



**USDLA 2016 National Conference**  
**“Distance Learning – Hit It Out Of The Park”**

**May 10, 2016**  
**Pre-Conference Workshops**  
**8:30am-11:30am**

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**USDLA Chapter Leadership Workshop**

**Presented by: Ken Conn (USDLA)**

**Constituency: ALL**

This is the fifth gathering of the USDLA Chapter leadership attending the National conference in order to network, share, plan, and learn with one another. We will focus on various aspects involved with USDLA Chapters that will provide knowledge, resources, momentum, and energy to take back to your local teams.

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**Gamification Takes Learning Into Extra Innings**

**Presented by: Valary Olenik (Weil, Gotshal & Manges LLP)**

**Constituency: ALL**

With the ongoing challenges of improving learner engagement, increasing knowledge retention, and encouraging more effective collaboration, gamification offers some surprisingly powerful tools. Your gamification efforts won't strike out if you start with a GAME plan that focuses on Goals, Audience, Mechanics, and Experiences. Join us to learn how!

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**Competency-Based Education: Evaluating Readiness to Deliver CBE**

**Presented by: Karen Yoshino and Van Davis (Blackboard)**

**Constituency: HE**

Competency-based education is a game changer that's rapidly moving across the landscape of higher education. Because CBE impacts nearly every aspect of the institution's academic, administrative and technological processes, they need to be prepared. Participants in this session will understand the elements of preparedness and work with experts to evaluate their organization's readiness to deliver CBE.