



# AASFAA Spring 2017 Conference Getting to Know You

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April 27-28, 2017

Embassy Suites Phoenix-Scottsdale  
4415 E Paradise Village Pkwy South  
Phoenix, AZ 85032

Welcome! Whether you are a first timer to a conference, a financial aid veteran, an AASFAA volunteer or new to Arizona, let's get to know each other and learn from each other during and outside of the sessions. We have a diverse range of school types in Arizona and I hope to meet people from all the sectors over our two days together. Be sure to come to the social hour after the sessions to tell me what you liked and what you didn't and what AASFAA can best do for you and your institution. Enjoy!!



# Day 1 – Thursday April 27, 2017

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8:00 am – 9:00am: Registration and Continental Breakfast

8:00 am – 10:45am: Vendor Booths Open

9:00am – 9:15am – Welcome President and Committee Chairs

9:15 am – 10:30am: – Key Note Speaker – Steven Mains PhD  
Cyber Security

10:30am – 10:45 am: Break

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10:45am – 11:45am: First Break out Sessions

Palo Verde: Administering Adds, Drops and Withdrawals – Bruce Honor (FSA)

Wildfire: Innovative Ideas in FA – Melissa Heinrich

Raven: Tribal funding - Jim Larney

12:00pm – 1:30pm– Lunch and Awards

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1:30pm – 2:30pm: Second Break out Sessions

Palo Verde: Uncommon Service in a FA Office - Mike Johnson (WASFAA President)

Wildfire: Software User Groups – Ross Glass

Raven: Responsible Borrowing - Bob Collins



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2:40pm – 3:45pm: Third Break out Sessions

Palo Verde: R2T4 in Modules - Bruce Honor(FSA)

Wildfire: The Bridging Success Initiative – From Foster Care to a College Degree– Sam Garman

Raven: 399 Codes – Shaundra Coleman

3:45pm – 4:00pm Break

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4:00pm – 5:00pm: Fourth Break out Sessions

Palo Verde: Advocacy and You- Stephen Payne (Assistant Director of Federal Relations at NASFAA)

Wildfire: From Application to Graduation Removing Barriers to Student Success - George Covino

Raven: Singing the Compliance Blues? Approaches to changing your tune! – Dr. Kishia Brock

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5:00pm – 6:30pm: President’s Reception



# Day 2 – Friday April 28, 2017

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8:00am – 9:15am: Continental Breakfast

Business Meeting

WASFAA Update

NASFAA Update

9:15am – 9:30am: Break

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9:30am– 12:00pm: Final Sessions

Ball Room: Federal Update - Bruce Honer (FSA)

Wildfire: NASFAA Credential Training – Student Eligibility:

Joan Kraszewski & Bobbie Lehman

Raven: NASFAA Credential Training – Student Loans: Amanda Cornelius

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We hope that you enjoyed your conference and encourage you to take what you've learned and bring back the knowledge to your daily work. We also hope that you have gotten to know a few more people, cultivated existing relationships and renewed friendships with your colleagues from around this great state.