

Preliminary 2027 Program Schedule at a Glance

(26 July 2026)

Initial Template for Planning Only

Watch this space for Updates (Version w/Presenters will be March 2027)

Legend: Event/Activity + *Detail*, Room Setup, (catering), [Room Name]

Time 12hr AM & PM	Pre-Conference Set up: Friday 28 May
10:00 – 5:00	Set up Registration Space [Pre-Function Foyer] 16 tables + 12 chairs + 4 Easels w/Foam Boards Office Storage [Boardroom 1 or 2] <i>Sonesta staff and AV Supplier (Dobil) assist</i>

Time 12hr AM & PM	Day #1 Registration & Opening - Saturday 29 May				
	Registration	Art Exhibit	Program Sessions		
9:00-Noon	9:00 Registration Setup & Vol Training <i>All Registration Volunteers</i> [Pre-function Foyer]				9 am – Noon AV Volunteer Training <i>All AV Mgrs + AV Supplier Tech</i> Theater 250 + Panel [Salon5]
Noon – 1:00	Lunch on Your Own: Hotel or Local Restaurants				
1:00–5:00	1:00-6:30 Registration <i>Assigned Registration Volunteers</i> [Pre-function Foyer]	Art Exhibit Setup Open w/10 Tables + IASD Easels [Salons 1,2,3]	1:00 – 3:00 Room Monitor Training <i>All Room Mon Volunteers</i> [Salon B]	IASD Board Meeting #1 <i>Board Members & Execs</i> (Dinner served at 4:00pm) U-Tables 38 [Gwinnett]	Presenter AV Checkout <i>AV Managers + 4 AV Vol in 1 hr Shifts</i> [Salon 5]
5:00 – 6:30		Dinner on Your Own: Hotel or Local Restaurants Hospitality Suite Open [Summit Rm]			
6:30-8:30	Setup Wellness Space <i>(open each day during all workshop and symposia sessions)</i> [Atlanta Boardroom]				6:30 – 7:00 Opening Ceremony 7:00 – 7:15 Welcome – Hoss, Amina 7:15 – 8:30 Keynote #1 Theater 250 + Panel [Salon 5 + Overflow Open Airwall Salon 4]
8:30-11:00		8:30- 10:00 Art Exhibit OPEN [Salons 1,2,3]			8:30 – 11:00 Opening Reception (Reception Catering and Pay Bar) [Salons 6,7,8]

