# **ASPIRE 23**

October 16-18 » Kansas City, MO

## DAILY CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

MONDAY, OCTOBER 16				
TIME	SESSION INFORMATION	TRACK		
8:15-8:45 a.m.	TITLE: Calling All First-Time Attendees: How to make the most of your attendance at ASPIRE Presenters: Maggie Roberts: Client Services Advisor, Ad Astra Chris Burkhead: Marketing Automation Manager, Ad Astra	FIRST TIME ATTENDEES		
9:00-10:30 a.m.	TITLE: Ready for Liftoff: Jump on board for double-digit increases in retention and completion rates  Presenter: Tom Shaver: Founder and CEO, Ad Astra	ALL		
9:00-10:30 a.m.	TITLE: 2023 Product Update  Presenter: Charlie Stroble: Director of Product Experience, Ad Astra	ALL		
10:45-11:45 a.m.	TITLE: The State of Student Success Presenters: Tim Renick: National Institute on Student Success Charles Ansell: Complete College America Tom Shaver: Founder and CEO, Ad Astra	STRATEGIC		
11:15-12:00 p.m.	TITLE: Re-imagine Event Requesting Presenter: Maggie Roberts: Client Services Advisor, Ad Astra	EVENTS		
	TITLE: Planning For Your Annual Schedule Presenters: Charlie Stroble: Director of Product Experience, Ad Astra Chris Campbell: Product Manager, Ad Astra	ACADEMICS STRATEGIC		
1:15-2:00 p.m.	TITLE: Charting a Course to Value: Ad Astra's Vision for today, tomorrow and the future Presenter: Sasha Victorine: Chief Revenue Officer, Ad Astra	ALL		
2:15-3:00 p.m.	TITLE: Public Calendars and Registrations Presenter: Maggie Roberts: Client Services Advisor, Ad Astra	ACADEMICS EVENTS		
	TITLE: Schedule Building Enhanced Presenters: Charlie Stroble: Director of Product Experience, Ad Astra Jeff Winters: Product Manager, Ad Astra	ACADEMICS		

#### **MONDAY, OCTOBER 16** TIME **SESSION INFORMATION TRACK** TITLE: Build Your Toolkit: Using strategic reporting to maximize course scheduling **ACADEMICS** 3:30-4:15 p.m. **STRATEGIC Presenters:** John Donovan: Senior Data Analyst, Ad Astra Christine Stewart: Senior Client Success Lead, Ad Astra TITLE: Reaching New Heights: How San Joaquin Delta College is climbing ahead **ACADEMICS** with essential data **STRATEGIC** Presenters Dr. Kale Braden: Assistant Superintendent/Vice President of Instruction and Planning, San Joaquin Delta College TITLE: Power Up with Community: How peer collaboration can take you to the next level **ALL** Nicole Dingley: Vice President of Marketing, Ad Astra Lucy McGilley: Customer Advocacy Marketing Manager, Ad Astra TITLE: The Power of Visual Communication: See how digital signage and wayfinding can ALL effectively convey messages to a broader audience Presenter: Quincy Rose-Wright: Marketing Director and Product Education Coordinator, Keywest Technology TITLE: Chart a Path Toward Scheduling Success: ALL 4:30-5:00 p.m. Meet-up for KS, MO, CO, TN, AR, OK, LA, MN, WV, and VA Presenter: Angela Vietti: Senior Client Success Lead, Ad Astra TITLE: Ready to Launch: Where are we going from here? ALL Join Paige, Jess, and Deb in discussions around IL, OH, WI, IN, MI, and KY! Paige Clark: Client Success Lead, Ad Astra TITLE: Westward Expansion: Saddle up for a discussion of the issues and challenges ALL unique to the West Presenter: Bea Rosales: Client Success Lead, Ad Astra TITLE: Northeast Roundtable: Regional Concerns and Strategic Initiatives ALL Presenter: Nick Cookinham: Client Success Lead, Ad Astra TITLE: Leveraging Enhanced Student Benchmark Data: Meet-up for FL, GA, TX, NC, SC, and IA ALL Presenter:

