



2019 CoSIDA Convention: Division III Day



Ask Away: Small Group Discussions on Gender, Race & Religion



With our departments and our communities growing more diverse, we as athletic communications professionals can often feel lost or unprepared to handle a variety of situations or individuals. This session will serve as a safe space to ask questions discreetly, learn how to ask questions openly, and provide an opportunity to expand your knowledge on growing diversity and inclusion issues. Join us for this open and honest discussion.

Topics

- Gender Identity
- Race Relations
- Religion/Beliefs

Panelists

- Kyle Chilton / / BYU
- Lauren Haynie / / Wellesley College
- Scottie Rodgers / / Sun Belt Conference
- Amy Wilson / / NCAA

Resources – Gender Identity

Lauren Haynie

Senior Assoc. Director of Athletics
Wellesley College
lhaynie@wellesley.edu

Amy Wilson

Managing Director, Office of Inclusion
NCAA
awilson@ncaa.org

Resources – Race Relations

Scottie Rodgers

Assoc. Commissioner, Strategic
Communications

Sun Belt Conference

rodgers@sunbeltsports.org

Maurice Williams

Asst. Commissioner for Media
Relations

Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference

williamsm@themeac.com

Sharod Williams

Asst. Commissioner for External
Operations

Conference Carolinas

sharod@conferencecarolinas.com

Resources – Religion/Beliefs

Kyle Chilton

Asst. Director, BYU Athletic
Communications

BYU

kyle_chilton@byu.edu

Sharod Williams

Asst. Commissioner for External
Operations

Conference Carolinas

sharod@conferencecarolinas.com

Sahar Abdur-Rashid

Asst. Director, Media Coordination &
Statistics

NCAA

srashid@ncaa.org

Resources from the NCAA

Jean Merrill

Director of Inclusion

NCAA

jmerrill@ncaa.org

Amy Wilson

Managing Director, Office of Inclusion

NCAA

awilson@ncaa.org

<http://www.ncaa.org/about/resources/inclusion/division-iii-diversity-and-inclusion>

<http://www.ncaa.org/about/resources/inclusion/common-ground>