

2026 Event Program

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Monday, November 2

Fox Theatre, 660 Peachtree Street NE, Atlanta, GA

4:30 – 5:30 pm

P3•EDU Network (private)

5:30 – 7:30 pm

Welcome Reception

Tuesday, November 3

Georgia Tech Hotel and Conference Center, 800 Spring St NW, Atlanta, GA

7:45 am

Registration and Continental Breakfast

8:15 am / Grand Ballroom

Welcome

8:30 am / Grand Ballroom

The New Era of Public-Private Partnership in Higher Education

- Brian Hemphill, President, Old Dominion University
- Steven McLaughlin, President, The Cooper Union for the Advancement of Science and Art
- Taylor Randall, President, University of Utah
- Kate Smith, President, Rio Salado College
- Moderator: Lee Gardner, Senior Reporter, *The Chronicle of Higher Education*

9:30 am / GLC #236 Auditorium

Building an Inclusive AI Culture in Higher Education

- Ravi Bellamkonda, President, The Ohio State University
- Don Daves-Rougeaux, Senior Advisor to the Chancellor, California Community Colleges
- Jason Geary, Provost & Executive Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, Rutgers University–New Brunswick
- Moderator: Steven Butschi, Director of Education, North America, Google

9:30 am / GLC #222

Public-Private Partnerships for Campus Development

- J.J. Brown, Executive Vice Chancellor & Chief Operating Officer, Appalachian State University
- Jeff DeWitt, Chief Financial Officer & Senior Vice Chancellor, University of Kansas
- Matt Dull, Deputy Chief Operating Officer, Appalachian State University
- Jeremy Doss, Senior Vice President, RISE: A Real Estate Company
- Geoff Stricker, Managing Partner, Edgemoor Infrastructure & Real Estate
- Moderator: Jeff Turner, President, Higher Education, Brailsford & Dunlavey

9:30 am / Conference A

Growing Talent, Not Competition: A New Partnership Model for Healthcare Workforce Development

- Marielena DeSanctis, Chancellor, Colorado Community College System
- Kate Herman, Program Manager, Bloomberg Philanthropies
- Ruth Watkins, President, Postsecondary Education, Strada Education Foundation
- Bridgett Willey, Executive Director, Chief Operating Officer, University of Wisconsin Health, WorkForward
- Moderator: Kristen Fox, CEO, Business-Higher Education Forum

9:30 am / Conference B

Your Academic Portfolio Is Your Growth Strategy

- Junius Gonzales, Vice Chancellor, Academic Affairs, Chief Academic Affairs Officer, The California State University
- Beth Hollenberg, CEO, Everspring
- Matt Lopez, Vice President, Academic Enterprise Enrollment, Arizona State University
- Moderator: Doug Lederman, Co-founder, *Inside Higher Ed*

10:30 am / GLC #236 Auditorium

AI, the Future of Work, and Building the Workforce of Tomorrow

- Omar Abbosh, CEO, Pearson
- Janet Foutty, President, Corporate Partnerships, RAISE US; former Chair, Deloitte US
- Blake Moret, Chairman & CEO, Rockwell Automation
- Joakim Weidemanis, CEO, Johnson Controls
- Moderator: Matt Sigelman, President, The Burning Glass Institute

10:30 am / Conference A

Expanded Opportunities for Campus P3s

- Anthony Barbar, President & CEO, Barbar & Associates
- Curt Brown, Associate Vice President for Construction & Facilities, Palm Beach Atlantic University
- Geoffrey Eisenacher, Vice President of Development, Gilbane Development Company
- Tanner McKnight, Vice President & Chief Financial Officer, Florida Polytechnic University
- Moderator: Emily Wadhvani, Senior Director & Sector Lead, USPF Higher Education, Fitch Ratings

10:30 am / Conference B

New Partnership Models for Smaller Institutions

- Susan Burns, President, University of Mount Saint Vincent
- Jay Goin, President, Los Angeles Pacific University
- Kamalika Sandell, Board Member, Core Education
- Moderator: Jack Corby, Vice President, Stevens Strategy

