

# ACBO Spring 2025 Conference Agenda at a Glance

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## Monday, May 19<sup>th</sup>

9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Conference Check-In/Information Desk Open
9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Morning Coffee
10:00 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. GENERAL SESSION #1 Opening Remarks, Sponsor Messages, and Keynote Speaker Lisa Shalett, Morgan Stanley Wealth Management Chief Investment Office Presenting State of the Economy and Markets
11:15 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Refreshment Break
11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Ice Breaker, District Networking and Association Meeting <b>[CLOSED]</b>
12:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. Buffet Lunch & Networking
2:00 to 3:30 p.m. GENERAL SESSION #2 White House Executive Orders and California Higher Education <i>Presented by Meredith Brown, Anna Miller, Katie Peterson and Mario Rodriguez</i>
3:30 p.m. to 3:45 p.m. Refreshment and Snack Break
3:45 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. GENERAL SESSION #3 AI in Action: More Creativity, Less Busywork <i>Presented by Zach Cembellin, Laurie Scolari and Leslie Valmonte</i>
5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Welcome Reception
6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Casino Night with Food Stations

## Tuesday, May 20<sup>th</sup>

8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. Networking Breakfast [full buffet]	
8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Conference Check-In/Information Desk Open	
9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. CONCURRENT SESSIONS #1	
1A: Navigating the 50% Law: Compliance, Audit Insights, and Best Practices <i>(Joe Atherton, John Dominguez and Jubilee Smallwood)</i>	1B: 2026: An Even Bigger Year for CCD Bonds? <i>(Tom Burke, Catherine Lew and Dale Scott)</i>
10:00 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. Refreshment Break	
10:15 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. CONCURRENT SESSIONS #2	
2A: CBO's Role in Negotiations <i>(Amy Brandt, Ann-Marie Gabel and Cindy Vyskocil)</i>	2B: Financial Aid Current Issues and Common Findings in Financial Aid <i>(Rodrigo Garcia, Brandon Harrison and Susan Stephenson)</i>
11:15 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Refreshment Break	
11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. CONCURRENT SESSIONS #3	
3A: SCFF Deep Dive <i>(Dennis Curran and Chris Ferguson)</i>	3B: Strategic Procurement: Unlocking Cost Savings and Operational Efficiencies <i>( Angelic Davis, Jennifer Keiper and Fred Williams)</i>
12:30 p.m. to 1:45 p.m. Buffet Lunch & Networking	
1:45a.m. to 2:45 p.m. CONCURRENT SESSIONS #4	
4A: Nuts and Bolts Risk Management <i>(Anne Marie Gabel, Kris Lehman and Veronica Riglick)</i>	4B: Immigration Enforcement Activity on Campus <i>(Amy Brandt and Eileen O'Hare-Anderson)</i>
2:45 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Refreshment and Snack Break	
3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. GENERAL SESSION #6 Humans Say the Darndest Things! But Is It Protected Speech or Unlawful Conduct? <i>Presented by Mark R. Breese, Cindy Vyskocil and Martha McDonald</i>	
4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. GENERAL SESSION #7 Fraud Elimination powered by LightLeapAI <i>Presented by Jory Hadsell and Kiran Kodithala</i>	
5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Reception	

## Wednesday, May 21<sup>st</sup>

8:00 a.m. to 8:45 a.m. Networking Breakfast [full buffet]
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8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Conference Check-In/Information Desk Open

8:45 a.m. to 9:45 a.m. GENERAL SESSION #8  
CCLC and School Services Update *presented by Kyle Hyland and Andrew Martinez*

9:45 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Refreshment Break

10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. GENERAL SESSION #9 **[CLOSED]**  
Semi-Annual Report of the Chancellor's Office and System Update