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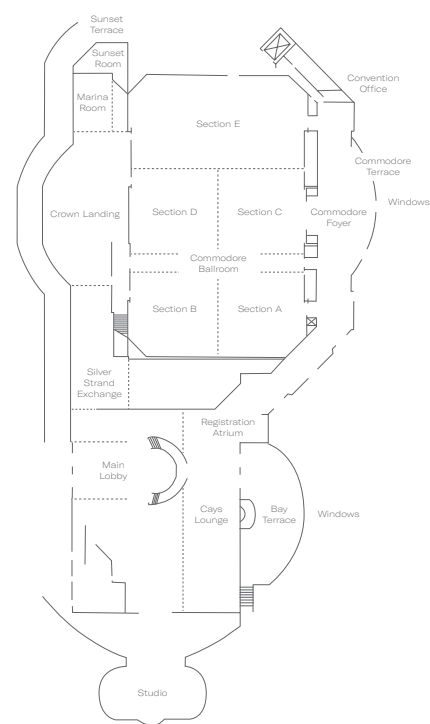
RIDING THE WAVE

**Entrepreneurship &
Workforce Exploration**

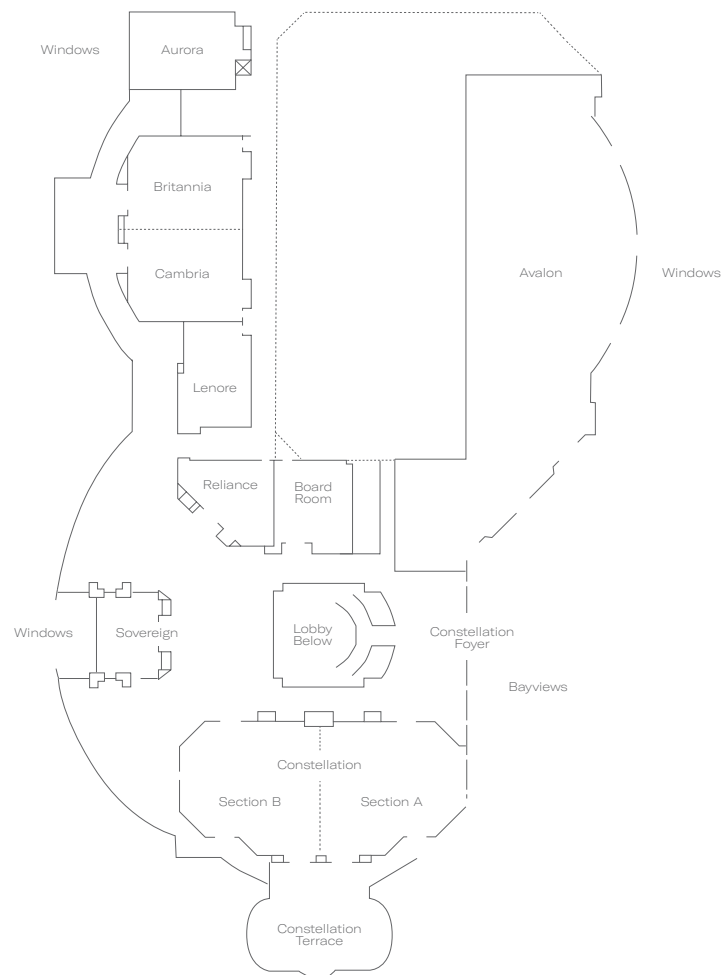
**October 5 – 8, 2025
Coronado, CA**

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Welcome to #NACCE2025



Dear NACCE Friends:

Welcome to our 23rd Annual Conference in beautiful Coronado, California! We are thrilled to gather here with hundreds of NACCE members, partners, and friends from across the nation to Ride the Wave of innovation, entrepreneurship, and collaboration.



This year's conference is more dynamic than ever. From discussing AI and emerging technologies shaping the future of work to time-tested practices that strengthen our campuses and communities, you'll have the opportunity to learn, share, and network face-to-face with colleagues who share your passion for driving change.