Time 12hr	Regis- tration	Art Exhibit	Day #2 - Sunday 30 May							
			Breakfast (on your own)							
8:00- 9:00	Reg Desk OPEN 8:00 - 6:00		MDG1 1 st timers Circular 24 [Salon 6]	MDG 2 Circular 24 [Salon 8]	MDG3 Semi-Circle [Salon 4]	MDG 4 U-Tables 38 [Gwinnett]	MDG 5 Theater [Hall/Walton]	MDG 6 Semi-Circle 70 [Salon A]	MDG 7 Semi-Circlr 60 [Salon B]	MDG 8 Semi-Circle 50 [Athens]
9:00- 9:15		15 min Transition (w/Coffee & Tea) [Pre-function Foyer]								
9:15- 10:15		60m Workshop Semi-Circle 50 [Athens]	60m Workshop Semi-Circle 60 [Salon B]	60m Workshop Semi-Circle 70 [Salon A]	60m Symposium Theater 200 [Salon 4]		60m Symposium Theater 120 + Panel [Hall/Walton]		60m Invited Presenter 1 Theater 250 + Panel [Salon 5]	
10:15- 10:30		15 min Transition (w/Coffee & Tea) [Pre-function Foyer]								
10:30- 12:00		90m Workshop Semi-Circle 60 [Salon B]	90m Workshop Semi-Circle 70 [Salon A]	90m Symposium Theater 120 + Panel [Hall/Walton]		90m Featured Event Many Ways Theater 250 + Panel [Salon 5]				
12:00 -2:00		Art Exhibit OPEN Noon to 7:15	90m Research Lunch Meet (Carryout from Restaurant) U-Tables 38 [Gwinnett]				2hr Lunch On Your Own – Hotel or Lodal Restaurants Hospitality Suite Open [Summit Rm]			
			Poster Session Set up – N Presenters Open w/N Eases & Foam Boards [Salon 7]							
2:00- 3:30			90m Workshop Semi-Circle 60 [Salon B]	90m Poster Open w/Easels [Salon 7]	90m Workshop Semi-Circle70 [Salon A]	90m Symposium Theater 200 [Salon 4]	90m Symposium Theater 120 + Panel [Hall/Walton]		90m Symposium Theater 250 + Panel [Salon 5]	
3:30 -3:45			15 min Transition & (Catered Beverage Break) [Pre-function Foyer]							
3:45 -5:15			90m Art Workshop U-Tables 38 [Gwinnett]	90m Poster Open w/Easels [Salon 7]	90m Workshop Semi-Circle 70 [Salon A]	90m Symposium Theater 120 [Salon 4]	90m Symposium Theater 120 + Panel [Hall/Walton]		90m Symposium Theater 250 + Panel [Salon 5]	
5:15 -7:15			2 Hour Dinner Break: Dinner on Your Own: Hotel Restaurants or Local Hospitality Suite OPEN [Summit Rm]							
7:15 – 9:30			7:15-7:30 Music on Entry and Announcements 7:30 -8:45 PM Keynote Speaker #2 8:45 -9:30 Dream Telepathy Contest Theater 250 [Salon 5 + Overflow Open Airwalls Salon 4]							
		Art OPEN 8:45 to 10:00	9:00 – 11:00- Hospitality Suite OPEN [Summit Rm]							
After										

Time 12hr	Info Desk	Art Exhibit	Day #3 - Monday 31 May								
			Breakfast (on your own)								
8:00 -9:00	Info Desk OPEN 8:00 -- 6:00		MDG1 1 st timers Circular 24 [Salon 6]	MDG 2 Circular 24 [Salon 8]	MDG3 Semi-Circle [Salon 4]	MDG 4 U-Tables 38 [Gwinnett]	MDG 5 Theater [Hall/Walton]	MDG 6 Semi-Circle 70 [Salon A]	MDG 7 Semi-Circlr 60 [Salon B]	MDG 8 Semi-Circle 50 [Athens]	
9:00 -9:15			15 min Transition (w/Coffee & Tea) [Pre-function Foyer]								
9:15 -10:45			90m Workshop Semi-Circle 50 [Athens]	90m Workshop Semi-Circle 60 [Salon B]	90m Workshop Semi-Circle 70 [Salon A]	90m Symposium Theater 200 [Salon 4]		90m Symposium Theater 120 + Panel [Hall/Walton]		90m Symposium Theater 250 + Panel [Salon 5]	
10:45 -11:00			15 min Transition (w/Coffee & Tea) [Pre-function Foyer]								
11:00 – 12:00			60m Workshop Semi-Circle 50 [Athens]	60m Workshop Semi-Circle 60 [Salon B]	60m Workshop Semi-Circle 70 [Salon A]	60m Symposium Theater 200 [Salon 4]		60m Symposium Theater 120 + Panel [Hall/Walton]		60m Invited Presenter 2 Theater 250 + Panel [Salon 5]	
12:00 -2:00	Art Exhibit OPEN Noon to 6:00	2hr Lunch On Your Own – Hotel or Lodal Restaurants Hospitality Suite Open [Summit Rm]			Regional Rep Meeting (Pre-Order & Carryout from Hotel Restaurant} U-Tables [Gwinnett]						
2:00 - 3:30		90m Workshop Semi-Circle 50 [Athens]	90m Workshop Semi-Circle 60 [Salon B]	90m Workshop Semi-Circle 70 [Salon A]	90m Symposium Theater 200 [Salon 4]		90m Symposium Theater 120 + Panel [Hall/Walton]		90m Symposium Theater 250 + Panel [Salon 5]		
3:30- 3:45		15 min Transition & (Catered Beverage Break) [Pre-function Foyer]									
3:45 – 5:15		90m Art Workshop U-Tables 38 [Gwinnett]	90m Workshop Semi-Circle 60 [Salon B]	90m Workshop Semi-Circle 70 [Salon A]	90m Symposium Theater 200 [Salon 4]		90m Symposium Theater 120 + Panel [Hall/Walton]		90m Symposium Theater 250 + Panel [Salon 5]		
5:15 – 7:15		2 hr Dinner Break On Your Own – Hotel or Lodal Restaurants Hospitality Suite OPEN [Summit Rm]				6:00 to 7:00 Artist Meet Up Casual Event Open w/10 tables [Salons 1,2,3]					
7:15 – 8:45			90m General Membership Meeting (everyone welcome) Theater 250 + 6-person Panel on Riser [Salon 5]								
8:45 -11:00			8:45 – 11:00 Hospitality Suite OPEN [Summit Rm]								