Christine Stewart: Senior Client Success Consultant, Ad Astra

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#### **TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17** TIME **SESSION INFORMATION TRACK** 10:00-10:45 a.m. Title: Enhancing Learning Opportunities: Strategies to empower student success ALL through course sharing Presenter: Loretta Casart: Regional Vice President of Academic Partnerships, Acadeum **TITLE: Integrations and Partnerships TECHNICAL** Presenter: Jeff Winters: Product Manager, Ad Astra **ACADEMICS** TITLE: Calling All Change-Makers: Learn how to use data to move beyond essential scheduling STRATEGIC **TECHNICAL** Lisa Hunter: Vice President of Education, Ad Astra Sarah Collins: President, Ad Astra Susan English: Education Consultant, Ad Astra TITLE: Eliminate the Blind Spots: How to determine what might be missing in your efforts **ACADEMICS** to create equitable outcomes **STRATEGIC** Presenter: Laura Kelley: Vice President of Solutions Strategy, Ad Astra TITLE: Creating a Reliable Toolkit: How to make the most of using Astra Schedule **FVFNTS** Presenters: Vicky Bond: Director of Scheduling & Conference Services, The University of Texas at Tyler Maggie Roberts: Client Services Advisor, Ad Astra **ACADEMICS** 11:00-11:45 a.m. TITLE: Monitor is Life: Enhancing Strategic Scheduling and Enrollment Management with Ad Astra Monitor **STRATEGIC Presenters:** Dr. Mary Barnes-Tilley: Campus Provost, Collin College Dr. Meredith Wang: Dean, Academic Affairs and Workforce, Collin College **ACADEMICS** TITLE: Providing Evidence: Demonstrate how your course scheduling data supports **STRATEGIC** accreditation requirements Presenters: Sarah Collins: President, Ad Astra Lisa Hunter: Vice President of Education, Ad Astra TITLE: Chart a Better Course: How reducing preference rules can improve optimization **ACADEMICS** Gayle Gordon: Associate Registrar and Director of Systems, University of Manitoba Gloria Saindon: Classroom Scheduler Coordinator, University of Manitoba **EVENTS** TITLE: The Flow of the Workflow: How utilizing Astra Schedule's event tools ensures success Presenter:

Maggie Roberts: Client Services Advisor, Ad Astra

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TIME	SESSION INFORMATION	TRACK		
1:15-2:00 p.m.	TITLE: Yep, I Fixed It: How to troubleshoot and resolve problems without tech support Presenters: Himanchan Malhotra: Manager of Software Support, Ad Astra Lacy Boyd: Software Support Specialist, Ad Astra Josh Brewington: Director of Onboarding and Support, Ad Astra	ACADEMICS TECHNICAL		
	TITLE: Navigating Crystal Reports: Learn how to optimize your institution's use of Crystal Reports  Presenter:  Maria Saucedo: NDUS Ancillary Business Analyst, North Dakota University System	ACADEMICS		
	TITLE: Paving the Path: How Northwest Missouri State University pioneered the latest in academic scheduling  Presenters:  Dr. Jay Johnson: Associate Provost for Academic Operations and Development, Northwest Missouri State University  Terri Vogel: Registrar, Northwest Missouri State University	ACADEMICS STRATEGIC		
	TITLE: Request with the Best: See how other institutions use event request forms to their advantage Presenters: Sabrina Torok: Data Analyst, Applications System Support, The University of Arizona Health Sciences Samuel Shea: Director, UAHS Scheduling, The University of Arizona Health Sciences Maggie Roberts: Client Services Advisor, Ad Astra	EVENTS		
	TITLE: Integrated Planning Panel Presenters: Tom Shaver: CEO and Founder, Ad Astra Client Panel	ACADEMICS STRATEGIC		
2:15-3:00 p.m.	TITLE: Believe: Moving toward better course scheduling with lessons from Coach Ted Lasso Presenters: Laura Kelley: Vice President of Solutions Strategy, Ad Astra Lisa Hunter: Vice President of Education, Ad Astra	ACADEMICS STRATEGIC		
	TITLE: Managing Curricular Efficiency: How to use data to better support academic decision making Presenter: Steve Probst: Senior Partner, Gray Associates	ALL		
	TITLE: Rethinking the Approach: How Lamar University transitioned to an annual schedule  Presenter:  David Short: Registrar, Lamar University	ACADEMICS STRATEGIC		
	TITLE: Streamline Event Reporting to Optimize Operational Efficiency Presenter: Maggie Roberts: Client Services Advisor, Ad Astra	EVENTS		