Our signature event, the Pitch for the Skilled Trades, returns bigger than ever with \$150,000 in funding awards for transformative projects that elevate workforce training and skilled trades education. In addition to the surprise announcements of the Entrepreneurial College and Entrepreneurial President of the Year awardees, NACCE will bestow a Lifetime Achievement Award to Nicholas T. Pinchuk, Chairman & CEO of Snap-on.

This year, you'll notice several exciting new additions, including:

- AI and Tech solutions in the exhibit hall to help colleges harness innovation for teaching, learning, and workforce readiness.
- The announcement of the 2026 Pathways to Prosperity Summit!
- Expanded and new grant funded program opportunities.

Planning and execution of a conference of this magnitude requires the dedicated efforts of our Board, Host Committee, staff, and sponsors. We are deeply grateful for their tireless work to make this event possible.

As you explore sessions, make new connections, and engage in meaningful conversations, please use the Whova app to navigate the conference and share your feedback through event surveys. Your insights help us continually improve and grow.

We are happy you are here and look forward to presenting an experience that will equip you with resources, ideas, and an expanded network to take home to your community.

Warmest regards,

Rebecca A. Corbin, Ed.D.
President & CEO, NACCE

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Agenda

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2025

LOCATION

12:00PM – 1:00PM	Preconference Check-In	Registration Atrium
1:00PM – 4:00PM:	Preconference Session: Supercharge Your Grant Strategy with AI Matt Leighty, Chief Strategy Officer, GrantFlow, VA	Sovereign
1:00PM – 4:00PM:	Preconference Session: Beyond the Algorithm Embedding Creativity, Connection & Capital for Student Success in the AI Era Anita Balaraman, Founder & CEO of Epixego; Adjunct Professor at UC Berkeley, CA Robert Morgan, Professor, Washington University, MO	Britannia
3:30PM – 6:30PM	NACCE Board of Director's Meeting <i>(Invitation only)</i>	Sovereign
6:30PM – 8:30PM	NACCE Board of Director's Dinner <i>(Invitation only)</i>	Sunset Terrace

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2025

7:30AM – 8:45AM	National Center of Engagement: Arts, Creativity and Entrepreneurship <i>(Invitation only)</i>	Britannia
8:15AM – 9:00AM	Preconference Check-In	Registration Atrium
9:00AM – 11:00AM	Preconference Session: The World is Your Campus Internationalization Strategies for Community College Leaders Dr. Lisa Avery, President, Linn-Benton Community College, OR Dr. Rebecca Corbin, President & CEO, NACCE, NC Mr. Jee Hang Lee, President & CEO, Association of Community College Trustees, DC, NACCE Board Member	Sovereign
11:45AM – 2:45PM	Preconference Session: Future Ready: Leading, Learning & Work in the Age of AI Dr. Rebecca Corbin, President & CEO, NACCE, NC Dr. Amy Diaz, President, GateWay Community College, AZ, and NACCE Board Member Dr. Angela Long, Chief Engagement Officer, Tallahassee State College, FL Dr. Jim Murdaugh, President, Tallahassee State College, FL, and NACCE Board member Dr. Caron Sada, Residential Psychology Faculty and Behavioral Sciences Division Chair, Paradise Valley Community College, AZ	Britannia
3:00PM – 3:45PM	New Attendee Orientation Dr. Trenton Hightower, Executive Director of Membership & Workforce Development, NACCE, FL	Aurora

4:00PM – 5:30PM	Opening General Session	Commodore Ballroom
	Welcome: Riding the Wave of Entrepreneurship & Workforce Exploration Dr. Rebecca Corbin, President & CEO, NACCE, NC Beyond the Horizon: The Future of Learning and Work in California Dr. Byron D. Clift Breland, Chancellor, North Orange County Community College District, CA Dr. Rick MacLennan, Chancellor, Ventura County Community College District, CA Dr. Rowena Tomaneng, Deputy Chancellor, California Community College System, CA Verizon Small Business Digital Ready Program Tyler Patterson, Associate, NextStreet, CA Rise and Redesign: The Path Forward in Learning and Work Dr. Sunita “Sunny” Cooke, Superintendent/President, MiraCosta College, CA Dr. Joe Schaffer, President, Laramie County Community College, WY Dr. Laura Ullrich, Director of Economic Research, Indeed’s Hiring Lab Dr. Chris Whaley, President, Roane State Community College, TN & NACCE Board Chair The Creative Spark Dr. Bruce Balfour, Executive Director, Phoenix Forge, (makerspace powered by GateWay Community College), AZ Sherlyn Celaya, Business Faculty & Program Director, Phoenix College, AZ Dr. Amy Diaz, President, GateWay Community College, AZ & NACCE Board Member Dawson Dopp, Department Chair, Phoenix College, AZ	
5:30PM – 7:00PM	Opening Reception & Exhibit Hall Open	Commodore Foyer
7:00PM – 8:30PM	“Celebration of Giving” Dinner <i>(Invitation only)</i> Sponsored by  BibliU	
7:00PM – 9:00PM	Dutch Dine-Around <i>(RSVP in the Whova app)</i>	

MONDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2025

7:00AM – 8:30AM	Breakfast Buffet & Exhibit Hall Open	Commodore Foyer
8:30AM – 10:00AM	Morning General Session	Commodore Ballroom
	Welcome Dr. Sharon Pierce, President, Minneapolis College, MN Chair-elect of the NACCE Board of Directors Digital Skills for a Modern Workforce Kate Maloney, Executive Director, Infosys Foundation USA The Opportunity Engine: Workforce Innovation for a Thriving Future Dr. Destry Dokes, Provost, Generation Park & Online Campuses, San Jacinto College, TX Dr. Jim Murdaugh, President, Tallahassee State College, FL and NACCE Board Member Dr. Steve Partridge, Vice President of Strategy, Research & Workforce Innovation, Northern Virginia Community College, VA	

The Entrepreneurial Edge: Powering What's Next

Erik Coyne, JD, Chancellor, Ivy Tech Community College - Bloomington, IN

Student + Community Innovation: Celebrating 10 Years of Verizon Innovative Learning STEM Achievers

Moderator: Dr. Brittany Chambers, Associate Director, Responsible Business, Verizon, NY

Rosalva Ibarra, Director of Verizon Innovative Learning STEM Achievers Program at San Joaquin Delta Community College, CA

Jessica Chicas-Morales, Director of Verizon Innovative Learning STEM Achievers Program at Cal State Los Angeles, CA

Eun-ok Baek, Director of Verizon Innovative Learning STEM Achievers Program at Cal State San Bernardino, CA

Sparkling Ideas & Action: The Office of Possibilities (Oops)

Dr. Nick Nissley, President, Northwestern Michigan College, MI

10:15AM – 11:15AM**Breakout Sessions****AI and Today's Business Plans in the Classroom**

Greta Kishbaugh, Faculty, St. Petersburg College, FL

Aurora

From Bright Ideas to Big Impact: Cultivating a Culture of Innovation and Intrapreneurship

Dr. Candi Karsjens, Executive Director of Innovation & Entrepreneurship, NIACC John Pappajohn Entrepreneurial Center, IA

Britannia

Steve Reed, Director of Innovation Solutions and Advisory, Qmarkets USA

Self-Employment Is the New Job Security

Rolanda McDuffie, CPA, Hillsborough Community College, FL

Lenore

Building Resilience and Mindfulness in the Classroom and on Campus

Dr. Thomas Rojo Aubrey, Division Chair for Counseling, Health and Wellness/Director of Behavioral Sciences & CEO/Owner of the National Institute of Behavioral Medicine, South Mountain Community College, AZ

Constellation A

Encouraging Entrepreneurship in the Classroom

Krysten Lee, Business Instructor, Gillette College, WY

Constellation B

Teaching Beyond the Walls: Cultivating Entrepreneurial Mindsets in Restrictive Learning Environments

Lily Davidov, Faculty Chair Rio Salado College, AZ

Cambria

Lisa Preston, Director/Incarcerated Re-Entry, Rio Salado College, AZ

11:30AM – 12:30PM**Breakout Sessions****Unboxed: The Intersection of Identities**

Dr. Bruce Balfour, Executive Director, Phoenix Forge Makerspace, GateWay Community College, AZ

Aurora

Benjamin Bednarz, Assistant Director, Phoenix Forge Makerspace, GateWay Community College, AZ