Time 12hr	Info Desk	Art Exhibit	Day #4 – Tuesday 1 June							
			Breakfast (on your own)							
8:00 -9:00	Info Desk OPEN 8 am to 6 pm		MDG1 1 st timers Circular 24 [Salon 6]	MDG 2 Circular 24 [Salon 8]	MDG3 Semi-Circle [Salon 4]	MDG 4 U-Tables 38 [Gwinnett]	MDG 5 Theater [Hall/Walton]	MDG 6 Semi-Circle 70 [Salon A]	MDG 7 Semi-Circle 60 [Salon B]	MDG 8 Semi-Circle 50 [Athens]
9:00 -9:15			15 min Transition (w/Coffee & Tea) [Pre-function Foyer]							
9:15- 10:45			90m Workshop Semi-Circle 50 [Athens]	90m Workshop Semi-Circle 60 [Salon B]	90m Workshop Semi-Circle 70 [Salon A]	90m Symposium Theater 200 [Salon 4]	90m Symposium Theater 120 + Panel [Hall/Walton]	90m Symposium Theater 250 + Panel [Salon 5]		
10:45 -11:00			15 min Transition (w/Coffee & Tea) [Pre-function Foyer]							
11:00 12:00			60m Workshop Semi-Circle 50 [Athens]	60m Workshop Semi-Circle 60 [Salon B]	60m Workshop Semi-Circle 70 [Salon A]	60m Symposium Theater 200 [Salon 4]	60m Symposium Theater 120 + Panel [Hall/Walton]	60m Symposium Theater 250 + Panel [Salon 5]		
12:00 -2:00		Art Exhibit OPEN Noon – 7:15	2hr Lunch On Your Own – Hotel or Lodal Restaurants Hospitality Suite Open [Summit Rm]				Lunchtime Event -TBD			
2:00 -3:30			90m Art Workshop U-Tables 38 [Gwinnett]	90m Workshop Semi-Circle 60 [Salon B]	90m Workshop Semi-Circle70 [Salon A]	90m Symposium Theater 200 [Salon 4]	90m Symposium Theater 120 + Panel [Hall/Walton]	90m Symposium Theater 250 + Panel [Salon 5]		
3:30 -3:45			15 min Transition (w/Coffee & Tea) [Pre-function Foyer]							
3:45 – 5:15			90m Workshop Semi-Circle 50 [Athens]	90m Workshop Semi-Circle 60 [Salon B]	90m Workshop Semi-Circle70 [Salon A]	90m Symposium Theater 200 [Salon 4]	90m Symposium Theater 120 + Panel [Hall/Walton]	90m Symposium Theater 250 + Panel [Salon 5]		
5:15 – 7:15			2 hr Dinner Break Hospitality Suite Open [Summit Rm] Dinner on Your Own: Hotel or Local Restaurants							
7:15 -8:45		Recep- tion Setup	7:15 – 7:30 Music on Entry to Keynote 7:30 - 8:45 PM Keynote #3 Theater 250 [Salon 5+ Overflow Open Airwall Salon 4]							
8:45 – 11:00			Dream Art Reception (Reception Catering plus Pay Bar) Open w/10 tables [Salons 1,2,3]							

