

**ESC US 2015 National Conference
Connect, Collaborate & Cooperate!
September 10-12, 2015**

Thursday, September 10, 2015 – The Durham (host hotel)

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| 12:30 PM | Registration and check in |
| 1:00 | Welcome and introductions
Trudy Smith, ESC US Board Vice Chair |
| 1:10-2:30 | ESC US Network Annual Meeting
2016 Conference Announcement (Paul Moore)
OKLAHOMA CITY ! |
| 2:30-3:30 | Presentation of Annual Survey Results (John Kriese by Skype) |
| 3:30 | Break |
| 3:45-5:30 | Points of Pride (submitted in writing in advance) |
| 5:30 on | Free time for attendees, Dinner on your own |
| 6:30 | Dinner Meeting for ESC US Board of Directors
The 21 C Hotel—Counting House Restaurant |

Friday, September 11, 2015 – Durham Convention Center

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| 8:15-9:00 AM | Farmhouse Breakfast in the hotel lobby of The Durham |
| 9:00-9:15 | Welcome by E’Vonne Coleman-Cook from Durham
Convention and Visitors’ Bureau |
| 9:15-10:15 | Enterprise Risk Management for Nonprofits |

Presenter: Al Decker, ESC of the Triangle
Author, Enterprise Risk Management Straight To The Point

- 10:30-12:15 The Colorful Spectrum of Collaboration: panel to include local nonprofits and backbone organizations (Tabitha Blackwell, Brenda Pomeroy, Alyse Lopez-Salm, Kim Shaw, and Ashly Spikes)
- 12:30-1:30 Lunch Buffet in Meeting Rooms 1 and 2
- 1:30-2:30 Ensuring Quality at your ESC—a conversation led by Linda Luftig, ESC of the Triangle, and Craig Kowalski, ESC Cincinnati)
- 2:45-4:15 Using Organizational Assessments: Diagnosing Nonprofit Challenges with Funder Support (Valerie Stewart from Blue Cross Blue Shield NC Foundation and Libby Richards from Triangle Community Foundation)
- 4:15-4:30 BREAK
- 4:30-5:30 Raising Your profile – How to Market Your Agency to Attract Clients, Volunteers and Funders (Darlyne Koretos, ESC Cincinnati)
- 6:00-8:00 Dinner at The Pit for BBQ Dinner (private room)

Saturday, September 12, 2015 – The Durham Hotel

- 8:30-9:00 Farmhouse Breakfast in the hotel lobby
- 9:15-Noon **Affiliate Presentations: Great ideas to share**
- 9:15-10:30 Continuing the Conversation about the role of the Affiliate Network and plans for the next year to add value (led by Trudy Smith, ESC of the Triangle)
- 10:30-11:30 Assess and Respond: Creating a Culture of Improvement at ESCSC (David Factor, ESC of Southern California)
- CANCELLED Succession Planning for Nonprofits: Bob Schrage (ESC of Cincinnati)
- 11:45-noon Thank You & Goodbye (Trudy Smith)

Conference evaluation to be done electronically