11:30 am / GLC #236 Auditorium

Public-Private Partnerships as an Institutional Strategy

- Morgan Olsen, Executive Vice President, Treasurer & Chief Financial Officer, Arizona State University
- Moderator: Bill Bayless, CEO & Executive Chairman, Maslow's Campus Communities

11:30 am / GLC #222

Innovation & Technology in Higher Education

- Fernando Bleichmar, CEO, Risepoint
- Kevin Mills, Head of Education & Government GTM, OpenAI
- Kelly Ryan, President, Eastern Oregon University
- Gregory Washington, President, George Mason University
- Moderator: Saurabh Sanghvi, Partner, McKinsey & Company

12:15 pm

Lunch (all attendees)

1:45 pm / GLC #222

AI and the Academic Enterprise

- Raheem Beyah, Provost & Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs, Georgia Institute of Technology
- Reetika Dhawan, President, Arizona Western College
- Greg Dozier, Commissioner, Technical College System of Georgia
- Magnus Egerstedt, Executive Vice Chancellor & Provost, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- Michael Hansen, CEO, Cengage Group
- Moderator: Brad Wolverton, Editor, *The Chronicle of Higher Education*

1:45 pm / Salon III

Career-Connected Learning and Workforce Solutions

- Kyle Marrero, President, Georgia Southern University
- Mitzi Montoya, Provost & Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs, University of Utah
- Christopher Parrish, President, Podium Education
- Mina Seetharaman, Head of New Ventures & Managing Director of IDEO U, IDEO
- Moderator: Kathleen deLaski, Board Chair, Education Design Lab

1:45 pm / Salon IV

Beyond the Balance Sheet: How P3s Are Solving Higher Education's Toughest Capital Challenges

- George French, President, Clark Atlanta University
- Joel Peterson, Vice Chancellor and Executive Operations Officer, San Diego Community College District
- Rashad Young, Senior Vice President & Chief Administrative Officer, Howard University
- Moderator: Christopher Hicks, President & CEO, Provident Resources Group

1:45 pm / Conference A

Building Institutional Capacity for Scale

- Jon Davey, CEO, OES
- Casey Evans, Chief Operating Officer, EdPlus at Arizona State University
- Kim Fahey, President & CEO, Collegis Education
- Blake Naughton, Vice Provost for Global Academic Affairs, University of Arizona, Global Campus
- Moderator: Phil Hill, Publisher, *On EdTech Newsletter*

1:45 pm / Conference B

Building a Knowledge Town™: Merrimack College and the Future of Regional Innovation

- Michael Byrne, Executive Managing Director, Newmark
- Dominic Endicott, Special Advisor to the President, Merrimack College; Co-author, *Knowledge Towns: Colleges and Universities as Talent Magnets*
- Christopher Hopey, President, Merrimack College
- Sal Lupoli, CEO, Lupoli Companies
- Moderator: Peter Stokes, Managing Director, Huron Consulting Group

2:45 pm / GLC #222

The New Athletics Enterprise: Public-Private Partnerships and the Relationship Between the Academic Mission and Athletics

- Jere Morehead, President, University of Georgia
- Donde Plowman, Chancellor, University of Tennessee, Knoxville
- Taylor Randall, President, University of Utah
- Pamela Whitten, President, Indiana University
- Moderator: Sam Renaut, Senior Manager, Deloitte

2:45 pm / Salon III

Partnering for Equity, Integrity, and Student Success in the AI Era

- Ruth Bauer, President, InsideTrack
- Jill Drake, Provost & Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs, Clayton State University
- Mike Larsen, CEO, Studiosity
- Timothy Renick, Executive Director, National Institute for Student Success, Georgia State University
- Moderator: Goldie Blumenstyk, Veteran Higher Education Reporter

2:45 pm / Salon IV

Student Housing Innovation

- Amy Aponte, Senior Vice President, Balfour Beatty Campus Solutions
- Jensen Clarke, Director, Head of P3 Business Development, Fengate Asset Management
- Matt Gruber, Senior Vice President for Finance & Administration, Wentworth Institute of Technology
- Walker May, Executive Vice President, Capstone Development Partners
- Jamie Wilhelm, Chief Development Officer, American Campus Communities

