Washington Ambulatory Surgery Center Association

2025 Annual Education Conference & Trade Show

November 5-7

Tulalip Resort & Spa

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5TH

12:30 PM		Registration Opens	Foyer
PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS	1:30 – 2:30 PM	From Compliance to Confidence for Administrators: Keeping Up with ASC Regulations and Standards *John Goehle, MBA, CASC, CPA* *Podcast with John Goehle*	
		From Findings to Fixes: Tackling QUAD A's Top ASC Survey Deficiencies *Dianne Borque, RN, CNOR* *Quad A*	
	2:40 – 3:40 PM	Hidden Refunds: How Washington ASCs Can Recover Overpaid Sales and B&O Taxes *Aaron Giles, MBA* *Agile Consulting*	
		Crisis-Ready: Blending Emergency Planning with Violence Prevention *Richard L. Parker, MBA, CHFM* *Accreditation Commission for Healthcare*	
	3:50 – 4:50 PM	Surgical Waste Management *Emily Sanders* *Stryker Surgical Technologies*	
		Recent Accreditation Survey Trends and What's Coming *John Goehle, MBA, CASC, CPA* *Podcast with John Goehle*	
5:00 – 6:15 PM		Rapid Connections: A Networking Happy Hour	Chinook 1-2

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6TH		
7:00 – 8:00 AM	Registration and Breakfast with Exhibitors	Foyer/ Orca
7:50 – 8:00 AM	Opening Remarks & PAC Information Session	Chinook 1-4
8:00 – 9:00 AM	**KEYNOTE: CHRIS WILSON** Momentum Shift, Turn Challenges Into Opportunities	Chinook 1-4
9:00 – 10:00 AM	Unpacking Psychological Safety *Erica Denniston, SCA Health*	Chinook 1-4
10:00 – 10:30 AM	Break with Exhibitors	Orca Ballroom
10:30 – 11:30 AM	2025 Washington ASC Legislative and Regulatory Update *Emily R. Studebaker, JD* *Studebaker Nault, PLLC*	Chinook 1-4
11:30 – 12:30 PM	Survey Readiness *Christine Anderson, RN, MSN, CPHRM* *Washington State Department of Health*	Chinook 1-4
12:30 – 2:00 PM	Lunch with Exhibitors	Orca Ballroom
1:50 – 2:00 PM	WASCA Membership Meeting	Chinook 1-4
2:00 – 3:00 PM	National ASC Update *Bill Prentice, JD* *Ambulatory Surgery Center Association*	Chinook 1-4
3:00 – 4:00 PM	Life Safety Code Compliance *Dale Lyman* *Telgian Engineering & Consulting*	Chinook 1-4
4:00 – 6:00 PM	Reception & Prize Giveaways with Exhibitors	Orca Ballroom

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7TH

7:00 – 8:00 AM	Breakfast with Exhibitors	Orca Ballroom
8:00 – 9:00 AM	Introduction to ERAS®: Improving the Delivery of Perioperative Care *Katie Strickland, RN, CNOR, CAIP* *Pacira Biosciences*	Chinook 1-4
9:00 – 10:00 AM	Legislative and Election Update – What Happened in 2024 and What's Happening Next? *Katie Kolan, JD* *Leonard and Kolan*	Chinook 1-4
10:00 – 10:30 AM	Break & Prize Giveaways with Exhibitors	

CHINOOK 1 & 2: INFECTION CONTROL TRACK		CHINOOK 3 & 4: ADMINISTRATIVE TRACK	
10:30 – 11:30 AM	SSIs and Prevention *Jeanette Harris, MS, MSM, MT (ASCP), CIC, FAPIC* *Evergreen Healthcare*	10:30-12:30 PM	Lead with Intention: Unlock Strategic Leadership Through Self-Mastery, Communication, Clarity and Accountability *Shandy Welch & Karl Pister* *The Coaching Group, Inc. & Fresh Eyes LLC*
11:30 – 12:30 PM	Hand Hygiene *Krista Rietberg, MPH, CIC* *University of Washington*		

12:30 PM	Snacks to Go	Foyer