Kate Mohler, English Faculty, Mesa Community College, AZ

	Innovative Leadership - Unraveling the Magic Sheila Simon, Director, Workforce Development, San Jacinto College District, TX Patricia Wells, Director, Center for Entrepreneurship San Jacinto College District, TX	Britannia
	From Reentry to Reinvention: How Entrepreneurship Transforms Justice-Involved Individuals & Strengthens Communities Angelica Carter, Director, Community Engagement & Employee Development, Carroll Community College, MD	Lenore
	Stronger Together: How College-SBDC Partnerships Fuel Entrepreneurial Success Steve Bryant, Executive Director, Gayle & Bill Cook Center for Entrepreneurship, Ivy Tech Community College – Bloomington, IN Sueann Graham, Program Chair, Garatoni School of Entrepreneurship and Innovation, Ivy Tech Community College – Bloomington, IN	Constellation A
	Cultivating a Growth Mindset for Innovation SaRatta Murphy, Small Business Center Director, Roanoke-Chowan Community College, NC	Constellation B
	A Roadmap to Bridging Postsecondary Planning & Skills-Based Career Pathways: Encourage and SkillPointe in Action Dr. Toi Hershman, Director of Strategic Partnerships, Encoura, MD Dr. Kevin Logan, Director of SkillPointe, NACCE, MD	Cambria
12:30PM	Lunch Buffet Open	Commodore Foyer
1:00PM –2:30PM	Lunch General Session Welcome Dr. Rebecca Corbin, President & CEO, NACCE, NC America's Path Forward: Skills and the Dignity of Work Nicholas T. Pinchuk, Chairman & CEO, Snap-on, WI Lifetime Achievement Award Presented to Nicholas T. Pinchuk Presented by: Dr. Torie Jackson, President, West Virginia University at Parkersburg, WV & NACCE Board Member Pitch for the Skilled Trades Carlene Cassidy, CEO, Philip E. & Carole R. Ratcliffe Foundation, MD Dr. Darcie Tumey, Director of Events & Programs, NACCE, NC Pitch for the Skilled Trades Competition Coordinator Live Pitches! Congratulations to the Finalists: • Asheville-Buncombe Technical Community College, NC • Cuyahoga Community College, OH • Kansas City Kansas Community College, KS • Tidewater Community College, VA • West Virginia University Parkersburg, WV	Commodore Ballroom



Thank you to our 2025 Pitch Competition Judges!

Michael Bond, Director of Community Relations, Snap-on, WI

Carlene Cassidy, CEO, Philip E. and Carole R. Ratcliffe Foundation, MD

Valerie Lavin, Co-founder, Action Zone, FL

Roger Tadajewski, Executive Director, NC3, OK

Shnesa Wiggins, Director of Community Development & Engagement,
DRIVE, University of Memphis, TN

NACCE 2026 Conference Announcement!

Nate McKinnon, Executive Director, Massachusetts Community College Association, MA

2:30PM – 3:15PM**Dessert & Networking in Exhibit Hall****Commodore Foyer****2:45PM – 3:45PM****Pitch for the Skilled Trades Judges Deliberation** *(Invitation only)***Cays Lounge****3:30PM – 4:30PM****Breakout Sessions****Education First Employers - Enrollment and Retention Partnerships at Scale****Aurora**

Caleb George, Workforce Project Coordinator
Kentucky Community and Technical College System, KY

Kim Myers, Dean of Workforce Solutions
Kentucky Community and Technical College System, KY

Jessie Schook, VP of Workforce and Economic Development
Kentucky Community and Technical College System, KY

Brady Shultz, Director of Marketing and Recruitment
Kentucky Community and Technical College System, KY

Pathways to Success: How Everyday Entrepreneur Can Launch Your Future**Britannia**

Dr. Trenton Hightower, Executive Director of Membership
& Workforce Development, NACCE, FL

Lydia Perez-Kavanaugh, Project Coordinator, Everyday Entrepreneur Program, NACCE, IL

