



Conference Agenda

Sunday, May 19 th	
Time	Session
12:30 PM to 3:30 PM	Pre-Conference NASFAA Credential <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consumer Information
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 th	
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
8:45 AM to 9:45 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"> • FAFSA Simplification Debrief for Financial Aid • Level Up Your Customer Service • What is MINGStap? • Gap Funding Discussion: PLUS, Private or Other?

10:00 AM to 10:50 AM	What You Need to Know About 24-25 FAFSA Changes*
11:20 AM to 11:50 AM	General Session: NASFAA update
11:15 AM to 12:15 PM	SAP/R2T4/CPOS: How These Federal Regulations May Impact Your Work*
11:50 AM to 12:30 PM	General Session: Inside the Beltway & Emerging Changes
12:30 PM to 1:30 PM	Lunch

1:45 PM to 2:35 PM	<p>Interest Sessions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Role Financial Aid Plays in Enrollment Management • MI Student Aid Programs Overview / Refresher • Building a Compliance Pipeline for an Audit and More • Building Resilience in the Face of Workplace Challenges
1:45 PM to 2:35 PM	Gainful Employment: What's New in 2024*
2:50 PM to 3:40 PM	<p>Interest Sessions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Financial Value Transparency & Gainful Employment: Preparing Your Institution for New Federal Data Reporting • Neurodiversity: Supporting and Embracing Neurodivergent Students and Colleagues • Challenges in Staffing • MSFAA – Institutional Membership Q&A
2:50 PM to 3:40 PM	Ways to Improve Office Collaborations - Let's Chat!*
4:10 PM to 5:00 PM	<p>Interest Sessions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understanding Student Mental Health Issues While Navigating Financial Aid and Supporting Student Success • State Financial Aid Program Advanced • Return to Repayment – Why Aid Offices Need to Engage • Course Program of Study
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
Tuesday, May 21st	
6:30 AM to 7:30 AM	Kim Fonger Run / Walk
7:30 AM to 4:00 PM	Conference Registration Open
8:00 AM to 9:30 AM	Breakfast and Business Meeting

9:45 AM to 10:35 AM	Interest Sessions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Master Class in Teaching Financial Savvy • Wellness Movement Session • Averting Danger: Combatting Fraud in Higher Education • MSFAA – The Ultimate Guide to 4 W's
10:55 AM to 11:45 AM	General Session: Fostering Futures Charity Auction
12:00 PM to 1:00 PM	Lunch
1:15 PM to 2:05 PM	Interest Sessions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improve Enrollment and Return to Repayment using MiDEAL & MiLEAP • 60x30 – What We're Doing to Get There • Finding Rest in the Grind • Navigating Financial Aid: Shaping Policies and Procedures Manual for Comprehensive Office Support
2:20 PM to 3:10 PM	Interest Sessions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Customer Service in the 21st Century • Navigating Pronouns • Michigan Achievement Scholarship • Parenting Gen Z hits Different: How Gen X and our World are Influencing this Generation of Students
3:40 PM to 4:40 PM	Interest Sessions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sector Breakouts
5:30 PM to 6:00 PM	Reception
6:00 PM	Dinner
7:00 PM	Trivia Night
Wednesday, May 22nd	
8:30 AM to 9:30 AM	Coffee
9:30 AM to 10:00 AM	MASFAA Update
10:30 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	