



Preliminary agenda

Tuesday, June 3, 2025

10:00am – 3:30pm **NACCE Leadership Academy**

Wednesday, June 4, 2025

8:00am **Registration Open**

9:00am – 12noon **Workshop A: Veteran Entrepreneurship (STRIVE)**

9:00am – 12noon **Workshop B: Everyday Entrepreneur Program Expansion**

11:00am-12:15pm **Ratcliffe Meetup** *(by invitation only)*

11:00am-12:15 pm **Workforce Solutions Advisory Committee** *(by invitation only)*

12:15pm – 2:15pm Opening Lunch & Mainstage Presentations

Opening Session – *“From Vision to Prosperity: Community Leaders & Entrepreneurs Shaping the Future”*

“Host College Welcome”

Dr. Jim Murdaugh, President of Tallahassee State College

“America’s Workforce: A Blueprint for Success”

State of Florida Executive Leader – to be announced!

“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) and **Paul Sohl**, CEO of the Florida High Tech Corridor; moderated by **Dr. Rebecca Corbin**, President & CEO of NACCE

"Florida's Economic Scorecard: Trends, Challenges & Opportunities" - A Fireside Chat with Mark Wilson (invited) serves as the President & CEO of the Florida Chamber of Commerce with **Shelly Bell**, Vice President of Workforce Education, Tallahassee State College

"Pathways to Procurement: Unlocking Success Through Government Contracts"

Andy Bennett, CEO of the National Center for Responsible Government Contracting; Moderated by **Heather Mitchell**, Vice President of Institutional Advancement and Executive Director of the Foundation

"Crafting Stories with Intention & Purpose"

Fireside chat with **Peyote Perryman**, Partner and Chief Creative Officer & **Erin Sloan**, Partner and Chief Operating Officer, Digital P Media; moderated by Ellen Lawson, Director of Sponsorship & Partnerships, NACCE

- 2:15pm – 3:00pm **Coffee & Dessert in the TSC Art Gallery**
- 3:00pm-3:15pm **Transition from Auditorium to Workforce Development Center**
- 3:15pm – 4:00pm **Breakout Sessions #1**
- 4:15pm – 5:30pm **Reception & Exhibitors Open**
- 5:45pm – 9:00pm **Tallahassee Entrepreneurs Food & Beverage Tour** (ticketed event)
- 6:00pm – 8:00pm **Dutch Treat Dine Around**

Thursday, June 5, 2025

- 7:30am – 8:30am **Networking Breakfast | Table Topic Conversations**
- 8:30am – 10:00am **Mainstage Session: Solve CC – Future of Work Workshop – Tallahassee State College student facilitators (open to all)**
- 10:00am-10:15am **Break**
- 10:15am – 11:40am **Mainstage Session – “Future Ready Pathways: Empowering Businesses with AI Driven Innovation”**

"Reimagining Tomorrow: The Transformative Power of Community Colleges"
Dr. Amy Diaz, President of Gateway Community College/Maricopa Community College District in Arizona (invited)

“Future Forward: Shaping Tallahassee and Florida’s Workforce”
moderated by **Dr. Angela Long**, Chief Engagement Officer, Tallahassee State College

“Bridging the Digital Divide”
Dr. Rebecca Corbin, President and CEO, NACCE

“Innovation in Healthcare at HCA Florida Capital Hospital”
Micah Roden, VP of Human Resources (invited)

11:40am-11:45am Transition to Breakouts

11:45am – 12:30pm **Breakout Sessions #2**

12:40pm – 2:00pm Lunch & Mainstage Presentations

Mainstage Session – *“Building Pathways: Exploring Skilled Trades Careers & Business Startups”*

“Pioneering the Path: Honoring Carlene Cassidy with the Inaugural NACCE Wayfinder Award”

Presented by **Dr. Chris Whaley**, President of Roane State Community College and NACCE Board Chair, **Dr. Jim Murdaugh**, President of Tallahassee State College and NACCE Executive Committee Member & **Dr. Rebecca Corbin**, President & CEO, NACCE

“SkillPointe Insights: Empowering Careers Through Data-Driven Success”
Dr. Kevin Logan, Director of SkillPointe, NACCE, **Dr. Darcie Tumey**, Director of Events & Projects, NACCE and **Dr. Jerry Edmonds**, Vice President of Workforce and Community Engagement Vance-Granville Community College (NC) and **Shelly Bell**, Vice President of Workforce Education, Tallahassee State College

“Mission Driven Success: Empowering Veteran Entrepreneurs”
local representative from Apex Accelerator (OSBP) and Director for the Department of Defense Mentor-Protégé Program (MPP) to be invited; moderated by **Dr. Trenton Hightower**, Executive Director of Membership, NACCE

2:00pm-2:15pm Transition to Breakouts

2:15pm – 3:00pm **Breakout Session #3**

3:00pm – 4:30pm **Networking Reception**

5:30pm **Group Dine Around Options or Dinner on Your Own**

Friday, June 6, 2025

7:30am – 8:30am Networking Breakfast

8:30am – 9:45am **Mainstage Session** – *“Pathways United: Advancing Impact Through Planning, Philanthropy & Partnership”*

“Taking Innovative Action with an Integrated Facilities Plan”

Mike Moss, President of the Society for College & University Planning (SCUP)

“The Everyday Entrepreneur: The Story of Rebecca Smith”

Rebecca Smith, Author of The Side Hustle Playbook, EE Pitch Winner, & Santa Fe Community College Alumni

“The Power of Giving: Driving Change Through Philanthropy”

Bank of America executive (invited), **Stuart Weismiller**, Co-founder the Everyday Entrepreneur (EE) program & fund, **Dr. Chris Mullin**, Strategy Director, Data and Measurement, Lumina Foundation; moderated by **Marcy Euler, CEO**, Pima Community College Foundation

“Pathways To Progress: Turning Insights into Action”

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

“Recognition of the Host Committee & College”

Dr. Rebecca Corbin, President and CEO, NACCE

2:00pm

Summit concludes