

LEAD!26

LEAD26 Know Before You Attend!

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What to Expect

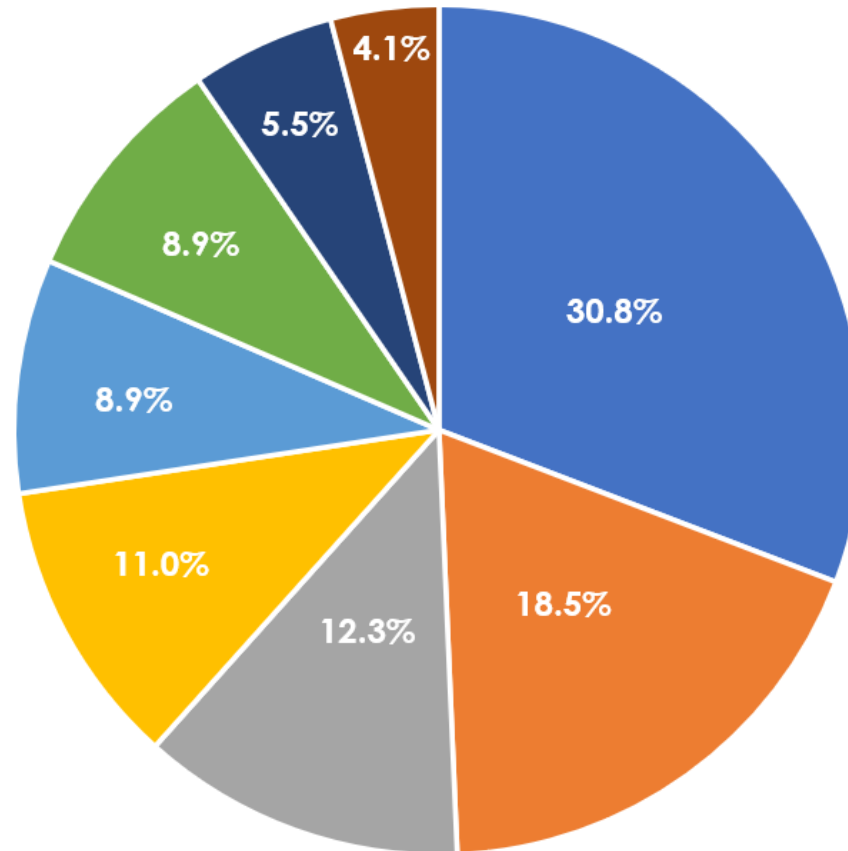
Inspiration, energy, and a whole lot of fun!

- Meaningful connections with chapter leaders and AGA National.
- Interactive general and breakout sessions.
- Dedicated time to network with chapter leaders in your area.
- Practical ideas, resources, and tools to take back to your chapter.

Chapter Leadership Representation

39 of the 108 attendees indicated that they are serving in multiple CEC roles.

- Chapter President/Elect (45)
- NCC Rep (27)
- Programs & Events (18)
- Administrative (16)
- Communications (13)
- Accountability/ACE (13)
- Chapter Treasurer (8)
- Membership (6)



Your LEAD Checklist

- ☐ Business casual attire (optional: wear your area's color on Monday!)
- ☐ Bring your chapter's CCR information for pages 2 and 4
- ☐ A notebook or device for taking notes (optional)
- ☐ Review this presentation for travel, hotel, and transportation information.
- ☐ Come ready to connect and collaborate!

Sunday, July 19

Time	Session
7:30 am – 8:30 am	Breakfast & Registration Open
8:30 am – 8:45 am	Welcome & Overview
8:50 am – 9:25 am	Meet with your Area's Director (for Chapters) <i>*Have Chapter CCR information for pg. 2 available</i>
9:25 am – 10:05 am	Membership
10:15 am – 10:55 am	Partnerships
10:55 am – 11:05 am	Welcome from AGA's President-Elect
11:05 am – 11:35 am	Citizen-Centric Reports

**Breaks will be provided*

Sunday, July 19

Time	Session
12:50 pm – 1:30 pm	AGA National Breakout Session #1 <i>Membership, CGFM, the Art of the Ask, and Marketing & Communications</i>
1:35 pm – 2:15 pm	Breakout Session #2
2:30 pm – 3:10 pm	Breakout Session #3
3:15 pm – 3:55 pm	Breakout Session #4
4:05 pm – 4:40 pm	Meet with your Area's Director (for Chapters)
4:55 pm – 5:00 pm	Closing Updates

**Lunch and breaks will be provided*

Monday, July 20

Time	Session
8:30 am – 9:15 am	Chapter Awards Ceremony
9:15 am – 9:45 am	Transformation Task Force
9:45 am – 10:05 am	Membership
10:20 am – 11:00 am	Sponsorships
11:05 am – 11:40 am	Meet with your Area's Director (for Chapters) <i>*Have Chapter CCR information for pg. 2/4 available</i>
11:45 am – 12:00 pm	Closing Remarks

**Breaks will be provided*

Meals Provided

- Meal substitutions may not be possible
- Attendees who listed food allergies or dietary restrictions will receive a vegetarian or gluten-free meal
- For severe food allergies or specific dietary restrictions, please plan alternate meals.