2:45 pm / Conference A

Campus Computing and Academic Data Centers

- Tricia Chastain, Executive Vice President for Administration & Finance, Chief Business Officer, Georgia Institute of Technology
- Stephen Mackey, Senior Vice President for Finance & Administration, Treasurer to the Board of Trustees, Oakland University
- Foroozan MohtashemiPour, Vice President of Innovation District Strategies & Development, Fairmount Properties
- Moderator: Daniel Feitelberg, President & Chief Operating Officer, Adara Infrastructure

2:45 pm / Conference B

The Future of Accreditation

- Mark Becker, Chair, Commission for Public Higher Education; President Emeritus, Georgia State University
- Jennifer Blum, Principal, Blum Higher Education Advising
- Selena Grace, President, Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities
- Moderator: Sara Custer, Editor in Chief, *Inside Higher Ed*

3:45 pm / GLC #222

Campus Entertainment Districts

- Michael Norton, General Counsel, Chief Risk Officer & Senior Advisor for Athletics, Iowa State University
- Sean Reeder, Senior Vice President for Operations & Finance, Iowa State University
- Matt Roan, Director of Athletics, James Madison University
- James Schmidt, President, James Madison University
- Jessica Wood, Managing Director, S&P Global Ratings
- Moderator: Karen Weaver, Graduate Faculty, University of Pennsylvania; Author, *Understanding College Athletics: What Campus Leaders Need to Know About College Sports*

3:45 pm / Salon III

Benefits of Town/Gown Partnerships in Advancing P3s

- Steven Schultz, Senior Vice President & General Counsel, Purdue University
- Geoff Stricker, Managing Partner, Edgemoor Infrastructure & Real Estate
- Andrea Young, Vice President for Finance & Administration, DePauw University
- Moderator: Lindsay Stowell, Managing Director, Rieth Jones Advisors

3:45 pm / Salon IV

Beyond Charity: Universities, Philanthropy, and the Second Lives of Civic Landmarks

- Michael Fitts, President, Tulane University
- Rip Rapson, President & CEO, The Kresge Foundation
- Moderator: Omar Blaik, CEO, U3 Advisors

3:45 pm / Conference A

Partnerships for Enrollment Growth

- Kenneth Evans, President, Oklahoma City University
- Justin McMorrow, CEO, Human Capital Education
- Brent Ramdin, CEO, EducationDynamics
- Quentin Young, President, University of the Cumberlands
- Moderator: Sandy Jones, Managing Director, Enrollment Growth & Student Success, P3•EDU Network

4:45 pm / GLC #222

Beyond Borders: New Models for International Enrollment and Global Expansion

- Fanta Aw, Executive Director and CEO, NAFSA: Association of International Educators
- Kenneth Christensen, Chancellor, University of Colorado Denver
- Tom Dretler, CEO, Shorelight
- Charles Iannuzzi, President, Global, Beacon Education
- Mike Malefakis, President, University Partnerships, Emeritus
- Moderator: Emily Raimos, Associate Managing Director, Moody's Ratings

4:45 pm / Salon III

Scale by Choice: Partnership as a Performance Strategy

- John Katzman, CEO, Noodle
- Thomas Looney, Chair, State Board of Community Colleges, North Carolina Community College System
- David Schejbal, President, Excelsior University
- Tuesday Stanley, President, Pennsylvania Commission for Community Colleges
- Moderator: Dan Greenstein, Chief of Industry Transformation, Ellucian

4:45 pm / Salon IV

Institutional Energy Solutions

- Gina Dugas, Senior Vice President for Finance & Administration, University of Kentucky
- Kenneth Ho, Chief Operating Officer, Fitzsimons Innovation Community
- Lisa Roy, CEO, Optimum Energy
- Moderator: David Karlsgodt, Vice President for Infrastructure, Energy & Sustainability, Brailsford & Dunlavey

