

Educational Program Agenda - 2018 NPPA Conference *(final)* **August 21-23 ♦ Bally's Las Vegas, Nevada**

ACPE-accredited CE available: 9.35 ACPE-accredited CE units will be available for Technician-Buyers & Pharmacists. Note: required "Law" & "Safety" CE credits are also included (*as indicated below*).

Educational Sessions, Breakouts & Exhibits Held In Bally's North "Resort" Tower Convention Area:
26th Floor Sky-View Rooms, and Casino Level Grand Ballrooms & Palace Rooms

MONDAY AUGUST 20

- **8:00am – 4:45pm: *OPTIONAL* Pre-Conference 340B University Event, offered by Apexus** (one of NPPA's Vendor-Exhibitors). Check NPPA's website for link to register to this complimentary event.
(*SkyView Rooms 5/6, on 26th Floor of North "Resort" Tower*)
- **5:00pm – 8:00pm** (*SkyView Rooms 2/3, on 26th Floor of North "Resort" Tower*)
Early Check-In & Onsite Reg for Attendees (only for badges—then binders provided at Tuesday Check-In)
Opening Reception for Attendees – Co-Sponsored By Athenex (one of NPPA's Exhibitors)

TUESDAY AUGUST 21

- **7:30am – 8:30am** (*SkyView Rooms 5/6, on 26th Floor of North "Resort" Tower*)
Check-In & Onsite Reg for Attendees & Breakfast Provided
- **8:30am – 8:45am: NPPA Opening Session, About NPPA & Conference Info** (*SkyView Rooms 5/6*)
- **8:45am – 9:45am** (*SkyView Rooms 5/6, and all sessions today unless otherwise noted*) **(1 hour)**
How & Why Pharmacy Buyers Should Become Members Of A Hospital's P&T Committee
Debra Carlson, CPhT, Health System Pharmacy Inventory Specialist,
St. Charles Health System-Bend Hospital, Bend, Oregon
Erin Gavin, PharmD, BCPS, Associate Director of Clinical Pharmacy Services,
Rush University Medical Center, Chicago, IL
- **9:50am – 10:50am** **(1 hour)**
Pharmacy Buyer's Role In The Regulatory Survey Process
Lyle Matthews, PharmD, MAM, Inspector for Sterile Compounding & Outsourcing (503B) Enforcement
Unit of the California State Board of Pharmacy, Sacramento, California
- **10:55am – 11:15am** **(20 minutes)**
Bridging The Gap: How To Improve Communication Between Pharmacy & GPO's,
To Create Better Outcomes
Kristy Malacos, MS, CPhT, Pharmacy Administrator & Purchasing Director, Magruder Hospital,
Port Clinton, Ohio
- **11:15am – 11:25am:** Time to move to respective GPO Breakout Session locations (*as below*)
- **11:25am – 12:25pm: GPO Breakout Sessions** (Group Purchasing Organizations) **(1 hour)**
HealthTrust: SkyView Room 3 **Intalere:** SkyView Room 1
Premier: SkyView Room 2 **Vizient:** Main NPPA Lecture Hall (SkyView 5/6)



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TUESDAY AUGUST 21 (continued)

- **12:25pm – 1:40pm: Lunch Break** *(on own)* **(1 hour & 15 minutes)**
- **1:40pm – 1:50pm** **(10 minutes)**
Outstanding Buyer of the Year Awardees Recognized – Sponsored by Dr. Reddy's Laboratories, Inc.
- **1:55pm – 2:55pm** **(1 hour)**
Medication Safety: The Role Of The Pharmacy Buyer
Katrina Kagler Harper, PharmD, MBA, BCPS, Senior Clinical Manager, Vizient, Inc., Irving, Texas
***Qualifies for "Patient/Medication Safety" CE requirement**
- **3:00pm – 3:20pm** **(20 minutes)**
Pharmacy Savings Analysis: Demonstrating What You Do Everyday
Brooke L. Richards, B.S, CPhT, Corporate Pharmacy Sourcing & Purchasing Analyst,
Comprehensive Pharmacy Services, East Waterboro, Maine
- **3:20pm – 3:30pm:** Time to get downstairs to Vendor-Exhibit Hall
- **3:30pm – 6:30pm: Vendor Exhibit Hall** *(Grand Ballrooms-Casino Level)* **(3 hours)**
 - With "Door Prizes" (four \$50 American Express Gift Cards, to randomly chosen attendees walking the hall, as selected by outside hotel representative not associated with NPPA or their attendees)
 - Snacks provided & full bar available, with 1 non-alcoholic drink ticket per day provided to Attendees

