

NCSA 2024

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Based on attendee feedback, we have made some significant changes to the program schedule for NCSA 2024:

- **More Table Talks** – there will be TWO sessions that each feature 20 different presenters, with no repeats. Presenters in one session will be able to visit tables in the other session.
- **Informal Networking or Down Time** – we’ve set aside 40 minutes after lunch for people to network on their own, or just take a break.
- **Shorter General Sessions** – we’ve moved most presentations for awards out of General Sessions and into mealtimes; we will also end the program earlier on Friday evening.

Friday December 6, 2024

10:00-2:00 p.m.	Optional Pre-Conference Tour of Memphis
12:30-2:30 p.m.	Optional Pre-Conference Workshop
12:00-5:00 p.m.	Registration & Hall of Exhibitors
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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Barrie E. Finnemeyer Newcomer Scholarships
7:10-7:45 p.m.	Regional “Kick-Off” Sessions
8:00-9:30 p.m.	Opening General Session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome & Mixers • NA4SA Board Introductions • Keynote Speaker HARRIET TURK • Parade of Ideas
9:30-???	Hospitality & Networking

Saturday December 7, 2024

7:30-8:15 a.m.	Breakfast
7:45-8:15 a.m.	Registration (Saturday only attendees)
8:30-9:50 a.m.	Second General Session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Academy & Seminar Series Update • Keynote Speaker HEATHER SCHULTZ • Regional/National Earl Reum Award Presentations
10:00-10:45 a.m.	Breakout Workshop Session #1
10:55-11:40 a.m.	Breakout Workshop Session #2
11:50-12:40 p.m.	Lunch <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Harry Bettencourt Service Award Presentation • Keeper of the Flame Presentation
12:55-1:35 p.m.	Informal Networking/Down Time (NEW!)
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 (NEW!)
5:30-6:00 p.m.	Regional Meetings
7:00-11:00 p.m.	Optional Saturday Night Social Event: “Memphis Blues, Grooves, & Dancing Shoes”, presented by CoolSpeak (NEW!)

Sunday December 8, 2024

	Breakfast (on your own)
9:00-11:00 a.m.	Closing General Session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preview of NCSA 2025 in Grand Rapids • Keynote Speaker BOBBY PETROCELLI • Jim Finnemeyer Service Awards • Parade of Ideas • Conference in Review • Prizes, Recognition of Host & Closing Gavel

NCSA ‘24 SATURDAY NIGHT:



Don’t Miss “Memphis Blues, Grooves, and Dancing Shoes”!



Get your dancing shoes ready and prepare to groove the night away in Memphis for what will be an unforgettable Saturday evening at NCSA 2024!

CoolSpeak, in partnership with CE Tours and NA4SA, is thrilled to present “Memphis Blues, Grooves, and Dancing Shoes”! This exciting Optional Social Event will take place on Saturday night, December 7, 2024, at the historic **Old Dominick Distillery**, right in the heart of Memphis.

All NCSA attendees are invited to join us for a lively Saturday night filled with music, dance, and delicious food! For only \$50.00 per person – including bus transportation – you’ll get two drink tickets plus a mouthwatering meal from **Gus’s World Famous Fried Chicken**, the winner of the 2022 Best Fried Chicken award and a beloved Memphis staple. The evening will feature live **Spoken Word Performances** that capture the soulful spirit of Memphis, followed by a fun-filled **Karaoke Session** where you can showcase your singing talents.

Don’t miss out on this incredible opportunity to network, relax, and enjoy the vibrant atmosphere of Memphis! When you register for the NCSA, be sure to select this optional registration add-on (\$50.00 per person, includes transportation, meal, and 2 drink tickets) so that your spot will be secured for “Memphis Blues, Grooves, and Dancing Shoes”! Spaces will be limited, so please make sure to **register early** for NCSA – and together we will make your Saturday night at NCSA 2024 one to remember!