

# 2025 IASFAA CONFERENCE



Tentative Agenda as of March 10, 2025

Business Officer Track 

## TUESDAY, APRIL 8

5:00 - 6:30 p.m. IASFAA Executive Council Meeting

## WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9

7:30 - 11:00 a.m. Registration Open

8:30 - 11:00 a.m. FREE - NASFAA Credential Training: Student Eligibility

8:30 - 11:00 a.m. FREE - NASFAA Credential Training: Cash Management

11:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. Interest Session Block 1

*From Zero to Trained: Onboarding and Training at High Speed*

*Revving Up Workplace Wellbeing: The Fast Track to Mental Health*

*Crafting Cost of Attendance*

12:30 - 2:15 p.m.

**Lunch**

**General Session | Welcome, Exhibitor Introductions, Charity Introduction**

2:30 - 3:30 p.m.

**Interest Session Block 2**

*FA101 - State Scholarships and Grants*

*BBAY Drift: Mastering the Turns of Borrower-Based Loans*

*Turbocharging Verification: Navigating the Tax Information Split*

3:30 - 4:00 p.m.

**Exhibitor Break**

4:00 - 5:15 p.m.

**General Session | Supporting Non-Citizen & Undocumented Individuals**

5:15 p.m.

**Bar Open | Membership Photos**

6:00 - 7:15 p.m.

**Dinner | Awards**

7:15 - 9:00 p.m.

**Full Throttle Fundraiser: IASFAA Tailgate**

9:00 p.m.

**Hospitality Room Open**

## THURSDAY, APRIL 10

6:00 - 7:00 a.m. Walking Group: All are welcome!

7:30 - 8:30 a.m. Breakfast Buffet (for overnight attendees)

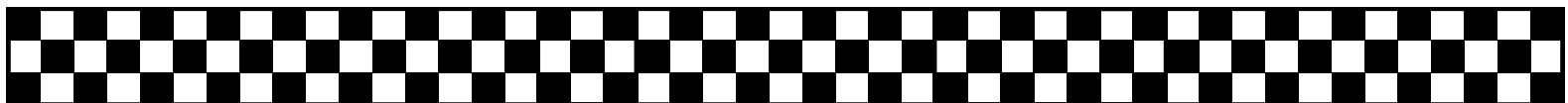
8:00 - 9:30 a.m. Registration Open

8:30 - 9:00 a.m. General Session | IASFAA Business Meeting

9:00 - 9:45 a.m. Birds of a Feather

9:00 - 9:45 a.m. Business Officer Networking Opportunity

9:45 - 10:15 a.m. Exhibitor Break



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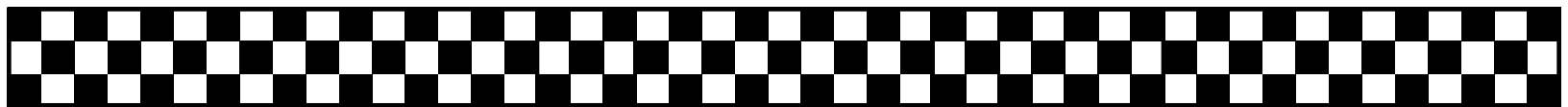
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### THURSDAY, APRIL 10 CONTINUED

- 10:15 - 11:15 a.m. **Interest Session Block 3**  
*Program Participation Agreement Tune-up*  
*Turbo-Charged Graduate Financial Aid: Rapid-Fire Strategies for Graduate Counseling*  
*Balancing the Books & Supporting Students: A Student Accounts Roundtable* 📞
- 11:30 a.m. - 1:15 p.m. **Lunch**
- 12:00 - 1:15 p.m. **General Session | Accelerate Your Career Path**
- 1:30 - 2:30 p.m. **Interest Session Block 4**  
*Projection Modeling with Bureau of Iowa College Aid*  
*Discussing Cost, Value and How to Pay the Gap*  
*Breaking Down Silos: Cross-Departmental Collaboration for Student Success* 📞
- 2:30 - 3:00 p.m. **Exhibitor Break**
- 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. **Interest Session Block 5**  
*Community College Pit Stop*  
*Battling Burnout!*  
*Staying Audit-Ready: Compliance Essentials for Business Officers* 📞  
*Accelerating Iowa Workforce Grant Success*
- 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. **General Session | Get involved with IASFAA + MASFAA Update**
- 5:15 p.m. **Night on your own | Choose Your Own Adventure options will be available too!**
- 5:30 - 7:00 p.m. **Community Outreach Event: Discuss your Aid Offer! (More to come on this!)**
- 9:00 p.m. **Hospitality Room Open**

