

# 2022 CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

**\*All times reflected below are CST**

## Thursday, June 2

**11:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.** Welcome & Plenary – The Seven Vital Factors presented by Martin J. Cowling

**12:30 – 1:30 p.m.** Breakout #1

*Protecting Your Precious Energy Through Professional Boundaries – Alana Knopow, MSW*

*Am I Making the Right Decision? Professional Ethics in Volunteer Administration – Faiza Venzant, CVA*

*Local to Global: Challenges of Volunteer Management in Nonprofit Organizations – Dr. Jiwon Suh & Karabi Bezbourah*

*Opening New Doors Through Volunteer Mentor Programs – Laura Gray, CVA, LMSW*

*Let's Talk About Happy Volunteers! – Tim Suda, CVA*

**1:45 – 2:45 p.m.** Common Interest Rooms

**3:00 – 4:00 p.m.** Breakout #2

*Practical Tips to Improve Volunteer Retention – Rebecca Nofi, MA, CVA*

*Supporting Mental Health By Creating a Culture of Connection in Volunteer Programs – Megan Vixie, CVA*

*Magnetize Your Volunteer Program – How to create a recruitment plan that attracts people to your organization – Nicole Smith, CVA*

*Working with Teens 101 – Morgan Green-Griffin, MLS, CVA*

*Creating Super Supporters: The Donor/Volunteer Connection – Michele Baker, CVA*

**4:05 – 4:15 p.m.** Wrap Up

**6:00 – 7:00 p.m.** Evening Networking

## Friday, June 3

**9:00 – 10:00 a.m.** Pancakes and Policies: Boldly Creating Policies for Your Next Frontier – Brittany Zepeda & Kris Shipman, Texas Spotlight Speakers

**10:00 – 11:00 a.m.** Plenary – ALL IN: Making Room for Diversity, Equity, Accessibility, and Inclusion presented by Andrea Hill, MPA, CVA

**11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.** Breakout #3

*Grief and Loss in Volunteer Engagement Leadership: Resources and Support for You, Your Staff, and Your Volunteers – Lori Zaspel, LCSW & Allison Russel, PhD, MPA*

*Building Strategic Volunteer Partnerships with Corporate, Civic, and Faith Groups – Brian Rosenbaum, MSSW, CVA*

*From Transactional to Transformational: How Junior Achievement*

*USA Reimagined Training and Recruitment – Laura Goodman*

*Strategic Succession: Navigating Transitions with Ease – Karen Reid, MA, CVA*

*Managing Challenging Volunteers and Reducing Conflict – Betsy McFarland, CVA*

**12:30 – 1:55 p.m.** Keynote presented by Dr. Stacia' Alexander, LPC-S

**2:15 – 3:15 p.m.** Breakout #4

*LatinX Volunteerism – Monica Jasso, CVA*

*Each One Reach One: A University-Community Engagement Model for Volunteer Management – Laura Keyes Ph.D/AICP & Tammy Johnson*

*Reigniting Your Fire: Rising From the Ashes of Burnout – Marcia Hale, CVA*

*Neurodiversity in Volunteerism – Sarah Phillipe, CVA*

*Hidden Biases in Volunteer Management – Susan Sanow, CVA*

**3:30 – 4:20 p.m.** Speaker Open House

**4:25 – 4:40 p.m.** Wrap Up

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