Chip Weismiller, Co-Founder, Everyday Entrepreneur, FL

Stuart Weismiller, Co-Founder, Everyday Entrepreneur, FL

**Increasing Inventor Engagement Through Trust: IP Education
Professional Networks and Economic Impact****Lenore**

Mujtaba Ahsan, Professor, Fowler College of Business
San Diego State University, CA

Breann Branch, Fellow, Research2Impact

Erin Kelley, Founder/CEO, Hexalign

Ram Krishnan, Senior Director Engineering, Qualcomm

AI Entrepreneur Certificate Development**Constellation A**

Maniphone Dickerson, VP, Strategic Partnerships & Workforce
Innovations, San Jose City College, CA

Mark Branom, Faculty, San Jose City College, CA

Sanjay Dorairaj, Faculty, San Jose City College, CA

Breakout Sessions (continued)

Academic Integrity in the Age of AI: Understanding and Addressing Student Use of Artificial Intelligence

Dharma Jairam, Dean of Business, Humanities and Social Sciences,
Mid-Plains Community College, NE

Constellation B

From Classroom to Community: Repeatable Best Practices for High-Impact Entrepreneurship Education, Inspired by Veteran Programs

Elizabeth Anderson, Project Coordinator, NACCE, NC

Cambria

Gregg Bostick, Director, Tennessee SBDC, Pellissippi State Community College, TN

Josh Fegles, LivePlan

Blake Quinlan, Program Coordinator | Entrepreneurship and Small Business,
D'Aniello Institute for Veterans & Military Families, NY

4:45PM – 7:00PM

Evening Reception & Exhibit Hall Open

Commodore Foyer

Yacht Rock Party!

5:30PM – 6:30PM

Everyday Entrepreneur Meet & Greet *(Invitation only)*

7:00PM – 9:00PM

Dutch Dine-Around *(RSVP in the Whova app)*
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2025

7:00AM – 8:30AM

Breakfast Buffet & Exhibit Hall Open

Commodore Foyer

8:30AM – 10:00AM

Morning General Session

Commodore Ballroom

Welcome & Announcement of Pitch for the Skilled Trades Winners

Carlene Cassidy, CEO, Philip E. & Carole R. Ratcliffe Foundation, MD

Leading through the Storm: Faith, Focus & the Future

Dr. Michael Baston, President, Cuyahoga Community College, OH,
NACCE Board Member

Tech that Works: Unlocking Opportunity

Charlie Davis, Founder & Chief Visionary Officer, CrazyThink, FL

Dr. Kevin Logan, Director of SkillPointe, NACCE, MD

Phil Weilerstein, President & CEO, VentureWell, MA

STRIVE to Succeed: Empowering Veteran Entrepreneurs

Melissa Bird, Associate Director of Entrepreneurship Strategic Partnerships & Programs
at the D'Aniello Institute for Veterans and Military Families (IVMF), Syracuse University, NY

Dr. Trenton Hightower, Executive Director, Membership & Workforce, NACCE, FL

Valerie Lavin, Co-founder, Action Zone, FL

Joe Lerner, Chief Strategy Officer, Board Treasurer & Founder, True Cycle Coaching

Smarter Together: The Opportunity to Fill and Create Jobs of the Future

Jared Ashcroft, Professor, Chemistry, Pasadena City College, CA

Dr. Joe Cassidy, Assistant Vice President for Economic Development and Dean of Continuing Education and Public Services, College of DuPage, IL

Dr. Rebecca Corbin, President & CEO, NACCE, NC

Shnesa Wiggins, Director of Community Development & Engagement, DRIVE, University of Memphis, TN

10:15AM – 11:15AM**Breakout Sessions****From Curriculum to Action: Growing Climate Leaders on Campus**

Aurora

Natalie Perez-Regalado, Manager, Center for Climate Futures, Foundation for California Community Colleges, CA

The Power of We: Creating Thriving Waves for Entrepreneurs

Britannia

Melissa Overton, CEO/Founder, Medical Training.me, The Overton Experience

Suzanne Ross, North Central Regional Director, Small Business Center Network, Johnston Community College, NC

Dana Wooten, President CEO, Clayton Chamber of Commerce, NC

The Startup Success Formula

Lenore

Clinton Day, Veteran-in-Residence, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, FL

