



Heads together

*ASWB committees
enhance each
other's work*

The official theme for the 2017 Education Conference is “Beyond CE: Regulating Competency in a Dynamic Profession.” But another theme from the conference development process is *collaboration*.

Throughout the planning process, ASWB staff have worked across departments and ASWB committees have collaborated to develop this conference—from the hotel logistics to the speaker lineup to the overall concept behind the conference.

In fact, the Continuing Competence Committee for 2017 will get its marching orders from the proceedings of this meeting. As part of the agenda, ASWB will continue to offer interactive sessions to synthesize the ideas raised early in the conference. With specialized “think tank” discussions on Saturday, conference participants will help identify the key issues in continuing competency for social workers. These key issues will provide the focus of the work of the Continuing Competence Committee later in the year.

The Regulatory Education and Leadership (REAL) Committee has drawn on the past work of the Continuing Competence Committee to develop the content of this conference. The opening session will be presented by members of the 2016 Continuing Competence Committee, who will report on their work and offer an overview of the state of continuing competence in social work regulation.

Review the full agenda for the conference at the conference website, www.beyondce.org.