

19th Annual Mentoring Conference

Building Effective Mentorship Ecosystems:

Advancing the Science of High-Quality Developmental Relationships

Monday, October 19, through Friday, October 23, 2026

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Time		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
Start	End	19-Oct	20-Oct	Oct. 21	Oct. 22	Oct. 23	
7:30 AM	7:50 AM	Registration					
8:00 AM	8:50 AM	Pre-conference Workshop I Part 1 Emotional Intelligence and Positive Psychology Within a Mentoring Ecosystem Bob Garvey	Pre-conference Workshop II Part 1 Designing, Managing, and Evaluating Mentoring Programs Laura Lunsford	Learning Session 1 Connecting to the Conference Theme Dionne Clabaugh	Learning Session 2 Leveraging the Conference Theme Dionne Clabaugh	Learning Session 3 Applying the Conference Theme Through Action Dionne Clabaugh	No activities scheduled.
9:00 AM	9:50 AM			Concurrent Presentations	Concurrent Presentations	Concurrent Presentations	
10:00 AM	10:50 AM			Concurrent Presentations	Concurrent Presentations	Concurrent Presentations	
11:00 AM	11:50 AM	Opening Remarks Building Effective Mentorship Ecosystems: Advancing the Science of High-Quality Developmental Relationships Bob Garvey	Plenary Session II Human-at-the-Helm: Using AI to Support Not Replace Mentors. Jean E. Rhodes	Plenary Session IV Building Mentorship Systems That Last: Lessons from 15 Years of Mentoring Boys and Young Males Victor B. Saenz	Plenary Session VII Teaching Investigators to Build Their Own Mentorship Ecosystem Maritza Salazar Campo		
12:00 PM	12:50 PM	Lunch					
1:00 PM	1:50 PM	Plenary Session I Designing Mentoring Ecosystems Employing the Science of Positive Communities Peter Mather	Plenary Session III Transformational Mentorship as the Infrastructure of Flourishing Keith Walker	Plenary Session V Head, Heart, and Gut: The Biology of Transformative Mentoring Imandeep Grewal and Jonhetta Ricks	Plenary Session VIII Building Leaders Through Developmental Mentoring Relationships Sonya Hayes		
2:00 PM	2:50 PM	Pre-conference Workshop I - Part 2 Emotional Intelligence and Positive Psychology Within a Mentoring Ecosystem Bob Garvey	Pre-conference Workshop II - Part 2 Designing, Managing, and Evaluating Mentoring Programs Laura Lunsford	Concurrent Presentations	Plenary Session VI Beyond Mentoring: Designing Earning Ecosystems That Make Human Potential Impossible to Underutilize Lisa Fain	Concurrent Presentations	
3:00 PM	3:50 PM			Concurrent Presentations	Concurrent Presentations	Concurrent Presentations	
4:00 PM	4:50 PM			Concurrent Presentations	Commuting Time to Sheraton	Concurrent Presentations	
5:00 PM	7:00 PM				Networking Session at the Sheraton Hotel		