Time 12hr	Info Desk	Art Exhibit	Day #5 - Wednesday 2 June								
			Breakfast (on your own)								
8:00 -9:00	Info Desk OPEN 8:00 – 3:45		MDG1 1 st timers Circular 24 [Salon 6]	MDG 2 Circular 24 [Salon 8]	MDG3 Semi-Circle [Salon 4]	MDG 4 U-Tables 38 [Gwinnett]	MDG 5 Theater [Hall/Walton]	MDG 6 Semi-Circle 70 [Salon A]	MDG 7 Semi-Circle 60 [Salon B]	MDG 8 Semi-Circle 50 [Athens]	
9:00 -9:15		Art Exhibit OPEN 9-15 – 1:00	15 min Transition (w/Coffee & Tea) [Pre-function Foyer]								
9:15- 10:45			90m Workshop Semi-Circle 50 [Athens]	90m Workshop Semi-Circle 60 [Salon B]	90m Workshop Semi-Circle 70 [Salon A]	90m Symposium Theater 200 [Salon 4]	90m Symposium Theater 120 + Panel [Hall/Walton]	90m Symposium Theater 250 + Panel [Salon 5]			
10:45 -11:00			15 min Transition (w/Coffee & Tea) [Pre-function Foyer]								
11:00 12:00			60m Workshop Semi-Circle 50 [Athens]	60m Workshop Semi-Circle 60 [Salon B]	60m Workshop Semi-Circle 70 [Salon A]	60m Symposium Theater 200 [Salon 4]	60m Symposium Theater 120 + Panel [Hall/Walton]	60m Symposium Theater 250 + Panel [Salon 5]			
12:00– 2:00		Pickup and Remove Art 1:00- 3:00	2hr Lunch On Your Own – Hotel or Local Restaurants Hospitality Suite Open [Summit Rm]				Conference Plan Meeting (Pre-Order & Carryout from Hotel Restaurant) U-Tables 38 [Gwinnett]				
2:00 - 3:30	90m Art Workshop U-Tables 38 [Gwinnett]		90m Workshop Semi-Circle 60 [Salon B]	90m Workshop Semi-Circle 70 [Salon A]	90m Symposium Theater 200 [Salon 4]	90m Symposium Theater 120 + Panel [Hall/Walton]	90m Symposium Theater 250 + Panel [Salon 5]				
3:30 -3:45			15 min Transition & (Catered Beverage Break) [Pre-function Foyer]								
3:45 – 5:30			3:45 – 4:00 Music on entry 4:00 – 5:15 Keynote #4 5:15– 5:30 Closing Ceremony Theater 250 [Salon 5]								
5:30 - 8:00			OPEN 5:30- 6:30	5:30– 7:30 Board Meeting #2 (dinner served at 6:30) U-Tables 38 [Gwinnett]				2 ½ hr Dinner Break + Costume Preparation Dinner on Your Own: Hotel or Local Restaurants Hospitality Suite Open [Summit Rm]			
8:00 -11:30				8:00 - 9:00 Costume Parade 9:00 – 11:30 Dream Ball w/Music by TBD (Dream Ball Catering and Pay Bar) Dream Ball Setup for 200+ pers. w/dance area and Lg Rounds & Chairs + Laptop controlling 2 screens [Entire Georgia Ballroom]							

Time	Departure - Thursday 3 June
8:00 - 11:00	Hospitality Suite OPEN until 11am [Summit Rm]