

Arizona Association of Activity Professionals

**2026 AAAP
Educational Conference
March 19-20, 2026**

**“AAAP Blazin’ Trails
for 45 Years!”**

Leadership, Knowledge, Education

Speakers

Thursday, March 19, 2026 – 6 CEUs

8:00 – 8:30 Registration Begins – Breakfast

8:30 – 8:45 Welcome, Opening Statements & Speaker Introduction

8:45 – 9:45 CMS Regs and Activities Deficiencies for the Past Year (1 CE)

Kay Huff, RN, BSN Director of Quality & Regulatory Services, AHCA

9:45 – 10:00 Break

10:00 – 11:00 The CMS CMP Grant Program which can be used for Activities (1 CE)

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11:00 - 12:00 “Bringing Spirituality to your Community” (1 CE) Gary Miles, Chaplain, ACC

12:00 – 1:00 Lunch & Annual Meeting/Reaffirmation of AAAP Officers

1:15 – 2:15 Drumming Sounds (1 CE) - Andrew Ecker, Recovering Coach (CRS)

2:30 – 3:30 Music Appreciation (1 CE) - Stephen Hook, CTRS, NHA

3:30 – 4:30 Keynote Speaker: Donna Vessey, CEO - Creativity Engineer (1 CE)

“The Creative Life”

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8:45 – 9:45 **Dementia Training** (1 CE) - *Shelley Drew, MBA, ALFM, CDP, CADDCT*

9:45 – 10:45 **Volunteerism, Recruiting, Management** (1 CE) - *Keslie Lane, LMSW, CAE*

11:00 – 12:00 Breakout Sessions

Breakout 1 -(Auditorium) **“The Guided Meditation”** (1 CE)

Sandra Hickman, PhD – Natural Science

Breakout 2 – (University Room) **1:1 /Groups for Low Functioning** (1 CE)

Michael Butts ADC

12:00 – 1:00 Lunch – *“45 years of AAAP” – Celebrating Excellence*

1:15 – 2:15 Round Table Topics, *“Sharing An Inspiration”- AAAP Board - (1 CE)*

2:30 – 3:30 **“How Therapy Improves Mental Health”** – (1 CE)

Dianne Frazee, MPC, Behavioral Health Technician

3:30 – 4:30 Keynote Motivational Speaker: *Jenny Locklin, CEO (1 CE)*

“This Ain’t our First Rodeo – Thank Goodness for a Sense of Humor”

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Location: Glencroft Center for Modern Aging

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

Complete Registration:

Attendee: _____

Phone: _____

Preferred Address: _____

(Street Address, City, ZIP / Postal Code)

Payor Name (if applicable): _____

Company: _____

Administrators Name: _____

Registration Fees:

2 Full Day Conference - \$255 (includes AAAP membership)

1 Day Conference - \$160 (includes AAAP membership)

Payment: You may pay online when registering, or checks can be made payable to:

Arizona Association of Activity Professionals (AAAP)

P.O. Box 116, Peoria, AZ 85345

**Any questions contact AAAP at
azactivitypros@gmail.com further information.**

It is required to Mail or Email Registration Form

Thank You.



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