### FRIDAY, APRIL 11

- 7:00 - 8:00 a.m. **Walking Group: All are welcome!**
- 8:15 - 9:30 a.m. **General Session | Caring for Self While Caring for Others: You're Hardy & You Know It!**
- 9:30 - 10:00 a.m. **Hotel Check-Out**
- 9:30 - 10:15 a.m. **Brunch**
- 10:00 - 10:55 a.m. **General Session | Charity Check Presentation + State Update**
- 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. **General Session | NASFAA Inside the Beltway via ZOOM**
- 12:00 - 12:30 p.m. **Passing of the Gavel | Wrap Up | Save Travels!**



# 2025 IASFAA CONFERENCE



## Tentative Business Officer Agenda as of February 27, 2025

### THURSDAY, APRIL 10

- 8:30 - 9:30 a.m. **Registration Open**
- 9:00 - 9:45 a.m. **Business Officer Networking Opportunity**
- 9:45 - 10:15 a.m. **Exhibitor Break**
- 10:15 - 11:15 a.m. **Interest Session Block 3**  
*Program Participation Agreement Tune-up*  
*Turbo-Charged Graduate Financial Aid: Rapid-Fire Strategies for Graduate Counseling*  
*Balancing the Books & Supporting Students: A Student Accounts Roundtable* 📞
- 11:30 - 1:15 p.m. **Lunch**
- 12:00 - 1:15 p.m. **General Session | Accelerate Your Career Path**
- 1:30 - 2:30 p.m. **Interest Session Block 4**  
*Projection Modeling with Bureau of Iowa College Aid*  
*Discussing Cost, Value and How to Pay the Gap*  
*Breaking Down Silos: Cross-Departmental Collaboration for Student Success* 📞
- 2:30 - 3:00 p.m. **Exhibitor Break**
- 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. **Interest Session Block 5**  
*Community College Pit Stop*  
*Battling Burnout!*  
*Staying Audit-Ready: Compliance Essentials for Business Officers* 📞  
*Accelerating Iowa Workforce Grant Success*
- 4:00 p.m. **Thank you for Joining Us | Safe Travels Home!**

#### **Balancing the Books & Supporting Students: A Student Accounts Roundtable**

Managing student accounts is more than just processing payments—it's about balancing institutional financial health with student success. Join colleagues from across institutions for an engaging roundtable discussion on key topics such as tuition billing, payment plans, refund processing, financial holds, and collections. Share best practices for improving communication, and leveraging technology to support students while ensuring compliance. Whether you're looking for innovative solutions or simply want to compare approaches, this session provides a space to exchange ideas and challenges with your peers.

#### **Breaking Down Silos: Cross-Departmental Collaboration for Student Success**

Navigating student finances requires coordination across multiple offices, yet institutional silos often create roadblocks. This session will explore best practices for fostering collaboration between Student Accounts, Financial Aid, Academic Affairs, Enrollment Services, and Student Support Offices. Through a panel discussion and audience Q&A, we'll dive into real-world strategies for improving communication, aligning policies, and working together to enhance the student experience. Attendees will leave with actionable ideas to strengthen partnerships at their own institutions.

#### **Staying Audit-Ready: Compliance Essentials for Business Officers**

Navigating financial aid audits requires proactive collaboration between business officers and financial aid professionals. This session will break down key compliance updates affecting audits, including cash management regulations, reconciliation best practices, internal controls, and common findings in Department of Education program reviews.

