



AccredNet 2026 Conference

Staybridge Suites | 9141 E. Hummingbird Lane, Scottsdale, AZ 85250 USA

AGENDA

**Tuesday, May 5 - Evening Social | Meet and Greet at Hotel Lobby
Drinks and Appetizers**

Day 1: Wednesday, May 6

Time	Session Title	Purpose & Course Description	Speaker(s)
8:00 – 8:30	Welcome & Opening Remarks	<p>Purpose: Set the tone for the conference, introduce participants, and outline objectives.</p> <p>Description: Attendees meet AccredNET leadership, review the schedule, and hear an overview of the national accreditation landscape.</p>	<p>Ed Burkhammer, President, AccredNet</p> <p>Chief Mike Pooley, AACOP President (Welcome to AZ)</p>
8:30 – 9:30	Leveraging Technology to Maximize Limited Resources	<p>Purpose: Explore how state accreditation programs can use technology to improve efficiency, organization, communication, consistency, and overall program management when staffing is limited.</p> <p>Description: Discussion will include software platforms, automation, templates, dashboards, collaborative tools, document management, training delivery, and other emerging technologies that help programs work smarter with limited staff.</p>	Stacy Olson, ALEAP
9:30 – 10:30	Keynote: Your Black Swan Is Someone Else's Grey Rhino	<p>Introduction: Ed Burkhammer, President, AccredNet</p> <p>In this program, Gordon will explain how to “recognize” the real risks you face. And he will give you some thoughts on how to “prioritize” these risks. And finally, he will show you how to “mobilize” (act) to do something about the real risks you face in your organization.</p>	Gordon Graham
10:30 – 10:45	Break		
10:45 – 12:00	Establishing a Sustainable Program Framework	<p>Purpose: Create a structured forum for each state to share program successes, highlight what’s working well, and identify their most pressing needs.</p> <p>Description: Each state representative will have a brief, timed opportunity to spotlight key wins, share challenges, and outline areas where they need support or collaboration. This session establishes a shared foundation for the deeper discussions that follow throughout the conference.</p>	Todd Clingenpeel, Virginia Law Enforcement Professional Standards Commission
12:00 – 1:15	Lunch	Spinatos Catering	
1:15 – 1:45	Vendor 1 Presentation	Lexipol Presentation	Mark Anderko

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1:45 – 3:00	What Matters Most in Managing State Accreditation Programs	<p>Purpose: Facilitate open, collaborative dialogue about the core elements that define effective accreditation program management — from the standards we build to the people and tools that bring them to life.</p> <p>Description: Building on the morning's state spotlights, this facilitated group discussion will explore four critical areas of</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Developing meaningful standards, 2. Conducting quality assessments, 3. Cultivating skilled assessors, and 4. Leveraging technology to support program operations. <p>Rather than formal presentations, this session is designed for honest conversation. A time for sharing what's working, what's not, and what we can learn from each other.</p>	Ed Burkhammer, Ohio
3:00 – 3:15	Break		
3:15 – 4:15	Ensuring Ongoing Compliance and Consistent Assessments	<p>Purpose: To examine strategies that ensure ongoing agency compliance and consistent, fair accreditation assessment. Using the Assessment Verification Analyst model in Arizona; open discussion regarding how other states are monitoring compliance before the end of the reaccreditation period.</p> <p>Description: This session focuses on tools, processes, and best practices that support continuous compliance and promote consistency across assessments.</p>	Stacy Olson, ALEAP
4:15 – 4:45	Vendor 2 Presentation	PowerDMS Presentation	
4:45 – 5:00	Wrap-Up & Announcements	<p>Purpose: Summarize key takeaways and preview Day 2.</p> <p>Description: Debrief, reminders, and networking updates.</p>	Ed Burkhammer, President, AccredNet
6:00 – 8:00	<p>AccredNet Member and Vendor Dinner</p> <p>Join us for a relaxed networking night at PopStroke Scottsdale—our group will have a private event space with chef-inspired food and drinks, plus optional mini golf on their 36 holes of putting courses. Arizona casual encouraged.</p>		PopStroke