AI as Clay: Driving AI Usage Across Your Organization

Constellation A

Dr. Shane Snipes, Assistant Professor & Deputy Chairperson, Borough of Manhattan Community College / CUNY, NY

“F.I.A. Formula for Success: Feedback, Innovation & Autonomy as Catalysts for Entrepreneurial Learning”

Constellation B

Dr. Mary Jove, Department Chair of Business Programs, Alvin Community College, TX

Sheila Woods, Faculty Lead | Business Programs, Alvin Community College, TX

Smarter. Leaner. Faster: AI Tools and Strategies for Business Workshop Kit in A Box

Cambria

Greg Watson, Business Faculty-Entrepreneurship, Pima Community College, AZ

11:30AM – 12:30PM**Breakout Sessions****Planning for the Future of Teaching & Learning in Higher Education Using Strategic Foresight**

Aurora

Dr. Amy Diaz, President, GateWay Community College, AZ

Dr. Caron Sada, Residential Psychology Faculty and Behavioral Sciences Division Chair, Paradise Valley Community College, AZ

	Revolutionizing Career Advancement Through Community College Baccalaureate Degrees at AVC Rebecca Farley, Vice President, Equity & Student Achievement, Antelope Valley College, CA Wendy Stout, Dean of Health and Safety Science and Kinesiology, Antelope Valley College, CA Dr. Jennifer Zellet, Superintendent / President, Antelope Valley College, CA	Britannia
	An Easier Way to Manage Workforce Partnerships: From Concept to Campus Implementation Marty Lessmann, Founder & Chief Experience Officer, Workforce Connect Michele Wilson, Dean, Workforce & Economic Development, West Virginia University at Parkersburg, WV	Lenore
	New to Experiential Teaching and Making? Try the Co-Facilitator Model! Louie G. Garcia, Building Industries Faculty, Sierra College, CA Lynn Harrison-Benavidez, Faculty/Professor, Sierra College, CA	Constellation A
	From Coal to Careers: The Lisman Workforce Complex Dr. Cynthia Kelley, President, Madisonville Community College, KY Rose Martinez, Director, Bellwether College Consortium, Alamo Colleges District, TX Melanie Tapp, Director of Workforce Solutions, Madisonville Community College, KY	Constellation B
	Ratcliffe Pitch for the Skilled Trades: The Next Phase “Starting a New Program and Overcoming Obstacles.” Maya Durnovo, Associate Vice Chancellor, Houston City College, TX Dr. Kevin Logan, Director of SkillPointe, NACCE, MD Mary Pierce, Campus Administrator, Mid-Plains Community College, NE Julie Stein, Director of Program Development, Workforce Education, Florida State College at Jacksonville, FL Dr. Darcie Tumey, Director of Events & Programs, NACCE, NC	Cambria
12:30PM	Lunch Buffet	Commodore Foyer
1:00PM –2:30PM	Lunch General Session	Commodore Ballroom
	Fundraising That Works: Stories Scholarships, and Success Dr. Rebecca Corbin, President & CEO, NACCE, NC Marcy Euler, CEO, Pima Community College Foundation, AZ Alvin Townley, Executive Director, SkillPointe Foundation, GA Trailblazers in Action: The Bellwether Awards Supported by NACCE Dr. Rose M. Martinez, Director, Bellwether College Consortium, Alamo Colleges District, TX	

Entrepreneurial President of the Year Award

Presented by: Dr. Kelli Chaney, President, Tennessee College of Applied Technology, Knoxville, TN

Awards: Student Entrepreneur of the Year & Entrepreneurial College of the Year

Lydia Perez-Kavanaugh, Project Coordinator, Everyday Entrepreneur Program, NACCE, IL

Chip & Stuart Weismiller, Co-Founders, Everyday Entrepreneur, FL

SOLVECC: Collective Intelligence in Action

Mojdeh Eskandari, Founder, SolveCC, CA

Tonya Jefferson, Faculty, Alvin Community College, TX

Dr. Chad Redwing, Interim President, Columbia College, CA

Dr. Caron Sada, Residential Psychology Faculty and Behavioral Sciences Division Chair, Paradise Valley Community College, AZ

