

Activities and sessions will be held in the areas within the green border on this map.

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## GCCA 2023 FALL OWNERS' AND DIRECTORS' CONFERENCE SEPT. 20TH & 21ST HILTON PEACHTREE CITY ATLANTA HOTEL & CONFERENCE CENTER

Wednesday, 9/20: **Lafayette Room**

5:15pm Registration

5:30-6:30pm Social Hour and Networking

6:30-8:00pm Vernon Mason *Wait, what? Are you kidding me?*

Thursday, Sept. 21st in **Conference Center**

7:30 Registration, Visit with Vendors, & Breakfast

7:50-8:45 **Peachtree Ballroom:** Sharon Foster *Artificial Intelligence (AI) – How This Free Tool Can Change Your Life*

8:45-9:05 Visit with Vendors

9:05-10:20 Breakout 1

Room	Peachtree Ballroom	Canterbury	Cobb	Clayton
Session	<u>Bert Brannen and Jenna Rubin</u> <i>GCCA Fall 2023 Employment Law Update</i>	<u>Danielle Millman</u> <i>(Re)Connecting with Your Staff to Support Your School's Culture</i>	<u>Wande Okunoren-Meadows, Amanda Evans, Erin Croom</u> <i>Farm to ECE IS the Curriculum</i>	<u>Donna Dailey</u> <i>Back on Track: Financial Management Without STABLE Grants</i>

10:20-10:40 Visit with Vendors

10:40-11:55 Breakout 2

Room	Peachtree Ballroom	Canterbury	Cobb	Clayton
Session	<u>10 Minute EdTalks with GCCA</u> <i>Tips and Best Practices to Achieve Success in Your Program</i>	<u>Kathy Ligon</u> <i>How to Grow Before You Go!</i>	<u>Jaime Rechkemmer</u> <i>The Power of Play</i>	<u>Erica Woods and Christa Bethelmy</u> <i>Clean Water, Healthy Minds: Reducing Lead in Drinking Water</i>

11:55-1:45 **Peachtree Ballroom:** Lunch and *Catching Up with our CEO Ellen Reynolds*

1:45-2:05 Visit with Vendors

2:05-3:20 Breakout 3

<b>Room</b>	<b>Peachtree Ballroom</b>	<b>Canterbury</b>	<b>Cobb</b>	<b>Clayton</b>
<b>Session</b>	<u><a href="#">Michelle Smith Lank</a></u> <i>Industry Insights &amp; Collaborations: Roundtable Discourse with Sponsors</i>	<u><a href="#">DECAL Panel</a></u> <i>Licensing, CAPS, PreK and QR Updates</i>	<u><a href="#">Courtney May</a></u> <i>Radical Candor</i>	<u><a href="#">Cathy Durand-Horne</a></u> <i>Navigating Post-Pandemic Preschool Classrooms</i>

3:20-3:50 Visit with Vendors

3:50-4:35 **Peachtree Ballroom:** [Vernon Mason](#) *Don't Waste a Crisis: A Story of Perseverance During Tough Times*

4:35 Silent Auction/Prize Pickup