

Schedule of Events

Saturday, August 15, 2026

9:15–10:45 AM	Host Welcome & Opening Remarks <i>Dr. Andrea Humphrey</i>
9:15–10:45 AM	CEO Opening Session <i>Mattie Gaffney</i>
10:45–10:55 AM	Intermission
10:55–11:40 AM	Keynote <i>Dr. Lee Underwood</i>
11:40–11:55 AM	Morning Break Refreshments & Vendor Hall
11:55–12:40 PM	Keynote Session Main Stage: <i>Destini Solomon</i> OR Breakout: <i>Alexis Powell</i>
12:40–12:50 PM	Host Lunch Dismissal <i>Dr. Andrea Humphrey</i>
12:50–2:20 PM	Lunch & Networking
2:20–2:50 PM	Alora Vendor Spotlight
2:50–3:15 PM	Vendor Hall & Open Networking
3:15–4:00 PM	Industry Panel Discussion <i>Lamont McLeod · Cara Baltimore</i> <i>Mike Davis · Monique Dawson</i>
4:00–4:15 PM	Afternoon Break
4:15–5:00 PM	Speaker Q&A
5:00–5:30 PM	Vendor Hall & Networking Reception

Schedule of Events

Sunday, August 16, 2026

9:00–9:15 AM	Welcome & Day 2 Kickoff
9:15–10:00 AM	Morning Vendor Hall & Networking
10:00–10:10 AM	Intermission
10:10–10:55 PM	Keynote Session Main Stage: <i>Jaime Davis</i> Breakout Session: <i>Frank Ripoll</i>
10:55–11:10 AM	Morning Break Refreshments & Vendor Hall
11:10–11:55 PM	Keynote Session Main Stage: <i>Myrrie Hayes</i> Breakout Session: <i>Monique Dawson & Jakayla Leathers</i>
11:55–12:05 PM	Intermission
12:05–12:40 PM	Industry Panel <i>Lamont McLeod · Cara Baltimore · Mike Davis · Monique Dawson</i>
12:40–12:50 PM	Dismissal for Lunch
12:50–2:20 PM	Lunch & Networking
2:20–3:05 PM	Speaker Q&A
3:05–3:20 PM	Afternoon Break
3:20–4:05 PM	Raffle & Scholarship Giveaways <i>Mattie Gaffney</i>
4:05–4:15 PM	Intermission
4:15–5:15 PM	CEO Closing Session <i>Mattie Gaffney</i>
5:15–5:30 PM	Closing Remarks & Farewell