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From the President: ASPE 2016 this month!

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The 2016 ASPE conference is almost here! We'll be meeting at the end of the month in Tampa, Florida, USA to dive into the latest industry trends and knowledge, participate in rich professional development, hear industry leaders from around the globe, and network with colleagues and vendors. I believe that we'll come away from the conference invigorated and inspired, and I'm looking forward to being with you all! If you've not registered yet, it's not too late. Visit our website – www.aspeducators.org - and join us in Tampa.

While at the conference, please join us at our annual Business Meeting, scheduled during Monday's lunch. We'll be discussing important work happening within ASPE. The Board of Directors is committed to working on behalf of ASPE membership, and we need to know your perspectives, ideas and concerns in order to represent you well.

As mentioned in my last eNews article (April 22, 2016), ASPE's logo has been updated and changed. We are excited about it and will unveil it officially in Tampa. You can be assured that the process leading to the Board's decision involved considering multiple perspectives of our ASPE members. Many versions of potential logos were discussed, with four final variations brought before the whole Board of Directors. Candidly and respectfully, the Board of Directors reached consensus, agreeing that this new logo would reflect ASPE's global presence and focus on human simulation in a wide variety of fields. We'll be anxious to hear your reactions!

Members of the Board of Directors will also be readily available during the conference for your ideas, questions, concerns and considerations. Look for us in the Vendor/Exhibit area during breaks, as well as moving about throughout the five days packed with all things ASPE. See you soon!

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