



CLEAR Annual Educational Conference Session Tracks

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Regulatory Administration and Governance (formerly Administration, Legislation, and Policy)

The Regulatory Administration and Governance subcommittee considers and provides program sessions that inform, educate, and inspire conference attendees to implement innovative solutions regarding legislation, policy, administrative leadership, and daily operations. Sessions that focus on operational efficiency, equity, technology, cyber and physical security, updates to laws, governing policies and procedures, and media and stakeholder relations are in high demand.

Compliance, Discipline, and Enforcement (formerly Compliance and Discipline)

The Compliance, Discipline, and Enforcement Subcommittee develops, presents, and evaluates sessions for the CLEAR conference that both educate the participants in the professional discipline process and enhance knowledge and skills for better on-the-job performance by participants in the professional discipline process. The professional discipline process (for purposes of the subcommittee) means the entire process by which the state/province/government entity (1) received information pertaining to possible violations of law by a member of a regulated group (or a person who purports to be a member of a regulated group), (2) investigates the information received, and (3) makes an appropriate case disposition.

Entry to Practice Standards and Continuing Competence (formerly Entry to Practice and Beyond)

The Entry to Practice Standards and Continuing Competence Subcommittee is responsible for evaluating and developing sessions that allow those involved in the initial licensing/registration/credentialing process to discuss the issues, trends, and challenges they face in playing the "gatekeeper" role that is fundamental to professional regulation, outside of the testing and examination realm. Topics may include defining competencies within a scope of practice, setting standards of qualification (education, training, experience), establishing equivalencies, assessing practical experience, accrediting education providers, artificial barriers to practice, labor mobility (national and international), appeals processes when registration is denied, when should the bar be raised or lowered, re-entry to practice scenarios, etc.

Testing and Examinations

The Testing and Examinations Subcommittee is responsible for planning and implementing conference sessions designed to inform, provoke discussions, and explore new issues related to all aspects of certification and licensing examinations. These topics may include such items as: job analysis, test development and validation, standard setting, test administration, scoring and analysis, score reporting, and examination challenges/defense.