Sunday, July 19	Breakfast Lunch Coffee Breaks
Monday, July 20	Breakfast Coffee Breaks

Where is LEAD!?



Renaissance Arlington Capital View Hotel

Arlington, Virginia

[Hotel Website](#) | [Navigate Your Stay](#)

Renaissance Hotel Reservations

- AGA has booked all hotel reservations. A confirmation email was sent directly from the hotel to the email you provided on **June 25**.
 - If you have not received your hotel reservation details, please email chapters@agacgfm.org.
- For check-in, you will be asked to provide a credit card for incidental charges or expenses not covered by AGA (e.g., room service).
- For special requests (e.g., extra towels or other in-room amenities), please **contact the hotel directly or make your request at check in.**

Extended Stay

- Any additional nights are at your own expense and will be charged to the credit card provided at check-in.
- Please note, if you plan to extend your stay, you should have already requested approval from AGA.

Transportation (DCA ↔ Hotel)

The Renaissance Arlington Capital View Hotel is located one mile from Ronald Reagan Airport (DCA) and offers **complimentary** airport and local area shuttles.

Shuttle Schedule

- To schedule pick-up, call (703) 413 – 1300
- DCA Airport: Daily from 5:05 AM – 11:05 PM
- Metro Stations: Monday–Friday, 6:30 AM – 10:00 PM; Saturday & Sunday, 8:00 AM – 10:00 PM
- Pentagon and Amazon HQ2: Available upon request, Monday–Friday, 6:30 AM – 6:00 PM

For more information, visit their website: [Complimentary Shuttles](#)

Hotel Check-In & Check-Out



CHECK-IN
4:00 p.m.



CHECK-OUT
12:00 p.m.

- Early check-in and late check-out has been requested for all attendees but is subject to availability and cannot be guaranteed.
- AGA will cover parking costs for attendees who are driving. A parking voucher will be provided before departure, to cover your parking expenses.
- If needed, you may ask the front desk to store your luggage.

**Please plan accordingly!*

What if my plans change?

If you need to cancel, please email chapters@agacgfm.org as soon as possible and note the following:

- If your flight was purchased through Avenue Travel, **you will be responsible for reimbursing AGA** for the cost of your ticket.
- If you cancel **on or after July 16, 2026**, you will be responsible for **reimbursing AGA \$136** for hotel cancellation fees.
- If you need to leave before the event concludes (12pm Monday), **you must notify** AGA National staff by **July 19**.

Renaissance Hotel Resources

- [Hotel Website](#)
- [Complimentary Shuttles](#)
- [Navigate Your Stay](#)
- [Local attractions](#)
- [Hotel restaurants and bars](#)

Have 3 Minutes?

Help shape the conversations at LEAD!

Speakers have requested attendee questions in advance to help tailor their sessions.

To ensure speakers address what matters most to you, we're collecting questions and discussion topics for:

- Sponsorships
- Partnerships
- Area Director Breakouts
- And more!



COMPLETE THE SURVEY

SCAN THE QR CODE OR VISIT:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/P2VKQZH>



Before You Go



COMPLETE THE SURVEY

[Submit](#) a question for the Sponsorship panel and/or another session by July 10.



VISIT THE LEAD 2026 PAGE

Review the LEAD 2026 [page](#) for conference resources and live updates.



CONTACT INFORMATION

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Attending LEAD & PDT

Traveling to Your PDT Hotel

AGA will not provide transportation from LEAD to PDT hotels. We recommend using the **Metro or a rideshare service**.

- Approx 15-minute drive from the Renaissance Arlington Capital View
- Grand Hyatt: Metro Center
- Westin: Gallery Place–Chinatown or Metro Center
 - Plan your trip using the [WMATA Trip Planner](#) or your preferred navigation app

PDT Arrival Information

- Please review your PDT hotel reservation for your assigned hotel and check-in date.
- If you arrive before check-in, the hotel can store your luggage if needed.
- Early PDT badge pick-up will be available Monday at 5:00 p.m. at the Walter E. Washington Convention Center.
- The PDT Know Before You Attend email will be sent on **July 14** with additional event details and reminders.

LEAD / PDT Q&A

SEE YOU IN ARLINGTON!

QUESTIONS, COMMENTS, OR CONCERNS?

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