

2026 SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

Note: All session times are in Central Daylight time

Loews Nashville Hotel at Vanderbilt Plaza
2100 West End Avenue
Nashville, TN 37203



SOUTHERN GRANTS FORUM

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Monday, July 13

1:00 PM – 5:00 PM **Conference Check-in** Symphony Foyer

Tuesday, July 14

7:00 AM - 8:00 AM Registration Symphony Foyer
7:00 AM - 8:00 AM Breakfast Symphony Ballroom
8:00 AM - 8:30 AM **Welcome – B. Tipton and K. Hundley** Symphony Ballroom
8:30 AM - 10:00 AM **Recent Developments in Grants Management - B. Tipton** Symphony Ballroom
10:00 AM - 10:30 AM Morning Break Symphony Foyer
10:30 AM - 12:00 PM **Cybersecurity in 2026 - D. Mills** Symphony Ballroom
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM Networking Luncheon (Provided) Symphony Ballroom
1:00 PM – 2:30 PM **Conversations That Count: The Real Currency of Leadership - S. Guy** Symphony Ballroom
2:30 PM – 3:00 PM Afternoon Break Symphony Foyer
3:00 PM - 4:00 PM **Keynote - Powered Productivity: Super Tech Tools to Get Stuff Done - Beth Z** Symphony Ballroom

Wednesday, July 15

7:00 AM - 8:00 AM Registration Symphony Foyer
7:00 AM - 8:00 AM Breakfast Symphony Ballroom
8:00 AM - 8:30 AM **Meet Our Sponsors** Symphony Foyer
8:30 AM - 10:00 AM **Hot Topics at the FASB 2026 - A. Hill** Symphony Ballroom I
8:30 AM - 10:00 AM **GASB Hot Topics 2026 - D. Maud** Symphony Ballroom II
8:30 AM - 10:00 AM **Understanding the False Claims Act - B. Tipton** Symphony Ballroom III
10:00 AM - 10:30 AM Morning Break Symphony Foyer
10:30 AM - 12:00 PM **Artificial Intelligence: Using AI Responsibly and Effectively - C. Coursey** Symphony Ballroom I
10:30 AM - 12:00 PM **Ask the Expert: People, Culture, and the Human Side of Nonprofit Work - S. Guy** Symphony Ballroom II
10:30 AM - 12:00 PM **Buy Right: Uniform Guidance Procurement Standards - B. Tipton** Symphony Ballroom III
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM Networking Luncheon (Provided) Symphony Ballroom
1:00 PM – 2:30 PM **Is This Allowable?: Uniform Guidance Cost Principles - G. Vogt** Symphony Ballroom I
1:00 PM – 2:30 PM **Recruiting with Purpose: Attracting and Retaining Talent in Nonprofit Organizations - S. Guy** Symphony Ballroom II
1:00 PM – 2:30 PM **Internal Controls for Grant Funded Entities - K. Hundley** Symphony Ballroom III
2:30 PM – 3:00 PM Afternoon Break Symphony Foyer
3:00 PM - 4:30 PM **Preparing for Single Audit Success - G. Vogt** Symphony Ballroom I
3:00 PM - 4:30 PM **Understanding Compliance: The Davis-Bacon Act, Improper Payments, and Suspension and Debarment - K. Hundley** Symphony Ballroom II
3:00 PM - 4:30 PM **Subaward Management and Best Practices - B. Tipton** Symphony Ballroom II

Thursday, July 16

7:00 AM - 8:00 AM Registration Symphony Foyer
7:00 AM - 8:00 AM Breakfast Symphony Ballroom
8:00 AM - 8:30 AM **Do You Know Grants? – B. Tipton and K. Hundley** Symphony Ballroom
8:30 AM - 10:00 AM **Grant Writing Accelerator: A Half-Day Intensive (Part 1) - A. Day and K. Hays de Muga** Symphony Ballroom
10:00 AM - 10:30 AM Morning Break Symphony Foyer
10:30 AM - 12:00 PM **Grant Writing Accelerator: A Half-Day Intensive (Part 2) - A. Day and K. Hays de Muga** Symphony Ballroom