

2025 Annual Conference Tentative Agenda

Thursday, April 10th

8:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Exhibit Hall Set-up
8:30 -10:30 AM	GSNA Industry Advisory Board Meeting
10:00 AM - 6:00 PM	Registration Open
10:30 AM -12:00 PM	Executive Board Meeting/ House of Delegates Meeting
1:00 – 4:00 PM	Pre-Conference Sessions

Friday, April 11th

8:00 AM - 6:00 PM	Registration Open
8:00 - 9:15 AM	Director's Networking Breakfast
8:30 - 9:30 AM	Educational Sessions
9:30 -11:00 AM	Exhibits Private Showing <i>(Directors, Assistant Directors, Coordinators, Buyers, and Supervisors only)</i>
9:45 -10:45 AM	Educational Sessions
11:00 AM - 2:00 PM	Exhibit Hall Open to All
2:15 PM – 4:15 PM	Opening General Session Leadership Academy Graduates Culinary Arts Awards Scholarship & Grant-in-Aid NAC Awards
4:30 - 5:30 PM	District Meetings
7:00 – 10:00 PM	Tailgate Party

Saturday, April 12th

7:00 AM -3:00 PM	Registration Open
8:30 - 9:45 AM	Awards General Session Beyond the Plate Ann C. Smith Award Central Office Support Director of the Year Employee of the Year Dr. Josephine Martin Award of Excellence Manager of the Year Media Award
10:00 AM - 1:00 PM	Exhibits Open to All
1:15 - 3:00 PM	Educational Sessions
3:15 - 5:00 PM	Closing General Session A.L.I.R.T. Awards President's Awards Scroll Awards