

# 2019 National Forum on Issues in Vocational Evaluation and Career Assessment *Post Conference Session*

***October 16, 2019***

***1:00-4:00 PM***

***Omni Hotel Downtown***

***Richmond, Virginia***



New to Vocational Evaluation?  
Want to learn some tricks of the trade?  
Plan to attend the National Issues Forum post-conference session:  
***Introduction to Vocational Evaluation***



Session conducted by Steven R. Sligar, EdD, CVE, PVE, professor and coordinator of the Graduate Certificate in Vocational Evaluation at East Carolina University. He has over 45 years of experience in higher education and vocational rehabilitation with both state and private agencies and this includes work with special populations of persons who were deaf and/or blind. He has a Masters in Rehabilitation and Special Education with a specialization in vocational evaluation from Auburn University and Doctorate in Adult Education and Human Resource Development from Northern Illinois University. He has 52 articles and book chapters and conducted over 300 presentations in the areas of evaluation, administration, and accessibility for persons with disabilities. At present he serves as a co-editor of the Vocational Evaluation and Career Assessment Professionals Journal and on the editorial review boards of the Journal of Rehabilitation, American Deafness and Rehabilitation Journal, and New Horizons in Adult Education Journal. He is the President of the NC chapter of the Vocational Evaluation and Work Adjustment Professionals.

*Vocational Evaluation is a dynamic profession rooted in the belief that people, especially those with disabilities can work and have a career.*

#### **Session Objectives:**

- Describe three basic theories that underpin vocational evaluation and how they relate to your day to day activities.
- Discuss the three tools used in vocational evaluation and how these are used in the provision of VE.
- Practice writing behavioral observations because accurate descriptions are the foundation of recording and reporting what the individual has done.
- Examine data collected during a VE and how it is reported. An outline of a comprehensive report will be reviewed.
- In addition, you will receive readings, forms, and handouts you can use when you return to conducting vocational evaluations.

**To Learn More OR Register: <http://vecap.org/the-2019-national-issues-forum/>**

**Questions? Contact the VECAP Home Office [vecapoffice@gmail.com](mailto:vecapoffice@gmail.com)**