



## Conference Agenda

Sunday, May 19 <sup>th</sup>	
Time	Session
12:30 PM to 3:30 PM	Pre-Conference NASFAA Credential <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Consumer Information</li> </ul>
12:00 PM to 6:00 PM	Exhibitor Set-up
3:00 PM to 5:30 PM	Conference Registration Open
5:00 PM	President's Welcome
5:15 PM	Opening General Session – Dr. Michael Oliver
6:15 PM	Reception
Monday, May 20 <sup>th</sup>	
6:30 AM to 7:30 AM	Kim Fonger Run / Walk Practice
7:30 AM to 3:45 PM	Conference Registration Open
8:00 AM to 9:00 AM	Past President's Breakfast
8:00 AM to 9:00 AM	Breakfast
8:45 AM to 9:45 AM	General Session: Understanding Neurodiversity in Higher Education: Why it Matters
9:10 AM to 10:00 AM	Inside the Beltway & Emerging Changes*
9:45 AM to 4:45 PM	Exhibit Open and Silent Auction Begins
10:00 AM to 10:50 AM	Interest Sessions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• FAFSA Simplification Debrief for Financial Aid</li> <li>• Level Up Your Customer Service</li> <li>• What is MINGStap?</li> <li>• Gap Funding Discussion: PLUS, Private or Other?</li> </ul>

10:15 AM to 11:00 AM	What You Need to Know About 24-25 FAFSA Changes*
11:20 AM to 12:15AM	General Session: Inside the Beltway & Emerging Changes
11:15 AM to 12:15 PM	SAP/R2T4/CPOS: How These Federal Regulations May Impact Your Work*
12:15 PM to 1:30 PM	Lunch

1:45 PM to 2:35 PM	Interest Sessions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Role Financial Aid Plays in Enrollment Management</li> <li>• MI Student Aid Programs Overview / Refresher</li> <li>• Building a Compliance Pipeline for an Audit and More</li> <li>• Building Resilience in the Face of Workplace Challenges</li> </ul>
1:45 PM to 2:35 PM	Gainful Employment: What's New in 2024*
2:50 PM to 3:40 PM	Interest Sessions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Financial Value Transparency &amp; Gainful Employment: Preparing Your Institution for New Federal Data Reporting</li> <li>• Neurodiversity: Supporting and Embracing Neurodivergent Students and Colleagues</li> <li>• Challenges in Staffing</li> <li>• MSFAA – Institutional Membership Q&amp;A</li> </ul>
2:50 PM to 3:40 PM	Ways to Improve Office Collaborations - Let's Chat!*
4:10 PM to 5:00 PM	Interest Sessions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Understanding Student Mental Health Issues While Navigating Financial Aid and Supporting Student Success</li> <li>• State Financial Aid Program Advanced</li> <li>• Return to Repayment – Why Aid Offices Need to Engage</li> <li>• Course Program of Study</li> </ul>
4:10 PM to 5:00 PM	Birds of a Feather: Open Topic Discussions*
5:30 PM to 7:30 PM	Wine Tasting hosted by Right Bank Wine Selections at Uncorked – nominal fee
6:00 PM	Dinner on your own
<b>Tuesday, May 21<sup>st</sup></b>	
6:30 AM to 7:30 AM	Kim Fonger Run / Walk
7:30 AM to 4:00 PM	Conference Registration Open
8:30AM to 10:15 AM	Breakfast and Business Meeting

10:35 AM to 11:25 AM	Interest Sessions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Master Class in Teaching Financial Savvy</li> <li>• Financial FLEX-ibility and Movements</li> <li>• Averting Danger: Combatting Fraud in Higher Education</li> <li>• MSFAA – The Ultimate Guide to 4 W's</li> </ul>
11:30 AM to 1:00 PM	Fostering Futures Charity Auction and Lunch
1:15 PM to 2:05 PM	Interest Sessions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Improve Enrollment and Return to Repayment using MiDEAL &amp; MiLEAP</li> <li>• 60x30 – What We're Doing to Get There</li> <li>• Finding Rest in the Grind</li> <li>• Navigating Financial Aid: Shaping Policies and Procedures Manual for Comprehensive Office Support</li> </ul>
2:20 PM to 3:10 PM	Interest Sessions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Customer Service in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century</li> <li>• Navigating Pronouns</li> <li>• Michigan Achievement Scholarship</li> <li>• Parenting Gen Z hits Different: How Gen X and our World are Influencing this Generation of Students</li> </ul>
3:40 PM to 4:40 PM	Interest Sessions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sector Breakouts</li> </ul>
5:30 PM to 6:00 PM	Reception/Cash Bar
6:00 PM	Dinner
7:00 PM	Trivia Night
<b>Wednesday, May 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	
8:00 AM	Coffee
8:30 AM to 9:00 AM	MASFAA Update
9:00 AM to 9:30 AM	NASFAA Update
9:30 AM to 10:00 AM	MCAN
10:00 AM to 11:00 AM	State of Michigan Update
11:00 AM to 12:30 PM	Brunch Passing of the Gavel and Closing Remarks
*Bursars/Registrars/Admissions Track	