



Education News

ASCHA continues to support the ongoing professional development of our members' workforce by offering diverse education programs. It is intended that ASCHA will deliver this education newsletter for members twice a year to provide a consolidated update of current educational programs including webinars, courses and tutorials. It is our hope that this will increase awareness of all of the programs available to you and your team.

Complementary Webinars for ASCHA Members

ASCHA is proud to partner with its Associate Members to offer webinars on member-identified topics.

Scheduling and Work Efficiency Sep. 21 2-3pm [Register Now!](#)

Join us and our expert speaker [Kurt Spady](#) for a very engaging webinar. The attendees will be shown approaches to both the technical and soft skills aspects of planning a schedule and managing workflow. Policies, procedures, and best practices related to managing the employee schedule to ensure maximum efficiency and effectiveness will be presented as well.

Special Topic in Board Governance Nov. 19 2 – 3pm [Register Now!](#)

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Fire Sprinkler 101: What You Need to Know for The Retrofit Program Sep. 27 2 – 3pm [Register Now!](#)

This informative webinar will focus on the what, how and why of Fire Sprinklers in Seniors Housing. There will be an introduction to the different types of Fire Sprinkler Systems, how each of them work and why they are being retrofitted into ASCHA's members' - residences. The webinar will be presented by John Matthews, ASCT , RFPT. The speaker will also present the common pitfalls and lessons learned to ensure your retrofit project is a success.

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The Learning Centre for Senior Living

[The Learning Centre for Senior Living](#) has recently been upgraded. These changes were based on member feedback and have resulted in a more efficient and effective training experience. Improvements include an easier process for employees to complete tutorials and review policies, as well as a new feature that allows access to an annual training calendar that can link the tutorials assigned to employees for completion each month. Make sure [to login](#) to check all the upgraded features!

New in The Learning Centre - The Complaints Process Tutorial provides best practice tips on how to manage a complaint and explains your role in your organization's internal complaint process. The tutorial also reviews the educational components for front line employees. If you have not implemented The Learning Centre within your organization, contact Anush at ascha@ascha.com

ASCHA/RDC Online Certificate Programs

We continue the tradition of providing Certificate Programs for Site Managers and Activity Coordinators in collaboration with Red Deer College (RDC). All courses are now delivered online for ease of access.



Upcoming Courses

[Leadership Skills](#) Sep. 28 – Nov. 2, 2016 **NOW FULL!**

[Principles of Recreation and Leisure](#) Nov. 1 – Dec. 6, 2016

[Human Resources Management](#) Nov. 3 – Dec. 8, 2016

[Aging Processes](#) Nov. 9 – Dec. 14, 2016

The Leadership Skills course is now full. If you were interested in enrolling in this course and were not able to register please let us know so that we can work with the college to have another offering in this academic year.

All ASCHA Members receive 25% off their tuition fees. Contact us to get your member coupon prior to registering.

Laura Crawford Scholarship

Applications are now being accepted for the Laura Crawford Scholarship Award! The Laura Crawford Scholarship is offered by ASCHA to one student each year enrolled in the Certificate Programs. This Scholarship is intended to offset a large portion of the costs related to taking the Activity Coordinator or Site Manager Programs.

[Information on Application Process and Eligibility Criteria](#)

ASCHA believes that with enhanced training you and your employees will be able to provide services in an environment where seniors will be empowered to have choice and a life of purpose, wherein they are honoured, valued and respected.
