

**2017 Conference Faculty**

<http://www.ncsb.info/2017/faculty>

**Susan Adams** is the Director of State Legislative & Regulatory Advocacy at ASHA and is the point person for the Speech-Language-Hearing Interstate Compact.

**Amy Goldman** is a technical assistance specialist with the national Assistive Technology Act Technical Assistance and Training Center (AT3). She is a member of the PA Board of Examiners for Speech-Language and Audiology and Secretary to the NCSB Board of Directors.

**Melanie Hudson** is a Director at EBS Healthcare and is an ASHA Fellow. She currently serves on the ASHA Board of Directors as Chair of the Speech-Language Pathology Advisory Council. She has served on the ASHA Board of Ethics and currently serves on the Georgia Board of Examiners for Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology.

**Nahale Freeland Kalfas** is a solo-practitioner specializing in Administrative Law. She received her J.D from Duke University School of Law. For the past 9 years, she has been responsible for prosecutorial hearings, settlements, rulemaking and legislative matters as General Counsel for the NC Board of Examiners for Speech Pathology and Audiology.

**Annette Hurley-Larmeu** is the Chair for the Council on Academic Accreditation. She is Interim Head of Communication Disorders and Audiology Program Director at LSU Health Sciences Center in New Orleans where she is a tenured Associate Professor.

**Alison Lemke** is the President of NCSB and a member of ASHA's Committee on Leadership Cultivation (CLC). She served as VP of Planning for ASHA, President of the Iowa Speech-Language-Hearing Association and member/Vice Chair of the Iowa Board of Speech Pathology and Audiology.

**Rick Masters** is Special Counsel to the National Center for Interstate Compacts ('NCIC'), which is affiliated with the Council of State Governments ('CSG'), providing legal guidance concerning the law and use of interstate compacts. He is also the co-author of the most comprehensive compilation of legal authorities and commentary on the subject published by the American Bar Association in 2016 entitled: The Evolving Law and Use of Interstate Compacts: A Practitioner's Guide.

**George Purvis** is an audiologist, member of the Kentucky Board of Examiners for SLP and Audiology and a member of the NCSB Board of Directors.

**Kerri Phillips** is the Past President of NCSB and current BOD member. She is NCSB's point person for the Speech-Language-Hearing Interstate Compact.

**Kathy Pruner** is the Client Relations Director at Educational Testing Service (ETS). She provides assistance to ASHA, state departments of education, state boards of Audiology/Speech Pathology, institutions of higher

education and candidates. Kathy has an M.B.A. from LaSalle University.

**Theresa Rodgers** is a Speech Pathologist and special education consultant with more than 30 years experience in the schools including as a special education supervisor. She is a former government CAO, Chair of ASHA's Board of Ethics, and a LBESPA member. She is past president of CSAP, LSHA and NCSB and was an ASHA VP (2012-2014).

**Jaci Russo** is a brand strategist, author, podcast/radio host, and one-half of the founding team behind the Branding Agency, RUSSO. She has published numerous eBooks on branding and is the primary contributor to RUSSO's Razor Branding Blog as well as Pinpoint for Health which focuses on branding for non-profit healthcare organizations. Jaci was named by Chase Bank as a member of the Top 20 Under 40 and in 2010 she was inducted into the Acadiana Business Hall of Fame.

**Sherry Sancibrian** has served as previous licensure board member and chair 2000-2006, current Presiding Officer 2015-2021 in Texas and previous NCSB board member and President.

**Ayn Stehr** has served as General Counsel to the Louisiana Board of Examiners for SLP and Audiology for over 20 years. She received her law degree from Southern University Law Center and her undergraduate and Master's of social work degrees from Louisiana State University. Ayn is also an adjunct clinical professor of law at Louisiana State University.

**Gregg Thornton** is the Executive Director of the Ohio Board of Speech-Language Pathology & Audiology. He is an affiliate member with the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association and the American Academy of Audiology and is a member of NCSB.

