



## NCSA 2025 PROGRAM SCHEDULE



Based on attendee feedback, we kept what you liked about NCSA 2024 and are presenting you with more choices at NCSA 2025:

- **TWO Pre-Conference Workshops** – or a great Pre-Conference Tour will give you even more of a reason to start your NCSA early!
- **Table Talks #2 or Breakout Workshop #4, It's YOUR Choice** – in the afternoon, we'll be offering a few extra Breakout Workshops in the same time slot as the second Table Talks session, so YOU can choose which to attend.
- **Informal Networking or Down Time** – we're keeping the free time after lunch for people to network on their own or just take a break.

### Friday December 5, 2025

9:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m.	[Optional] Pre-Conference Tour
12:00-5:00 p.m.	Registration & Hall of Exhibitors
12:30-2:30 p.m.	[Optional] Pre-Conference Workshops
3:05-5:00 p.m.	NASSCED/NA4SA Speaker Showcase
5:10-5:50 p.m.	Newcomers Welcome Meeting
6:00-7:00 p.m.	Dinner (buffet) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Barrie E. Finnemeyer Newcomer Scholarships</li> </ul>
7:10-7:45 p.m.	Regional "Kick-Off" Sessions
8:00-9:30 p.m.	<b>Opening General Session</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Welcome &amp; Mixers</li> <li>• NA4SA Board Introductions</li> <li>• Keynote Speaker <b>LAMARR WOMBLE</b></li> <li>• Parade of Ideas</li> </ul>
9:30-???	Hospitality & Networking

### Saturday December 6, 2025

7:30-8:15 a.m.	Breakfast (buffet)
7:45-8:15 a.m.	Registration (Saturday only attendees)
8:30-10:00 a.m.	<b>Second General Session</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Academy &amp; Seminar Series Update</li> <li>• Keynote Speaker <b>MOLLY KENNEDY</b></li> <li>• Regional/National Earl Reum Award Presentations</li> <li>• Parade of Ideas</li> </ul>
10:10-10:55 a.m.	Breakout Workshop Session #1
11:10-11:55 a.m.	Breakout Workshop Session #2
12:00-12:50 p.m.	Lunch (buffet) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Harry Bettencourt Legacy Award Presentation</li> <li>• Keeper of the Flame Presentation</li> </ul>
12:55-1:40 p.m.	Informal Networking/Down Time
1:45-3:00 p.m.	Table Talks Session #1
3:10-3:55 p.m.	Breakout Workshop Session #3
4:05-5:20 p.m.	Table Talks Session #2 or...
4:05-4:50 p.m.	Breakout Workshop Session #4
5:30-6:00 p.m.	Regional Meetings
7:00-???	[Optional] Grand Rapids After Hours, presented by CoolSpeak

### Sunday December 7, 2025

	Breakfast (on your own)
9:00-11:00 a.m.	<b>Closing General Session</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Preview of NCSA 2026 in Pittsburgh</li> <li>• Keynote Speaker <b>MATT MERVIS</b></li> <li>• Jim Finnemeyer Service Award</li> <li>• Parade of Ideas</li> <li>• Conference in Review</li> <li>• Prizes, Recognition of Host &amp; Closing Gavel</li> </ul>

## NCSA 2025 SATURDAY NIGHT



**Complete Your NCSA Experience  
with "Grand Rapids After Hours"!**



Last year, in partnership with CoolSpeak, we introduced a new aspect to the NCSA experience, a **Saturday Night Social Event** to bring our attendees – new and not so new, groups and individuals – together for a night of just plain fun to cap off a great weekend of networking, idea sharing and building our community of Student Activity Professionals. Well...thanks to our friends at CoolSpeak, we're doing it again in Grand Rapids!

CoolSpeak, in partnership with All Aboard Travel and NA4SA, is thrilled to present **"Grand Rapids After Hours: Games, Grooves, and Good Vibes"**! The most unforgettable night of this year's National Conference on Student Activities will take place on Saturday night, December 6, 2025, at the historic **B.O.B.** (Big Old Building) right in the heart of Grand Rapids.

All NCSA attendees are invited to join us for a next-level evening experience in Grand Rapids that will feature a wacky, wild, and totally outrageous **adult game show** followed by a totally fun **sing-along dance party** you won't want to miss. We're talking karaoke anthems, spontaneous dance-offs, trivia, ridiculous challenges, and moments you'll laugh about all year.

For only \$65.00 per person (through October 31, then \$70.00 per person) – including bus transportation – you'll get two complimentary drinks, tasty local bites, and vibes as big as your best game show moment. Come ready to play, stay to party, and leave with stories that will last...until we all meet again!

When you register for the NCSA, be sure to select this optional add-on so that your spot will be secured for "Grand Rapids After Hours"! Space will be limited (we sold out last year), so please make sure to **register early** for the NCSA – and together we will make your Saturday night in Grand Rapids one to remember.