



ESAAL 2022 Assisted Living Residence Conference • October 25-25, 2022
Preliminary Schedule at a Glance

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Tues 10/25/22	4.75 CEUs
11:30am – 1:00pm	Lunch on your own Registration Open/Refreshment break in exhibits
1:00pm – 1:15pm	Lisa Newcomb, Executive Director, ESAAL – <u>Welcome Session</u> Any regulatory updates and overview of topics to be covered during conference sessions
1:15pm – 2:45pm	Lou Ann Brubaker, Founder & President, Brubaker Consulting – <u>Daily Ethics in Assisted Living: How to Explain it & Involve Your Staff</u> Ethics are explainable and should resonate with senior care staff members. Too often the concept is made too complex—but with the right approach it can be embedded in every single aspect of employee conduct. This 90-minute session explains the ‘why’ and ‘how to’ for assuring that staff know what ethics really means — for them as employees, to the residents they serve, and the residence that employs them.
2:45pm – 3:00pm	Refreshment break in exhibits
3:00pm – 4:30pm	David Steitz, Ph.D., Professor, Nazareth College- <u>Exploring Models of College/University and Community Partnerships: Engaging Our Residents at All Levels</u> This session will explore various models of community engagement that serve to bring together colleges/universities, senior living communities, and community partners. Each entity need not exist in isolation, and after a deliberate assessment of strengths, assets, and needs, can help one another flourish through the creation of dynamic service projects and educational opportunities to enhance social and cognitive function.
4:30pm – 6:00pm	Jennifer Harvey, MSW, Executive Director and Owner at Touching Hearts at Home - <u>Sex, Love, and Intimacy...When a Partner has Dementia</u> This session will explore the importance of intimacy in older adulthood and the challenges that arise when one or both partners have dementia. We will discuss how dementia can impact sexual behavior and appropriate ways to respond for both family and professional caregivers.
6:00pm – 7:00pm	Networking Cocktail reception for all registrants
7:00pm	Dinner on your own (Kosher dinner will be provided)
Weds 10/26/22	6 CEUs
7:30am – 8:30am	Exhibits Open, Breakfast Buffet Kosher Breakfast
8:30am – 10:00am	<u>Department of Health Update on ALR/EALR/SNALR-related Topics</u> Representatives from the Department’s new Office of Aging & Long Term Care will share their insights on compliance and quality assurance issues in the ALR/EALR/SNALR environment.
10:00am-10:15am	Refreshment Break
10:15am-11:45am	Raeanne McLaughlin, MS, Healthcare Consultant, Hinman Straub P.C. - <u>“Come Into My World” Handling Difficult Behaviors through Empathy</u> In this highly interactive session, participants will experience situations of what life is like for those with Dementia, all while learning how to manage common difficult



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	behaviors. Practical demonstrations can be replicated in facilities during staff training. Volunteers may experience challenging demonstrations.
11:45am-12:30pm	Lunch in Exhibits Kosher Lunch
12:30pm-1:45pm	Kathy Sindoni, RN, BSN, CLNC, Substantial Compliance consulting Group & Meghann Roehl, Esq., Roach, Brown, McCarthy & Gruber, P.C. - <u>Fall Litigation Escalation: Protecting Your Organization Against Fall Litigation</u> Fall-related litigation against the Adult Care Facility (ACF) is clearly on the rise. With the advent of the Enhanced Assisted Living Residence (EALR) and Special Needs Assisted Living Residence (SNALR), the acuity level of the current ACF population is significantly evolving, resulting in a higher level of risk and liability to Owners and Operators. Therefore, Operators need to reexamine their best practices, policies and procedures, training programs, and admission screening process to get ahead of the lawsuits that are sure to be coming.
1:45pm-3:00pm	Lori Sievers, Esq., Hinman Straub P.C.- <u>What's New and What's Next?</u> In this session, we'll cover new regulatory, legal, and licensing issues for providers including residency agreements, tiered fees, and permissible EALR services and changes that are on the horizon, as well as revisit legal and compliance matters that challenge providers year after year.
3:00pm-3:30pm	Lisa Newcomb, ESAAL Executive Director – <u>Conference Wrap-Up</u>