



2017 Epsilon Sigma Phi National Conference Agenda

Hilton Wilmington Riverside
301 North Water Street, Wilmington, North Carolina

Sunday October 8, 2017

8:00am – 5:00pm ESP National Board Meeting
6:00pm - 9:00pm ESP Board Dinner

Monday October 9, 2017

8:00am – 5:00pm Tour(s)
12:00pm – 7:00pm Registration Open
5:00pm – 5:45pm National Committee Meetings
6:00pm – 6:45pm **First Timer / Life Member Event**
7:00pm – 9:00pm **Opening Reception / Event**

Tuesday October 10, 2017

7:00am – 8:00am Exhibit and Poster Setup
7:00am – 12:00pm Registration Open
7:30am – 8:45am Continental Breakfast
7:30am – 8:45am Chapter President's Breakfast
9:00am – 11:00am **Opening Session**
Welcome
Presentation of Colors
Introductions
Keynote Speaker: Vivian Howard, entrepreneur and restaurateur
Ruby Luncheon & Lecture – Dr. Scott Reed -2017 Ruby Award Recipient
Life Member Tours
11:30am - 1:00pm Poster Viewing with Authors Present & Lightening Sessions
1:15pm – 5:00pm **Concurrent Session I**
Leadership 101 for ESP Chapter Officers and Potential Officers
Presenter: Mark Blevins ESP National 2nd VP and Chapter Relations Chair
Communicating Extension's Value
Presenter: Mike Knutz, Oregon State University Extension
4-H Latino Advisory Committee: How to Establish One at the State and/or Locally
Presenter: John-Paul Chaisson-Cardenas, Iowa State University Extension
Nonprofit Collaborations: From Needs Assessment to Outcome Measurement
Presenter: Paul Roback, University of Wisconsin Extension
Plays Well with Others
Presenter: Susan Busler, Oregon State University Extension
Participatory Evaluation of a Volunteer Stream Monitoring Program.
Presenter: Vikram Koundinya

3:20pm – 3:45pm Break
 3:45pm – 4:35pm **Concurrent Session II**
 ESP Online Membership Management System
 Presenter: Bob Ohlensehlen, ESP Executive Director
 Facilitating Difficult Situations for Positive Results
 Presenter: Mark Platten, Colorado State University Extension
 Reaching out to Latinos with Extension Programs: Lessons learned in Cache County
 Presenter: Celina G. Wille, Utah State University Extension
 4-H Teen Teachers Educating Young Consumers Through Farm to Fork
 Presenter: Bill Million, University of Illinois Extension
 Working Out Loud Learning Circles
 Presenter: Kevin Gamble, ESP Life Member
 The Slippery Slope of Informality: Tips for Protecting Your Professional Reputation
 Presenter: Cynthia Torppa

4:00pm – 6:00pm Registration Open
 4:45pm – 6:00pm National Committee Meetings
 6:00pm – 7:00pm Silver Anniversary Reception
 Enjoy Wilmington/Dinner on Your Own

Wednesday October 11, 2017

7:00am – 8:30am Registration Open
 7:00am – 9:15am Breakfast / Regional Meetings
 9:30am – 11:00am **General Session II**
 JCEP Marketing Team
Keynote Speaker: Jones Loflin, author and inspirational speaker

11:00am – 11:15am Break
 11:15am – 12:30pm Take Down Posters
 11:15am – 12:05pm **Concurrent Session III**
 ESP Online Membership Management System
 Presenter: Bob Ohlensehlen, ESP Executive Director
 Evaluating Diversity and Inclusion Programs in Cooperative Extension
 Presenter: Maria G. Fabregas Janeiro, University of California Extension
 The 100 Best Travel Tips
 Presenter: Shanna Withee, Oregon State University Extension
 Productive Conversations in the Workplace
 Presenter: Debera Warnock, Oregon State University Extension
 Building Resilience In The Face of Adversity
 Presenter: Barbara Dunn Swanson
 Writing a Quality Abstract, ESP Professional Development Committee

12:15pm – 1:45pm Past National President's Luncheon
 12:15pm – 1:45pm Buffet Lunch
 12:30pm – 3:00pm Setup Silent Auction
 1:45pm – 2:35pm **Concurrent Session IV**
 Leadership 101 for ESP Chapter Officers and Potential Officers
 Presenter: Mark Blevins ESP National 2nd VP and Chapter Relations Chair
 Engagement in Cooperative Extension
 Presenter: Karen Vines, Virginia Tech Extension

Understanding People & Building Relationships for Program Success
 Presenter: Jeannette Rea Keywood, Rutgers University Extension
 Fuel Your Body and Power Your Brain
 Presenter: Chengchu (Cathy) Liu, University of Maryland Extension
 Developing Self Awareness with Yoga
 Presenter: Kelly Nix, West Virginia University Extension
 The Impact of Learn Grow Eat and Go! Curriculum on At-Risk Minority Student
 Presenter: Melinda Garcia, Texas Agri-Life Extension

2:35pm – 2:50pm Break
 3:00pm – 4:00pm Panel Discussion featuring Extension Administrators
 3:00pm – 6:00pm Silent Auction
 5:00pm – 6:00pm Reception with Cash Bar
 6:00pm – 8:00pm Recognition / Awards Dinner
 8:00pm – 9:30pm Development Fund / Live Auction

Thursday October 12, 2017

7:00am – 8:00am Breakfast
 8:15am – 9:45am National Council Annual Meeting – Delegates but all are invited
 10:00am – 11:45am **General Session III**
 Special Awards and Presentations
Keynote Speaker: Elaine Marshall, North Carolina Secretary of State
 Memorial Service
 Invitation to 2018 Conference by Kansas / Alpha Rho Chapter
 Installation of 2018 National ESP Board Members

11:45am Adjourn 2017 National Conference
 12:00pm – 5:00pm National Board Meeting / Orientation for New Officers