Schedule at a Glance

All programs are held at The Virginia Guest House Hotel & Conference Center unless noted
$ = Additional Cost | Day-Of Registration for Sun - Tues Events Available Until Sold Out

SATURDAY, MARCH 13, 2027

1:00 pm - 4:00 pm	Workshop: Building Blocks of Descalation - $ Location: TBD	3:00 pm - 5:30 pm	Registration Open
1:00 pm - 4:00 pm	Workshop: Designing Mission-Focused, Budget Friendly Immersive Exhibitions - $ Location: TBD	6:00 pm - 7:30 pm	Opening Evening Reception Location: Fralin Museum of Art
1:00 pm - 4:00 pm	Workshop: Grant Writing & Cultivating Philanthropy - $ Location: The Jefferson School of African American Heritage Center		

SUNDAY, MARCH 14, 2027

8:00 am - 4:30 pm	Registration Open	1:00 pm - 2:15 pm	Concurrent Sessions 1
9:00 am - 10:00 am	Student Poster Presentations & Judging	1:15 pm - 4:30 pm	CEO Forum - $ (at Thomas Jefferson's Monticello)
9:00 am - 5:30 pm	Exhibit Hall Open	2:15 pm - 2:45 pm	Exhibit Hall Coffee Break
10:00 am - 10:15 am	First Time Attendee Meet-Up	2:45 pm - 4:00 pm	Concurrent Sessions 2
10:30 am - 11:30 am	Opening Session - VDOE - Assistant Secretary of Education	4:00 pm - 5:30 pm	Exhibit Hall Reception
11:30 am - 12:45 pm	Awards Luncheon & Business Meeting	6:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Evening Reception - $ Location: Thomas Jefferson's Monticello

MONDAY, MARCH 15, 2027

8:00 am - 3:00 pm	Registration Open	12:00 pm - 1:30 pm	Exhibit Hall Sponsored - Networking Luncheon
8:30 am - 6:00 pm	Exhibit Hall Open	2:00 pm - 3:15 pm	Concurrent Sessions 4
8:30 am - 9:15 am	Morning Refreshments	3:30 pm - 5:00 pm	Roundtable: Career Conundrum
9:15 am - 10:15 am	Keynote Speaker - Marland Buckner	5:00 pm - 6:00 pm	Exhibit Hall Reception & Silent Auction Ends
10:30 am - 11:45 am	Concurrent Sessions 3	6:30 pm - 8:00 pm	Evening Performance- $ - Bricks Without Straw Location - Irving Theatre at the CODE Building

TUESDAY, MARCH 16, 2027

8:00 am - 10:00 am	Registration Open & Silent Auction Pickup	1:15 pm - 3:15pm	Post Conference Field Trips - $ Locations: • Walking Tour - History of Charlottesville's Main Street & Downtown Mall
8:00 am - 9:00 am	Morning Refreshments		
9:00 am - 10:30 am	Town Hall - Swords into Plowshares	OR	
10:45 am - 12:00 pm	Concurrent Sessions 5		• Open House & Tour - Kluge-Rhue Aboriginal Art Collection
		1:45 pm - 3:45pm	• James Madison's Montpelier

Conference Tracks

Follow the conference tracks to create a customized agenda for your conference experience and help focus your time on topics that matter most to you.

- **Collections/Exhibitions**
- **Career/Personal Development**
- **Education/Outreach**
- **External Affairs**
- **Internal Affairs**

Types of Conference Sessions

Case Study (75 minutes): Facilitated conversation with panelists on a particular topic, often including discussion questions with participants.

Expert-Led Discussion (75 minutes): Facilitated discussion with an expert or panel on a particular subject.

Panel Presentation (75 minutes): Two or more presenters, sometimes with a moderator, on the discussion of a project or case related to the theme.

Roundtable (75 minutes): Roundtables are typically half a presentation about a topic, half discussion and feedback with the panelists and attendees.

Workshop (3-4 hours): A half-day workshop is a more intensive and skills-based deep dive into a topic. It includes concrete, practical tools and lessons for a smaller group of attendees.