

Schedule

Updated February 13, 2025, subject to change

**Not included in Combo registration*



Thursday, July 31, 2025

- Hotel Phillips Check-in: 4 PM onwards
- Conference Registration: 4 PM–8 PM

Friday, August 1, 2025

- *Pre-Conference Tours, all day**
- Conference Registration: 4 PM–8 PM

Saturday, August 2, 2025

- *Pre-Conference Tours, all day**
- Conference Registration: 8 AM–11 AM
- Hotel Phillips Check-out: Before 11 AM
- Exhibit Setup: 9 AM–6 PM

Sunday, August 3, 2025

- Conference Registration: 8 AM–6 PM
- Exhibits Open to All: 12 PM–5 PM
- Board Meeting Open to All: 1 PM–4 PM
- Marriott Hotel Check-in: 4 PM onwards
- Cocktail Hour: 6 PM–7 PM
- Opening/Welcome Reception: 7 PM–10 PM
(Emcee: Daniel Cook; Keynote Presenter: Dr. Robert Davila)

Monday, August 4, 2025

- Conference Registration: 8 AM–6 PM
- Plenary Session: 8 AM–9 AM
(Sherri Collins, Executive Director – “Together We Thrive: Shaping the Next Chapter for Deaf Seniors of America”)
- Workshops: 9:30 AM–11:30 AM
- Exhibits Open to All: 9 AM–5 PM
- Lunch on Your Own: 12 PM–1:30 PM
- Workshops: 1:30 PM–4:30 PM

- Alumni Reception: 5 PM–7 PM
(National Technical Institute for the Deaf/ Rochester Institute of Technology - NTID/RIT)
- Dinner on Your Own: 5 PM onwards
- Social Activities: 7 PM–10 PM

Tuesday, August 5, 2025

- Conference Registration: 8 AM–6 PM
- Plenary Session: 8 AM–9 AM
(Dr. Alan Marcus – “Aging Powerfully Through Choice, Control and Collaboration”)
- Workshops: 9:30 AM–11:30 AM
- Exhibits Open to All: 9 AM–5 PM
- **Comedy Café Luncheon & Laughter: 11:30 AM–1:30 PM**
*(Performers: Daniel Cook and Angela Petrone Stratiy)**
- Workshops: 1:30 PM–4:30 PM
- Alumni Reception: 5 PM–7 PM
(Gallaudet University, TBA)
- Dinner on Your Own: 5 PM onwards
- Social Activities: 7 PM–10 PM

Wednesday, August 6, 2025

- Conference Registration: 8 AM–6 PM
- Plenary Session: 8–9 AM
(Dr. Jaime Wilson – “Bridge of Time: Caregivers and Care Receivers with Hearing Loss in Alzheimer’s and Dementia”)
- Workshops: 8 AM–11:30 AM
- Exhibits Open to All: 9 AM–5 PM

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- Sports Luncheon: 11:30 AM–1:30 PM
(Presenter: Heather Suhr)*
- Lunch on Your Own: 12 PM–1:30 PM
- Workshops: 1:30 PM–3:30 PM
- Forum Open to All: 3:30 PM–5:30 PM
- Dinner on Your Own: 5 PM onwards
- DINGO-DSAGO: 7 PM–10 PM*
- Social Activities: 7 PM–10 PM

Thursday, August 7, 2025

- Conference Registration: 8 AM–6 PM
- General Meeting: 8 AM–12 PM
- Farewell BBQ Luncheon: 1 PM–4 PM
- Cocktail Hour: 6 PM–7 PM
- SignTasTic! Trivia Show: 7 PM–9:30 PM
(Performer: Daniel Cook)
- LGBTQ+ Social Gathering: 10 PM onwards

Friday, August 8, 2025

- Board Meeting Open to All: 10 AM–12 PM
- Marriott Hotel Check-out: Before 11 AM



Side event by the National Association of State Agencies of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing

Tuesday, August 5, 2025

- Meet and Greet Open to All: 8 PM–10 PM

Wednesday, August 6, 2025

- Policy Summit Session Open to All: 8 AM–12 PM

THINGS YOU SAY AFTER 50

1. Where the h*** is my phone?
2. How did I get this bruise?
3. That isn't my password either? WTH!?
4. How do they expect you to read this small print?
5. Where did I put my glasses?
6. I don't care if it doesn't look fashionable, it's comfortable!
7. Who the heck is calling at 9:30pm??
8. Does anyone say please and thank you anymore?
9. Geez, how do you throw your body out of whack just sleeping wrong?? WTH?
10. This scale can't be right!!
11. WTH is wrong with people nowadays??
12. Why did I come into this room?