



TIPS FOR A GREAT 2014 ANNUAL CONFERENCE



Join the APIKC & other KCs by updating your NASPA online profile under the "Communities & Groups" tab!

Attend several APIKC events, including the business meeting, networking lunch, and social

This is a fantastic way to form connections with other members in a variety of settings!

Pick a couple of educational sessions to attend each day

Filling your day with back-to-back sessions will not only tire you out quickly, but it will prevent you from having time to engage in other aspects of the conference!

Schedule time for breaks

Although the conference only lasts for a short time and there's lots to be done, be sure to schedule time for meals, to explore the conference site, and to socialize with colleagues!

Attend educational sessions with a buddy

This will make it easier to continue discussing and processing the information you both just learned!

Drop by the Exhibition Hall

This is a fun way to learn about resources and maybe even score some good giveaways!

Attend the NASPA Communities Fair

Come learn more about the 28 different Knowledge Communities and ways in which you can become involved in them!

Ask for business cards from those you connect with and be sure to follow up with them after the conference

As you collect these cards, jot down a few notes on the back of each to remind yourself of when and where you met the individual and what you both discussed. This will make for a more meaningful follow-up e-mail or phone conversation!

Check out the Grad Prep Fair

Whether or not you're interested in continuing your studies, talking to representatives from different schools will give you valuable info that you can relay to your students!

Consider attending your regional events

The business meetings and receptions are really great networking opportunities with individuals who work near you and to find out what's happening in your region!

Try new ways of engaging in this year's conference

Check out <http://conference2014.naspa.org/engage> for ideas on how you can connect even more with NASPA while in Baltimore!



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