



State GA Board Chairs Conference

July 28, 2026

InterContinental Chicago Magnificent Mile
Grand Ballroom (7th Floor)

Agenda

- 11:00 a.m. **Welcome:** Katharine Wade (NOLHGA) & Amanda Barbera (MPC Chair)
- 11:05 a.m. **Board Governance:** Allen Goolsby (Hunton Andrews Kurth LLP)
- 11:30 a.m. **NOLHGA's *Vision 2027* Strategic Plan**
- Overview: Katharine Wade (NOLHGA)
 - AssessConnect Project: Jenn Webb (NOLHGA)
 - Data & Reporting Project: Joanna Akiyama (NOLHGA)
 - Technology Services for Member GAs: Dan Hicks (NOLHGA)
- 12:30 p.m. **Working Lunch**
- 12:40 p.m. **NOLHGA Budget & Assessment Processes:** Keith Sheridan (NOLHGA)
- 1:10 p.m. **NOLHGA Website Overview:** Sean McKenna (NOLHGA)
- 1:25 p.m. **Insolvency Cost Report:** Keith Sheridan (NOLHGA)
- 1:55 p.m. **Non-Board Committees:** Katharine Wade (NOLHGA)
- 2:10 p.m. **MPC Update:** MPC Chair Amanda Barbera (Indiana)
- Task Force Overview: Formation, MPC Rules, Confidentiality, etc.
 - Recent Task Force Activity
- 2:40 p.m. **Break**
- 2:55 p.m. **MPC Executive Committee Subgroups Updates**
- Business Continuity/Succession Planning: Bart Boles (Texas)
 - Model Plan of Operations: Jana Lee Pruitt (Kentucky) & Michael McDonald (NOLHGA)
 - GA Best Practices: Don Sirois (Maine)
- 3:40 p.m. **Assessment Data Survey:** Lindsay Crawford (NOLHGA)
- 4:00 p.m. **GA Board Chairs Panel Discussion:** Christine Cappiello (Colorado), Joy Higa (California) & Ted Kennedy (Florida); Amanda Barbera (MPC Chair): Moderator
- 5:00 p.m. **Adjourn**
- 5:00 p.m. **Reception (Empire Ballroom, 7th Floor)**