2:30PM – 3:15PM**Dessert & Networking in Exhibit Hall****Commodore Foyer****3:30PM – 4:30PM****Breakout Sessions****STAR Makers: Community Colleges' Leadership in Tearing the Paper Ceiling**

Rauly Ramirez, Senior Manager, Market Development Opportunity@Work

Aurora**“Teaching Disruptive Business Models: Preparing Community College Entrepreneurs for the Future Economy”**

Glenn Earl, Professor of Entrepreneurial Studies, Elgin Community College, IL

Britannia**“Soaking in the FUNraising”**

LaTanya Eggleston, Professor & Coach, Anne Arundel Community College, MD

Lenore**Good Jobs Hawaii - Leveraging Hawaii's Strength with Industry Sector Partnerships****Constellation A**

Marshall Norman, Program Manager, University of Hawaii, HI

Fletcher's Scorecard: Enhancing Accountability, Productivity, and Student Success and Forsyth Tech's College Lift Program

Flora Calderon-Steck, Executive Director, Educational Partnerships, Forsyth Technical Community College, NC

Constellation B

Dr. Carrie Cortez, Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs & Workforce Initiatives, Bellwether

Dr. Paula Dibley, Chief Officer of Student Success & Strategic Innovation, Chief of Staff, Forsyth Technical Community College, NC

Dr. Rose Martinez, Director, Bellwether College Consortium, Alamo Colleges District, TX

Sara Singleton, Associate Vice President, Governance & Strategic Innovation, Forsyth Technical Community College, NC

Dr. Janet Spriggs, President, Forsyth Technical Community College, NC

	SolveCC: Collective Intelligence in Action Mojdeh Eskandari, President and CEO, SolveCC, CA	Cambria
	Dr. Angela Long, Chief Engagement Officer, Tallahassee State College, FL	
	Dr. Jim Murdaugh, President, Tallahassee State College, FL	
	Huy Nguyen, Co-Founder of SolveCC, CA	
	Dr. Chad Redwing, Interim President, Columbia College, CA	
	Dr. Caron Sada, Residential Psychology Faculty and Behavioral Sciences Division Chair, Paradise Valley Community College, AZ	
4:45PM – 6:00PM	Evening Reception & Exhibit Hall Open	Commodore Foyer
5:00PM – 7:00PM	Verizon Small Business Digital Ready & NACCE Institute Program Launch Party	Bay Terrace

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2025

7:00AM – 8:00AM	Breakfast Buffet	Commodore Foyer
8:00AM – 9:00AM	Breakout Sessions	
	Revenue by Design: Building Entrepreneurial Offers that Fund Themselves Dionne Griffin McGee, Chief Executive Officer – DG McGee Enterprises, (Speaker Author Award-Winning Entrepreneur , DG McGee Enterprises	Aurora
	Manhattan Area Technical College: We are More Than Just a College! Dr. James Genandt, President & CEO, Manhattan Area Technical College, KS	Britannia
	From Service to Startup: Hearing Directly From Veteran Innovators Ravi Brahmabhatt, Director of Student Innovation & Entrepreneurship, Houston City College, TX	Lenore
	Bryant Coronado, Student, Houston City College, TX	
	Maya Durnovo, Associate Vice Chancellor - Entrepreneurship, Houston City College, TX	
	Pamela Fleming, Student, Houston City College, TX	
	Robert Glover, Student, Houston City College, TX	
	From Vision to Execution: Building an AI Leadership Playbook Brian Acord, Director of Educational Programs & Community Outreach, Salt Lake Community College, UT	Constellation A
9:00AM – 11:30AM	Closing General Session	Commodore Ballroom
	Welcome Dr. Rebecca Corbin, President & CEO, NACCE, NC	
	Pursuit of Purpose: True Story of Unwavering Determination Hakeem Croom, Program Manager, Victor Valley College, CA	
	The Entrepreneurial Mindset Advantage: Unleashing Human Potential Gary Schoeniger, Founder & CEO, The Entrepreneurial Learning Initiative	
	Identity Alchemy Rocio Perez, International Author and Entrepreneur	
	Idea Jam: The Big Bold Challenge	
	Concluding Remarks	

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