

GASFAA 2019 Spring Conference
 The DeSoto Hotel, Savannah, GA
 May 29 – 31, 2019



Wednesday, May 29, 2019

Time	Event	Topic	Presenter
8:00am to 4:00pm	Registration Open		
8:00am to 9:00am	Breakfast – Madison Ballroom		
8:00am to 10:00am	Vendor Setup		
10:00am to 11:30am	Vendor Area Open	Foyer	
8:30am to 10:00am	Hot Topic	The New Tax Code and Financial Aid	Robert Weinerman
8:30am to 10:00am	Hot Topic	NASFAA Direct Loans	Joe Buchholz
10:00am to 11:30am	Hot Topic	NASFAA Need Analysis	Nancy Ferguson
10:00am to 11:30am	Hot Topic	NASFAA Administrative Capability	Aria Simmons
11:30am to 12:30pm	Past Presidents' Meeting and Lunch	Chippewa Room	Stephen Andersen
11:30am to 12:30pm	Welcome Lunch – Madison Ballroom		
11:30am to 12:30 am	Special Seating Reservations for First-Time Attendees		
12:30 pm to 1:45pm	Opening Session - State Update, Student Speaker, Business Meeting		
1:45pm to 5:00pm	Vendor Area Open	Foyer	
2:00pm to 5:00pm	Silent Auction Open	Liberty Room	
2:00pm to 2:50pm	Concurrent Sessions	State Program Regulations and Procedures	Pennie Strong
	Concurrent Sessions	Can Financial Aid Pay for This Course?	Sarah Baumhoff
	Concurrent Sessions	The New Tax Code and Financial Aid	Robert Weinerman
	Concurrent Sessions	Path to Directorships: From Mentoring to Leading	Lakisha Sanders
3:00pm to 3:50pm	University System of Georgia	Sector Meeting	
	Technical College System of Georgia	Sector Meeting	
	Propriety and Private Institutions	Sector Meeting	
	Georgia Independent College Association	Sector Meeting	
4:00pm to 4:50pm	Concurrent Sessions	R2T4 Essentials	Dave Bartnicki
	Concurrent Sessions	State Program Regulations and Procedures (Repeat)	Pennie Strong
	Concurrent Sessions	CommonBond	Keith Babich
	Concurrent Sessions	True Colors - What Are Your Leadership Strengths?	Angela Tate and Jill Towns

5:00pm	Welcome Reception	Rooftop Pool Area
6:00pm	Dinner on your own	
8:00pm	Bingo	Madison Ballroom

Thursday, May 30, 2019

7:30am to 8:30am	Breakfast		
7:30am to 11:00am	Morning Break, food available		
8:00am to 4:30pm	Silent Auction Open		
10:00am to 12:00am	Vendor Area Open		
8:00am to 9:45am	SASFAA and NASFAA Update		Bryan Erslan & Stephen Payne
9:30am to 10:45am	Ask-A-Fed	Ask-A-Fed	Dave Bartnicki
10:00am to 10:50am	Concurrent Sessions	Communication and Compliance	Tracey Mingo
	Concurrent Sessions	Georgia's Dual Enrollment Program Review and Update	Pennie Strong
	Concurrent Sessions	Foolproof Organization Tips for your FinAid Office	Rick Dwyer and Maria Hammett
	Concurrent Sessions	Banner: Using Algorithmic Rules to Make Your Life Easier	Dustin McDaniel
11:00am to 11:50pm	Concurrent Sessions	Professional Judgment: Did you Know?	Dave Bartnicki
	Concurrent Sessions	CHECS – (College HOPE Eligibility Calculation Service) Corrections, Checkpoints, and Challenges	Pennie Strong and Sony'a Grier
	Concurrent Sessions	Challenging Negative Attitudes	Julie Finn
	Concurrent Sessions	Engaging Students via Chatbot from FATV	Max Shure from FATV and Sarah Baumhoff
12:00pm to 1:00pm	Awards' Lunch		
1:00pm to 1:45pm	General Session	Unprepared and Unaware	Megan Crowe, Southern Education Regional Board
1:30pm to 4:00pm	Afternoon Snacks Available		
1:45pm to 5:00pm	Vendor Area Open		
2:00pm to 2:50pm	Concurrent Sessions	Administering Title IV aid for transfer students	Dave Bartnicki
	Concurrent Sessions	FASFA - IRS Marital Status Mismatches	Robert Weinerman
	Concurrent Sessions	Are you ready for the ultimate challenge... taking the lead as Director of Financial Aid?	Doug Tanner
	Concurrent Sessions	Surviving A133 Audit	Michelle Chapman Bedford
3:00pm to 3:50pm	Concurrent Sessions	Administering Disbursements	Dave Bartnicki

	Concurrent Sessions	Debt Letters through Campus Logic	Sara Baumhoff and Rich Loftus
	Concurrent Sessions	The Fit and Function of Financial Aid in Enrollment Management	Anthony Jones
	Concurrent Sessions	The Challenges of SAP...They Do Change You!	Kim Beveridge, Shannon Simmons, Judi Lovvorn, and Amy Scoggins
4:00pm to 4:50pm	Concurrent Sessions	Administering, Adds, Drops, and Withdrawals	Dave Bartnicki
	Concurrent Sessions	NASFAA: Reauthorization Update	Stephen Payne
	Concurrent Sessions	Understanding the Legislative Process - You can make a difference	Dustin McDaniel
	Concurrent Sessions	Student Debt Letters – One in Default is Too Many: Using Debt Letters	Amy Gerber
5:00pm	Dinner on your own		

Friday, May 31, 2019

7:45am to 8:30am	Breakfast
8:30am to 10:00am	Federal Update with David Bartnicki
10:00am to 11:30am	Closing Session