**Glenn Waguespack** is a private practice audiologist, member of the Louisiana Board of Examiners for SLP and Audiology, NCSB editor and served two terms as NCSB President. He is a member of the ASHA Board of Ethics, past Chair of the ASHA CEB and CAA and was audiology Vice Chair for the ASHA CFCC. Glenn has provided ethics training for licensure board members as a part of the NCSB program for +10 years.

**Speaker Disclosures available at:**  
<http://www.ncsb.info/2017/disclosure>.

**Hotel and Airport Shuttle Information:**  
<http://www.ncsb.info/2017/venue>

**DoubleTree by Hilton New Orleans**

300 Canal Street  
New Orleans, Louisiana 70130  
P: 504-581-1300

Group Code: NCS  
Single/Double: \$119, Triple: \$129, Quad: \$139 per night, not including taxes.

**Transportation from New Orleans International Airport:**

Distance from Hotel: 13 mi.; 23 min.  
Taxi/Uber: \$33 (est); Super Shuttle: \$28 (est)

**National Council of State Boards of Examiners in  
Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology  
30th Annual Conference Registration**

Register online at <http://www.ncsb.info/2017/registration>

Name\_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Phone\_\_\_\_\_

Board represented\_\_\_\_\_

Address\_\_\_\_\_

Email\_\_\_\_\_

**Thursday Board Training Workshop:** (includes refreshments, NCSB Reference Manual flash drive, lunch on your own):

\_\_\_\_\_ Individual from member state- \$210.00  
\_\_\_\_\_ Individual from non-member state- \$300.00

**Friday and Saturday Conference:** (Friday luncheon and refreshments provided):

\_\_\_\_\_ One attendee from member state- \$325  
\_\_\_\_\_ Multiple attendees from member states - \$300 each  
\_\_\_\_\_ Individual from non-member state- \$500  
\_\_\_\_\_ Exhibitor with one attendee- \$450

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Keynote Speaker Sponsorship - 2 @ \$1,500 each  
Breakfast - \$1,000

Council Luncheon at Conference - \$1,000

Morning/ Afternoon Breaks - \$500

Platinum Level - \$2,000

Gold Level - \$750

Silver Level - \$500

Bronze Level - \$100

**TOTAL AMOUNT DUE:**\_\_\_\_\_

Make payment to NCSB by check/money order in US currency and return with this form to:  
NCSB 3416 Primm Lane, Birmingham, Alabama 35216, USA.

**Registration Deadline: August 16th**

Cancellations on or before August 16: 90% of registration fee  
Cancellations after August 16: No refund of registration

## 2017 Conference Schedule

<http://www.ncsb.info/2017/schedule>

### Thursday, September 14:

**Workshop – Training for Board Members** – Glenn

Waguespack, Theresa Rodgers, Ayn Stehr

(Separate fee required – see registration form)

8:00 - 8:30 Overview and Reference Manual Review

8:30 - 9:45 Statutory Authority

9:45 - 10:00 Break

10:00 - 11:30 Statutory Authority, con't

11:30 - 12:45 Lunch – on your own

12:45 - 2:15 Mock Disciplinary Proceedings

2:15 - 2:45 Complaints and Consent Orders  
Board Dilemmas and Ethics

2:45 - 3:00 Break

3:00 - 5:00 Complaints and Consent Orders, con't.  
Board Dilemmas and Ethics, con't.

