic practice, issues and challenges faced by boards, and specific case law. The afternoon will conclude with wine and cheese talking stations, an informal time to explore issues addressed during the conference. An individual topic will be discussed at each table while attendees enjoy a relaxing social time.

Sunday's session, titled *Online Disciplinary Reporting*, will be divided into two segments. One segment will involve research funded by the American Foundation for Research and Consumer Education in Social Work Regulation (a foundation established by ASWB to explore the ways in which professional social work regulation impacts the profession and the public it serves). The other segment will be a discussion of the importance of reporting to the Public Protection Database. Following will be a legal response to disciplinary reporting. The day will end with an invitation to attend the 2012 ASWB Fall Annual Meeting and evaluation prize drawings.

F. FUNDED TRAVEL/LODGING
ASWB Board of Directors, Committee
Chairs, and Nominating Committee
Members

G. INDIVIDUAL TRAVEL/LODGING
For Those Attendees NOT Funded by ASWB

REMEMBER.....

All attendees must send in a registration form.

Contact Covington Travel to make your airline reservations at 888-295-0004 or email travelhelp@covtrav.com . Our primary agent is Brenda Martin, but there are several agents available to help you. Airline arrangements must be made by **March 26, 2012.**

Hotel reservations will be made for you according to the information provided at the bottom of the registration form. Please do not call the hotel directly.

If you are **not** funded by ASWB, please call the hotel at **(800) 445-8667 or (859) 231-9000** before **March 26, 2012** to receive the special conference rate or make your reservation online at http://www.hilton.com/en/hi/groups/personalized/L/LEXDTHF-ASWPUB-20120425/index.jhtml?WT.mc_id=POG

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Individual reservations may be cancelled prior to 24 hours from arrival date with no penalty. Within 24 hours of arrival, there will be a charge of one room night and tax

Special Conference Rates:
 Standard Rooms: \$139 + tax single/double occupancy*
**complimentary hi-speed internet is included in the room rate*

Check-in: 3:00 pm Check-out: 12:00 pm

GROUND TRANSPORTATION

Blue Grass Airport (LEX) is approximately 6 miles from the Hilton Lexington Downtown and is serviced by most major airlines. Check out the website at www.bluegrassairport.com for more information.

Complimentary shuttle bus service is provided by the Hilton Lexington Downtown. To schedule a pick up please call the hotel directly at 859-231-9000. Pick up is outside the baggage claim area at the Courtesy Van pick up area.

Taxis are available at the rate of \$15 one-way. **Self-Parking** is complimentary. **Valet Parking** is available for \$10 daily.

Keeneland Races
Friday, April 27, 2012



Price: \$50 per person
 Includes reserved seating; buffet lunch; and transportation (including the bus driver's gratuity.)
www.keeneland.com

Phoenix Dining Room Attire Requirements
 Gentleman: Collared shirt & dress slacks (coat & tie optional)
 Ladies: Dresses or pantsuits
NO denim, athletic attire or athletic shoes

12:00 pm – Hat Competition (grab your hats to be judged)
 12:15 pm – Meet in Lobby
 12:30 pm – Depart Hotel for Keeneland
 6:00 pm (approximately) – Return to Hotel

Continuing Education Credit

Approximately 12.5 hours of CEUs may be obtained by attending the entire conference. Participants will be required to fill out exit evaluation forms for each session attended in order to receive credit. Credit verification will be sent to attendees within 60 days following the completion of the conference.

Funding Opportunities for Board Members

ASWB is pleased to announce that the Board of Directors has approved five (5) sponsorships for board members to attend the 2012 Spring Education Meeting in Lexington, KY. The spring meeting is a unique experience that provides valuable continuing education in social work regulation, and the ASWB board wants to ensure attendance at this important event in the face of funding cuts and other challenges being experienced by ASWB members.

Selections will be made based on the following criteria:

- A request from a member board/staff
- A member board that has not been active with ASWB
- A board member that has not attended an ASWB Spring Meeting
- A newly appointed regulatory member
- A board that is under financial or policy restrictions on travel (Please note: This does not include jurisdictions that prohibit travel even when it is paid for by another entity as ASWB cannot override these restrictions.)

The application form on the next page must be completed and submitted by the deadline to be considered for sponsorship to the Spring Education Meeting.

The deadline for submission is **March 15, 2012**.

Thank you, and we look forward to seeing you in April.