



**Make plans to attend the 25<sup>th</sup> Annual NCSB Conference!**

***ETHICAL DECISION MAKING:  
AN EVOLUTIONARY AND REVOLUTIONARY PROCESS  
Williamsburg, Virginia--October 11-13, 2012***

Comments from Previous Conference Attendees:

*"The conference themes are current and information is covered in-depth. Hearing new perspectives on problems we are dealing with is helpful."*

*"As always, the state information exchange proves to be informative and useful in adopting other practice patterns."*

*"Very impressive (conference)!"*

*"It was great getting to hear and interact with other board representatives."*

**Pre-Conference Workshop – October 11  
Training for Board Members**

Comments from Previous Participants:

*"The training was packed with very relevant and useful information."*

*"The comprehensive manual is invaluable; loved the mock trial & audience interactions."*

*"This should be mandatory training for all. Thank you."*

*"This is my 3<sup>d</sup> time attending the training in the last 7 years; each time I learn something new."*

**Convention Hotel – Williamsburg Woodlands**

105 Visitors Center Drive; (800) HISTORY; (757) 253-2277

\$114 per night for single/double accommodations

**Reservation Deadline September 10**

**SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE!**

Keynote Speaker Sponsorship - \$1500; Council Luncheon at Conference - \$1000

Breakfast for Opening of Conference - \$1000; Afternoon Break - \$500

Program Sponsor: Gold Level - \$750; Silver Level - \$500; Bronze Level - \$100

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***National Council of State Boards of Examiners for  
Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology (NCSB) [www.ncsb.info](http://www.ncsb.info)  
Convention brochure and registration materials to be mailed in August!***



## **ETHICAL DECISION MAKING: AN EVOLUTIONARY & REVOLUTIONARY PROCESS**

**October 12-13, 2012**

### **KEYNOTE: Professional Ethics: A Contemporary Look at Age-Old Issues**

Heather Bupp, J.D.—ASHA Director of Ethics

- The changing face of professional ethics
- Differences/Similarities among states' regulatory code of ethics

### **Mandating CE Ethics: Expect a Little Rebellion**

- Factors to consider in the implementation of mandated CE ethics
- Availability of CE offerings in the area of ethics

### **Use of Sanctioning Reference Points in Imposition of Discipline**

- Discussion of point system for imposition of discipline in state of Virginia
- Implications for adoption of point system among state licensing boards

### **Ethical Considerations While Practicing in the Age of Social Media**

- Use of Facebook and other social media within a professional practice
- Limitations on information available to professionals and to the public

### **State Information Exchange and Discussion**

- Revision of laws and/or rules and regulations
- Latest successes and challenges experienced by each state's licensing board

### **State Information Exchange: Lessons Learned**

- Discussion of regulatory trends
- Implications for use of information presented by states

### **Update on SLP Certification Standards and the Audiology Praxis Exam**

- Current standards for SLP certification and proposed adoption timeline
- Revised Audiology Praxis Exam and revised scoring timeline

### **Open Forum on Hot Topics**

- Ethical Considerations related to the Internet Sale of Hearing Aids
- Ethical Codes of Conduct for Board Members
- Intergenerational Perspectives on Ethics

### **Pre-Conference Workshop – TRAINING FOR BOARD MEMBERS - October 11**

- Board attorney with experience in administrative law will discuss statutory authority, rulemaking, and the disciplinary process.
- Mock disciplinary hearing will trace the process from the initial letter of complaint through testimony of witnesses to imposition of sanctions. Attendees will serve as the hearing panel.
- Participants will draft a consent order for unlicensed practice and other violations.
- Ethical situations and dilemmas will be utilized to demonstrate a step-by-step methodology for receiving and reviewing complaints.

Pre-Conference Training Session attendees receive the *NCSB Reference Manual* which includes a directory of licensure boards and contact information, characteristics of licensure laws, samples of model legislation and state licensing laws (on CD), board examinations, information on the NPDB-HIPDB, hot topics and much more.

### **Conference Fee (Includes lunch on Friday, afternoon breaks)**

Individual from NCSB member state - \$295

More than one individual from member state - \$275

Individual from non-member state - \$495

Exhibitor (includes one conference registration) - \$450

### **Pre-Conference Workshop-Training for Board Members**

Individual from Member State-\$210; Individual from Non-Member State-\$245

(includes lunch, afternoon break and *NCSB Reference Manual*)