### Friday, September 18:

8:00 - 8:30 **Registration**

8:30 - 8:45 **Welcome to NOLA**

Opening Remarks - Alison Lemke, NCSB  
President LBESPA Chair – Steve Harris;  
Welcome and Program Overview - Vickie  
Pullins, NCSB President Elect

8:45 - 10:00 **Morning Keynote: “First You Make a Roux”  
– Licensure Portability** – Rick Masters

10:00 - 10:15 BREAK

10:15 - 10:45 “Etouffee” – **Licensure Compact** – Kerri  
Phillips and Susan Adams

10:45 - 11:30 “Fleur de Lis” – **FTC Update** – Nahale Kalfas

11:30 - 1:00 “Let the Good Times Roll” – **Anniversary  
Luncheon and NCSB Corporate Business  
Meeting** – NCSB Historical Perspective –  
Michael Seidemann

1:00-1:45 “Hurricane’s a Comin” – **Threats To  
Licensure Across the Nation** – George  
Purvis, Alison Lemke, Sherry Sancibrian and  
Gregg Thornton

1:45 - 2:15 “Gumbo” – **Roundtable Discussions** –  
Threats to Licensure and Licensure  
Portability

2:15 - 2:30 BREAK

2:30 - 3:00 “Streetcar to Licensees’ Success” –  
**Supervision and Regulation** – Melanie  
Hudson

3:00 - 3:45 “Mardi Gras Parade” – **Praxis Updates and  
New CAA Standards** – Kathy  
Pruner/Annette Hurley Larmeu

3:45-4:30 “Cajun Concerns” – **Top Regulatory Cases  
for 2017 and Legislative Overview** – Nahale  
Kalfas

### Saturday, September 16:

8:30-10:30 “Jambalaya” – **NCSB State Information  
Exchange** – Facilitated by Amy Goldman

10:30-10:45 BREAK

10:45-11:30 “Who Dat?” – **How to Conduct an Investigation**  
– Nahale Kalfas and Ayn Stehr

11:30-12:15 “All Jazzed Up” – **Ethics and Social Media** – Jaci  
Russo

12:15-12:30 **Final Announcements** – Vickie Pullins and  
Alison Lemke

### Thursday Learning Outcomes: Participants will be able to:

- 1) Delineate key components of laws, rules and regulations that govern the practice of SLP and Audiology.
- 2) Describe elements of the disciplinary process and application to the professions through participation in a mock hearing.
- 3) Review complaints describing potential violations by SLPs and audiologists or SLP assistants to determine appropriate action.
- 4) Draft a consent order and agreement based on an audiologist’s or SLP’s violation of the law, rules and/or code of ethics.
- 5) Engage in the process utilized in examining ethics violations as well as in reporting to the National Practitioner Data Bank (NPDB).

### Friday Learning Outcomes: Participants will be able to:

- 1) Discuss the current status of interstate licensure compacts and where to find resources for speech-language-hearing interstate compact.
- 2) Describe FTC updates and recent legislative efforts across the nation to consolidate and/or de-regulate state licensure boards.
- 3) Identify the benefits of supervisory training and 3 essential skill areas needed when providing supervision.
- 4) Describe the most recent Praxis revisions in standards and the CAA accreditation process.
- 5) Identify the regulatory cases in 2017 that have impacted regulatory boards.

### Saturday Learning Outcomes: Participants will be able to:

- 1) Identify trending issues confronting licensure boards.
- 2) Describe the key components of conducting an investigation.
- 3) Discuss the challenges with social media and the ethical dilemmas of licensees.



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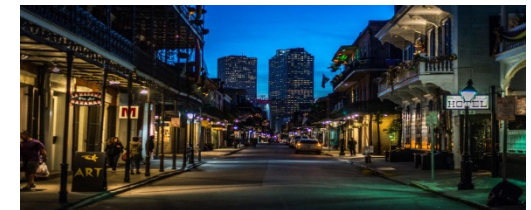
The West Virginia Speech-Language-Hearing Association is approved by the Continuing Education Board of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA) to provide continuing education activities in speech-language pathology and audiology. See course information for number of ASHA CEUs, instructional level and content area. ASHA CE Provider approval does not imply endorsement of course content, specific products or clinical procedures.

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## 30th Annual NCSB Celebration Conference “Beads, Beignets and Blues-Licensure Lagniappe”



**September 14-16, 2017  
DoubleTree by Hilton  
New Orleans, Louisiana**