



DRAFT AGENDA

Note: All times listed are in Central Time

Meals included in registration: Breakfast, Lunch, Welcome Reception & Mardi Gras Evening Event

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. | **Meeting**

- UI Integrity Center Steering Committee Meeting |

1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. | **Meeting**

- Paid Family Medical Leave Workgroup |

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

Note: Board & Committee attendees will be required to have a registration name badge to attend meetings.

7:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. | **Hosted Breakfast for Board & Committee Meetings** |

7:30 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. | **SUMMIT Hospitality Desk** | Check-in here for your name badge

8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. | **Board Meeting & Committee Meetings**

- Board of Directors |
- Administration & Finance Committee |
- Communications Committee (starts at 9:00 a.m.) |
- Employment & Training Committee |
- Equal Opportunity Committee |
- National Labor Exchange Steering Committee |
- Paid Family Medical Leave Workgroup |
- Technology Committee |
- Technology / Workforce & Labor Market Information Joint Meeting |
- SIDES Operations Committee (ends at 12:00 p.m.) |

- Wage & Hour Committee (starts at 9:00 a.m.) |
- Workforce & Labor Market Information Committee |
- Unemployment Insurance Committee (starts at 1:00 p.m.) |

10:00am – 5:00pm | **Exhibitor Set-up** | Napoleon Ballroom (3rd floor)

12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. | **Hosted Lunch for Board & Committee Meetings** |

5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. | **SUMMIT WELCOME RECEPTION with Exhibitors** | Napoleon Ballroom (3rd floor)

- *Included in SUMMIT registration. Light refreshments and beverages will be served.*
- *Please check in at the **Hospitality Desk** to pick up your conference **name badge** before entering the reception.*

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

Included in SUMMIT Registration: two breakfasts, two lunches, Welcome Reception, Wednesday Evening Mardi Gras event. Name badges are required to be worn at all sessions, meals and events.

7:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. | **Hospitality Desk** |

7:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. | **Sponsor & Exhibitor Showcase** |

7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. | **SUMMIT Hosted Breakfast** |

8:30 a.m. – 10:05 a.m. | **General Session: SUMMIT Opening Ceremonies** | Grand Ballroom (5th floor)

NASWA Welcome & Pledge of Allegiance

Michael Harrington, *Commissioner, Vermont Department of Labor and NASWA Board Chair, Association Year 2023-2024*

Scott B. Sanders, *President and CEO, NASWA*

Unveiling the 2025 State of the Workforce Report

Scott B. Sanders, *President and CEO, NASWA*

Welcome to Louisiana!

Opening introductions
Louisiana showcase

A Word from our Diamond Sponsor | FAST Enterprises

Keynote Speaker tbd

10:05 a.m. – 10:35 a.m. | **Coffee Break with Exhibitors** | Napoleon Ballroom (3d floor)

10:35 a.m. – 11:35 a.m. | **Concurrent Breakout Sessions** (7 concurrent sessions)

11:45 a.m. – 12:45 p.m. | **SUMMIT Hosted Luncheon** | Napoleon Ballroom (3rd floor)

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. | **Concurrent Breakout Sessions** (7 concurrent sessions)

2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. | **General Session: SUMMIT Plenary** | Grand Ballroom (5th floor)

Speaker *tbd*

A Word from our Platinum Sponsors | CAI, Career EDGE, Deloitte Consulting, Eightfold.ai, PAIRIN, and Sagitec Solutions, LLC.

Speaker/Panel *tbd*

3:35 p.m. – 4:05 p.m. | **Networking Break with Exhibitors** | Napoleon Ballroom (3rd floor)

4:05 p.m. – 5:05 p.m. | **General Session: SUMMIT Plenary** | Grand Ballroom (5th floor)

What Workforce Leaders Should Know About the National Legislative & Political Arena

John Colbert, *Co-Founder, Capitol Hill Partners*

Adjourn for the Day

Michael Harrington, *Commissioner, Vermont Department of Labor and NASWA Board Chair, Association Year 2023-2024*



6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. | **Mardi Gras World Event**

Join us for a Mardi Gras event at Mardi Gras World for networking, food, and fun!

****Included in SUMMIT registration***

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

NOTE: Name badge must be worn to attend any SUMMIT sessions and meals

7:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. | **Hospitality Desk** |

7:30 a.m. – 3:15 p.m. | **Sponsor & Exhibitor Showcase** | Napoleon Ballroom (3rd floor)

7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. | **SUMMIT Hosted Breakfast** | Napoleon Ballroom (3rd floor)

8:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. | **General Session: SUMMIT Plenary** | Grand Ballroom (5th floor)

Welcome: Day Two

Michael Harrington, *Commissioner, Vermont Department of Labor and NASWA Board Chair, Association Year 2023-2024*

A Word from our Gold Sponsors

National Economic Outlook

Stephen Barnes, *National Collaborator, Education Research Alliance for New Orleans; Director, Kathleen Blanco Public Policy Center, ULL; Associate Professor-Research, Department of Economics, ULL*

A Word from our Gold Sponsors | Catalis, CATCH Intelligence, Coursera, Inc., FutureFit AI, Geographic Solutions, Infosys Public Services, Inc., Launchpad Careers, Inc., Metrix Learning/Workforce180, Salesforce, and Tata Consultancy Services (TCS)

Speaker/Panel tbd

10:15 a.m.-10:45 a.m. | **Coffee Break with Exhibitors** | Napoleon Ballroom (3rd floor)

10:45 a.m. – 11:45 p.m. | **Concurrent Breakout Sessions** (7 concurrent sessions)

12:00 p.m. – 1:15 p.m. | **Salute to Leadership Awards Luncheon** | Grand Ballroom (5th level)

NASWA's 2023-2024 Board of Directors and Committee Chairs will be recognized with awards for their service during the Association Year.

12:00 p.m. – 12:45 p.m. Lunch

12:45 p.m. – 1:15 p.m. Salute to Leadership Awards

1:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. | **87th Annual Membership Meeting** | Grand Ballroom (5th level)

This meeting is only open to state administrators and state members who are eligible to vote for their state.

1:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. | **Concurrent Breakout Sessions** (6 concurrent sessions)

2:45 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. | **Networking Break with Exhibitors** | Napoleon Ballroom (3rd floor)

3:15 p.m. – 4:15 p.m. | **Concurrent Breakout Sessions** (7 concurrent sessions)

3:15 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. | **Exhibitors Tear Down | Napoleon Ballroom (3rd floor)**

4:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. | **General Session: SUMMIT Closing Plenary** | Grand Ballroom (5th floor)

Introduction of New AY2024-2025 Board Chair & Board of Directors

Michael Harrington, *Commissioner, Vermont Department of Labor and NASWA Board Chair, Association Year 2023-2024*

Joe Barela, *Executive Director, Colorado Department of Labor & Employment and NASWA Board Chair, Association Year 2024-2025*

Announcement of 2025 SUMMIT & Adjournment of the 2024 SUMMIT

Joe Barela, *Executive Director, Colorado Department of Labor & Employment and NASWA Board Chair, Association Year 2024-2025*

Scott B. Sanders, *NASWA President & CEO*