

Agenda

PATHWAYS TO PROSPERITY

A Workforce, Maker & Advancement Summit

June 4 – 6, 2025

**Tallahassee State College
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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4, 2025



8:00am	Registration Open
9:00am – Noon	Workshop A: Veteran Entrepreneurship – STRIVE Program (free)
9:00am – Noon	Workshop B: Everyday Entrepreneur Program Expansion (free)
11:00 – Noon	Ratcliffe Grantee Meetup (by invitation only)
Noon – 12:30pm	Networking Lunch at Tallahassee State College
12:30 – 2:15pm	Opening Session – From Vision to Prosperity: Community Leaders & Entrepreneurs Shaping the Future

The Future of Workforce Is Here: A Warm Welcome from NACCE

Dr. Rebecca Corbin, President and CEO of NACCE

Charting the Course of Prosperity: The Tallahassee State College Way

Dr. Jim Murdaugh, President of Tallahassee State College and Executive Committee member of the NACCE Board

Bridging Gaps, Building Futures: Rural Reach, Nuclear Power, and Student Success at Roane State Community College in Tennessee

Dr. Chris Whaley, President of Roane State Community College and Chair of the NACCE Board

Future Forward: Shaping Tallahassee and Florida's Workforce

Eddie Gonzales Loumiet, Senior Advisor, Informatics Strategy

Rachel Ludwig, Vice President of Talent Development for the Future of Work, Florida Chamber of Commerce;

Dr. Calandra Stringer, Provost, Tallahassee State College

Moderated by Dr. Angela Long, Chief Engagement Officer, Tallahassee State College

Powering Progress: Economic Development as the Engine of Workforce Solutions Panel

Dr. Torie Jackson, President of West Virginia Parkersburg

Lindsey Pierson, Wood County Executive Director (WV)

Mark Lawson, President, Cary Chamber of Commerce (NC)

Paul Sohl, CEO of the Florida High Tech Corridor

Moderated by Dr. Rebecca Corbin, President & CEO of NACCE

“Crafting Stories with Intention & Purpose”

Peyote Perryman, Partner and Chief Creative Officer, Digital P Media

Erin Sloan, Partner and Chief Operating Officer, Digital P Media

Moderated by Ellen Lawson, Director of Sponsorship & Partnerships at NACCE

2:15 – 3:00pm	Coffee & Dessert in the Tallahassee State College Art Gallery
3:15 – 4:00pm	Breakout Sessions #1
4:15 – 5:30pm	Reception & Exhibitors Open
5:45pm – 9:00pm	Tallahassee Entrepreneurs Food & Beverage Tour (ticketed event \$65 per person) Leon's on Lake Ella Hayward House The Monroe & The Walls Distillery
6:00 – 8:00pm	Dutch Treat Dine Around Options (sign up at the registration table)

THURSDAY, JUNE 5, 2025

8:30 – 10:00am	Networking Breakfast Table Topic Conversations
8:30 – 10:00am	Mainstage Session: Future of Work Workshop – Tallahassee State College Student Facilitators (open to all)
10:00 – 10:15am	Break
10:00 – 11:30am	Mainstage Session – Future Ready Pathways: Empowering Colleges & Businesses with Innovation Reimagining Tomorrow: The Transformative Power of Community Colleges <i>Dr. Amy Diaz, President of Gateway Community College/Maricopa Community College District in Arizona</i> Approaching AI with Entrepreneurial Mindset <i>Dr. Rebecca Corbin, President and CEO, NACCE</i> Innovation in Healthcare <i>Micah Roden, VP Human Resources, HCA Healthcare,</i> <i>Ricky Rodriguez, AVP Academic Partnerships, HCA Healthcare</i> Future Ready: Semiconductors, Skills & the Workforce Pipeline <i>Jacqui Hall, Director of Workforce Programs, Semiconductor Research Corporation (SRC)</i>
11:45 – 12:30pm	Breakout Sessions #2
12:30 – 2:00pm	Mainstage Session – Building Pathways: Exploring Skilled Trades Careers & Business Startups Pioneering the Path: Honoring Carlene Cassidy with the Inaugural NACCE Wayfinder Award <i>Presented by Dr. Chris Whaley, President of Roane State Community College, NACCE Board Chair</i> <i>Dr. Rebecca Corbin, President & CEO of NACCE</i> SkillPointe Insights: Empowering Careers Through Data-Driven Success <i>Dr. Darcie Tumey, Director of Events & Programs, NACCE,</i> <i>Dr. Jerry Edmonds, Vice President of Workforce and Community Engagement,</i> <i>Vance-Granville Community College (NC),</i> <i>Shelly Bell, Vice President of Workforce Education, Tallahassee State College,</i> <i>Moderated by Dr. Kevin Logan, Director of SkillPointe, NACCE</i> Mission Driven Success: Empowering Veteran Entrepreneurs <i>Dirk Soma, Associate Professor of Business Program Coordinator, Kaua'i Community College</i> <i>Damian Niolet, CEO of Start Squad</i> <i>Moderated by Dr. Trenton Hightower, Executive Director of Membership, NACCE</i> Special Thank You to the Host Committee <i>Dr. Rebecca Corbin, President & CEO of NACCE</i>
2:15 – 3:00pm	Breakout Session #3
3:15 – 4:30pm	Networking Reception
5:30pm	Group Dine Around Options or Dinner on Your Own

7:15 – 8:15am	Networking Breakfast
8:30 – 9:45am	Mainstage Session – Pathways United: Advancing Impact Through Planning, Philanthropy & Partnership Bridging Education & Entrepreneurship: Community Colleges as Economic Growth Engines Florida’s SBDC Network: Advocating for Entrepreneurship & Innovation <i>Tangela Lofton, Regional Director, Florida SBDC at Florida A&M University</i> Taking Innovative Action with an Integrated Facilities Plan <i>Mike Moss, President of the Society for College & University Planning (SCUP)</i> From Campus to Commerce: Everyday Entrepreneurs Fueling Success with Community Support <i>Rebecca Smith, Side Hustle Playbook & Santa Fe Community College Alumni</i> The Power of Giving: Driving Change Through Philanthropy <i>Chris Mullin, Strategy Director of Data and Measurement, Lumina Foundation</i> <i>Stuart Weismiller, Co-founder the Everyday Entrepreneur (EE) program & fund</i> <i>Moderated by Marcy Euler, CEO, Pima Community College Foundation</i> Pathways To Progress: Turning Insights into Action <i>Dr. Angela Long, Chief Engagement Officer, Tallahassee State College</i>
9:45 – 11:30am	Tour of TSC’s Ghazvini Center for Healthcare Education (no additional charge)
9:45 – 1:00pm	Tour of Florida Public Safety Institute with coach transportation from Tallahassee State College, lunch provided onsite (ticketed event \$65 per person) Summit concludes



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