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Day 2: Thursday, May 7

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8:00 – 9:15	Morning Recap & Highlights	Purpose: Review Day 1 and set focus for Day 2. Description: Group recap and shared insights.	Ed Burkhammer, President, AccredNet
9:15 – 10:30	Keynote: The Future of Law Enforcement Accreditation	Purpose: Inspire and inform participants about national trends and the evolving role of accreditation. Description: The keynote will address emerging challenges, political and societal expectations, and the value of national collaboration.	Jessica Scullin Community Policing Advancement Directorate Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) U.S. Department of Justice
10:30 – 10:45	Break		
10:45 – 11:30	Program Level Leadership and Operations	Purpose: Build stronger leadership and operations skills for state accreditation Directors and Program Managers by sharing professional development options. Description: Professional development programs for program managers and show how global learning and “staff ride” experiences can improve day-to-day program leadership.	Harry Delgado, Accreditation Program Director (NJ)
11:30 – 12:00	Vendor 3 Presentation	PMAM Presentation	
12:00 – 1:00	Lunch	Rusty Taco Catering	
1:00 – 1:50	Stronger Standards, Lower Risk: Protecting Agencies and Pools Alike	Purpose: Understanding and building on the intersection of risk pools and accrediting bodies. Description: This session explores how accreditation aligns agency standards with risk pool priorities to reduce liability, strengthen accountability, and promote long-term stability..	Chief Dan Brown (ret.), Winslow Police Department
1:50 – 2:20	Vendor 4 Presentation	Badge6	
2:20 – 3:00	Conferences, Specialized Training, and PAC's	Purpose: Explore how to use targeted training opportunities, and Police Accreditation Coalitions to strengthen stakeholder engagement, professional development, and program growth. Description: Beyond the day-to-day work of managing standards and assessments, accreditation programs build their reputation and expand their reach through the events they host, the training they deliver, and the partnerships they cultivate. Participants will discuss what's working, how these efforts support program	Jen Jacques and Florida PAC


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		sustainability, and practical strategies for launching or strengthening these initiatives within their own states.	
3:15 – 3:30	Break		
3:30 – 4:15	National Resource Collaboration	<p>Purpose: Improve assessment management and quality control by sharing models and tools that help programs stay consistent.</p> <p>Description: Members can share pre-submitted resources (analyst/verification models, assessor training, final report formats, and QA workflows), then discuss what's working and what others can adapt right away.</p>	<p>Stacy Olson, ALEAP</p>  <p>Scan QR Code and upload files, training, resources, etc. you wish to share with AccredNet members!</p>
4:15 – 4:45	Vendor 5 Presentation	Vector Solutions	
4:45 – 5:00	Wrap-Up & Announcements	<p>Purpose: Summarize key takeaways and preview Day 3.</p> <p>Description: Debrief, reminders, and networking updates.</p>	Ed Burkhammer, President, AccredNet

Enjoy an evening in Arizona!

- [Talking Stick Entertainment District](#)
- [Scottsdale Chamber of Commerce](#)
- [Spring Training in Arizona](#)
- [Where to go in the Greater Phoenix & Scottsdale Area](#)

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Day 3: Friday, May 8

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8:00 – 11:30	AccredNet Business Meeting Building a National Network	Purpose: Revisit key themes and prepare for strategic planning. Description: Group reflection led by AccredNET leadership.	Ed Burkhammer, President, AccredNet
11:30 – 12:00	Closing Session & Open Forum	Purpose: Reflect on lessons learned and identify next steps. Description: Open discussion on partnerships, future conferences, and collective goals.	Ed Burkhammer, President, AccredNet

Hotel Reservations for Attendees



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[Click here to be directed to our direct link for making reservations for members and vendors.](#)

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Vendors: Contact Jennifer Jacques at jenniferjacques@fdle.state.fl.us

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This is the room that all the meetings will be held in for the conference:



This is an additional room that will be cleared of furniture and utilized for vendors:



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This outdoor patio is available for lunch, evening relaxing, and enjoying the great outdoors:



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