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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17				
TIME	SESSION INFORMATION	TRACK		
3:30-4:15 p.m.	TITLE: Avoid the Cancellation Cave-In: Practical strategies for using reporting and registration trends to right-size the schedule  Presenters:  Jim Lynch: Assistant Vice President of Academic Affairs, Mohawk Valley Community College  Nick Cookinham: Customer Success Lead, Ad Astra	ACADEMICS STRATEGIC		
	TITLE: Passing on the Left: Leave data-doubt in the dust with proven, practical strategies  Presenters:  Allen Miller: Chair of Math, Computer Science, and Engineering Department Northeast Lakeview College, Alamo Colleges District  Sharon Nittinger, Chair of Business, Philosophy, and Technology Department Northeast Lakeview College, Alamo Colleges District	ACADEMICS STRATEGIC		
	TITLE: Bringing it All Together: A working session to put your Events know-how into practice Presenter: Maggie Roberts: Client Services Advisor, Ad Astra	EVENTS		
	TITLE: Faculty Assignment and Capacity Management: See our roadmap, vision, and how Bakersfield College is planning for the future  Presenters: Tom Shaver: CEO and Founder, Ad Astra Denice McCauley: Program Manager, Bakersfield College	ACADEMICS STRATEGIC		

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18				
TIME	SESSION INFORMATION	TRACK		
9:15-10:00 a.m.	TITLE: Creating Student-Centered Schedules: Learn how Germanna Community College replaced schedule rollover to build a year-long schedule  Presenters: Cheri Maea: Dean of Enrollment Services/Registrar, Germanna Community College Angela Vietti: Senior Client Success Lead, Ad Astra	ACADEMICS STRATEGIC		
	TITLE: Building Consensus: How Mohawk Valley Community College successfully built and implemented an annual schedule through collaboration  Presenter:  Jim Lynch: Assistant Vice President of Academic Affairs Mohawk Valley Community College	ACADEMICS STRATEGIC		
	TITLE: From Start to Finish: Join us for an overview of effective scheduling using Astra Schedule Presenters: Peter Carlson: Senior Implementation Consultant, Ad Astra Laurel Beekman: Senior Software Support Specialist, Ad Astra	???		
	TITLE: A Seat at the Table: Strategies for middle-level leaders to earn a seat at the planning table Presenter: Philip Hunt: Special Assistant to the President & University Registrar, North Dakota State University	STRATEGIC		

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### **WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18** TIME **SESSION INFORMATION TRACK** 10:15-11:00 a.m. TITLE: Outlining the Strategy: How the Community College of Allegheny County created **ACADEMICS** a tactical plan for strategic enrollment **STRATEGIC** Dr. Diane Jacobs: Registrar, Community College of Allegheny County Beenah Moshay: Associate Vice President & Accreditation Liasion Officer, Community College of Allegheny County **TITLE**: Using Data-Informed Decisions to Create Metric-Moving Outcomes **ACADEMICS STRATEGIC** Presenter: Susan English: Education Consultant, Ad Astra TITLE: Good, Better, Best: How a relentless pursuit of excellence moved **ACADEMICS** Texas A&M-Corpus Christi from good to extraordinary STRATEGIC Presenters: Christie Roberts: Associate Registrar, Texas A&M University — Corpus Christi Reese Johnson: Records Specialist II, Texas A&M University — Corpus Christi TITLE: Making Improvements: Follow the evolution of the final exam schedule at the **ACADEMICS** University of Central Florida Nicole Lamoureux: Business Data Analyst II, University of Central Florida TITLE: Success Planning: Meet Your Personal Trainer **ALL** Sasha Victorine: Chief Revenue Officer, Ad Astra Missy Overgaard: Director of Client Success, Ad Astra

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