4:45 pm / Conference A

Scaling the P3: Portfolio Housing Partnerships from Deal Structure to Operations

- Casey Fox, Director, RBC Capital Markets
- Melinda Grove, Associate Vice President for Student Affairs Enterprises, The University of Akron
- Christopher Hicks, President & CEO, Provident Resources Group
- Christopher Lee, Senior Vice President, Chief Financial Officer, Clark Atlanta University
- Cole Yeager, Partner & Chief Operating Officer, Radnor Property Group

4:45 pm / Conference B

Outsourced Shared Services Models

- Jason Dempsey, President, MissionWise Growth Partners
- Glynis Fitzgerald, President, Alvernia University
- Brent White, President, Golden Gate University
- Jim Wilson, CEO, CampusWorks + Dynamic Campus
- Moderator: Elliot Felix, Higher Education Advisory Practice Lead, Buro Happold

5:30 – 7 pm

Reception – *Georgia Tech Hotel and Conference Center*

Wednesday, November 4

Georgia Tech Hotel and Conference Center, 800 Spring St NW, Atlanta, GA

7:45 am

Registration and Continental Breakfast

8:30 am / GLC #236 Auditorium

Welcome

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Urban Placemaking and Economic Development

- Taylor Eighmy, President, The University of Texas at San Antonio
- Justin Lonon, Chancellor, Dallas College
- Marty Martin, President, Drake University
- James Patchett, President & CEO, Gilbane Development Company
- Moderator: Nina Farrell, Executive Director, Government & Education Advisory, JLL

9:30 am / GLC #222

From Venue to Value: Rethinking Athletics Infrastructure for Institutional Growth

- Ryan Alpert, Vice President and Director of Athletics, Georgia Institute of Technology
- John Currie, Vice President and Director of Athletics, Wake Forest University
- Shawn Quill, Principal, National Sports Industry Leader, KPMG
- Kendall Tyson, Chief Financial Officer, Pac-12 Conference
- Jim Van Stone, President, Business Operations & Chief Commercial Officer, Monumental Sports and Entertainment
- Moderator: Cate Singer, Managing Director, KPMG

9:30 am / Salon III

Partnerships for Innovation in Teaching

- Joseph Helble, President, Lehigh University
- Andrew Hermalyn, CEO, Association of College and University Educators
- France Hoang, CEO, BoodleBox
- Jennifer Shewmaker, Provost, Lipscomb University
- Moderator: Gates Bryant, Senior Partner, Tyton Partners

9:30 am / Salon IV

Partnership Models for Student Finance & Affordability

- Daniel Meyers, Executive Chairman, Monogram LLC

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Partnerships for Building Institutional Capacity

- Lee Bradshaw, CEO, Rhodes Advisors
- Joseph McCarthy, Provost, University of Pittsburgh

10:30 am / Conference A

Lifelong Learning & Workforce Connections

- William Gaudelli, Dean, College of Lifetime Learning, Georgia Institute of Technology
- Rawan Hanna, Senior Manager, Workforce Development, Home Depot
- Mitchell Stevens, Professor of Education & Sociology, Stanford University
- Moderator: Brian Amkraut, Vice Provost, University of Mount Saint Vincent

10:30 am / Conference B

Partnerships for Student Success and Enrollment Growth

- Kees Bol, CEO, 2U
- Aimee Eubanks Davis, CEO, Braven
- Veronica Herrero, Executive Vice Chancellor, City Colleges of Chicago
- Aarti Dhupelia, CEO, One Million Degrees
- Moderator: Thomas Chatzieleftheriou, Associate Partner, McKinsey & Company

10:30 am / Salon III

Innovation in Campus Safety

- Garrett Langley, CEO, Flock Safety
- Brandon Pate, Chief of Police, University of Indianapolis

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Research Partnerships and Commercialization

- Tim Lieuwen, Executive Vice President for Research, Georgia Institute of Technology
- Andy Wilson, Vice President for Research Partnerships & Innovation, University of Southern California

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Program Concludes