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 22

- **7:30am – 8:30am: Breakfast Provided** *(SkyView 5/6, on 26th Floor)*
- **8:30am – 10:00am** *(SkyView 5/6-26th Floor & all sessions today unless otherwise noted)* **(90 minutes)**
Changing Regulations, Changing Roles: DEA, EPA, USP <800> & The Pharmacy Buyer
Charlotte A. Smith, R.Ph., MS, President, GreatWorks LLC, Wauwatosa, WI
***Qualifies for Pharmacy "Law" CE requirement**
- **10:10am – 10:40am** **(30 minutes)**
Emergency Preparedness: Lessons From Hurricanes Maria & Harvey
Brooke L. Richards, B.S, CPhT, Corporate Pharmacy Sourcing & Purchasing Analyst,
Comprehensive Pharmacy Services, East Waterboro, Maine
Charles Fogle, PharmD, Division Vice President for Clinical New Business Development,
Comprehensive Pharmacy Services, Statesville, NC
- **10:40am – 10:50am:** Time to move to respective Wholesaler Breakout Session locations *(see next page)*



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- **10:50am – 11:50am: Wholesaler Breakout Sessions (1 hour)**
AmerisourceBergen: SkyView Room 2
Cardinal Health: Main NPPA Lecture Hall (SkyView 5/6)
McKesson: SkyView Room 3
- **11:50am – 1:00pm: Lunch Break *(on own)* (1 hour & 10 minutes)**
- **1:05pm – 2:05pm (1 hour)**
Legal & Regulatory Issues Impacting Pharmacy, Supply Chain & GPO Commercial Arrangements
John W. Jones, Jr., Partner, Pepper Hamilton LLP, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
**Qualifies for Pharmacy "Law" CE requirement*
- **2:10pm – 2:50pm (40 minutes)**
Pharmacy Inventory Management & Perpetual Inventory
Michael Cushner, CPhT, Pharmacy Buyer, SUNY Upstate Medical University, Syracuse, NY
- **2:50pm – 3:00pm: Time to get downstairs to Vendor-Exhibit Hall**
- **3:00pm – 5:30pm: Vendor Exhibit Hall (Grand Ballrooms-Casino Level) (2.5 hours)**
 - With "Door Prizes" (four \$50 American Express Gift Cards, to randomly chosen attendees walking the hall, as selected by outside hotel representative not associated with NPPA or their attendees)
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THURSDAY AUGUST 23

- **8:00am – 9:00am: Breakfast/Brunch Provided (SkyView 5/6, on 26th Floor)**
- **9:00am – 10:00am (SkyView 5/6-26th Floor, and all sessions today) (1 hour)**
Biosimilar Drugs-An Update For 2018
L. Ross Day, R.Ph., Doctor of Pharmacy, Independent Pharmacy Consultant, Highland Village, TX
- **10:05am – 11:05am (1 hour)**
Stress Management & Easy Relaxation/Meditation Exercises
Binita Patel, PharmD, MS, Managing Director-Specialty & PBM, Pharmacy Health Solutions, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania



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- **11:05am – 11:15am: Snack Break *(provided by NPPA)* (10 minutes)**
- **11:20am – 12:20pm (1 hour)**
How To Properly Prepare & Forecast For Shortages In Hospital Pharmacies Without Over-Spending
Margon Dillard, CPhT, Pharmacy Buyer, CHI St. Luke's Sugar Land Hospital, Sugar Land, Texas
Joshua Ward, PharmD, MBA, BCPS, Director of Pharmacy, CHI St. Luke's Sugar Land Hospital, Sugar Land, Texas *(facility pharmacy managed by Comprehensive Pharmacy Services)*
- **12:25pm – 12:55pm (30 minutes)**
Feedback Session: on Annual NPPA Conferences & Membership in NPPA
- **1:00pm – 1:15pm (15 minutes)**
NPPA Conference Wrap Up
Grand Prize Giveaway (two \$100 American Express Gift Cards, to current NPPA members still in attendance, chosen by a random drawing)
- **1:15pm: Conference End/Adjournment**