



SCHEDULE



Fall Conference 2026 **October 20-23**

Tuesday, October 20

- 1:00-4:00 PM** • APHAA New Member Orientation
 - Geoff Olson & APHAA Administration
 - *Pillar of Excellence: Leadership Excellence*
- 5:00-8:00 PM** • Conference Registration
 - *Location: Hotel Lobby*
- 6:00-10:00 PM** • Unwind and Network at Blacktail Bar
 - Informal and self-led gathering for attendees to connect, network, and unwind
 - *Pillar of Excellence: Interpersonal Excellence*

Wednesday, October 21

- 8:00-9:00 AM** • Breakfast
- 9:00-9:15 AM** • Welcome & Opening Remarks
 - Kristen Chambers, President & APHAA Administration
- 9:15-10:30 AM** • Keynote: Staying Upright in an Upside-Down World
 - Darren Lang
 - *Pillar of Excellence - Interpersonal Excellence*
- 10:30-10:45 AM** • Break
- 10:45-12:00 PM** • Keynote Continued
- 12:00-1:00 PM** • Lunch
- 1:00-1:15 PM** • APHAA Committee Updates

Wednesday, October 21 cont'd



- 1:15-2:15 PM** • Grants
- Olivia Chubey
 - *Pillar of Excellence: Operational Excellence*

- 2:15-2:30 PM** • Break

- 2:30-3:30 PM:** • Privacy Acts
- Steve Connor, Brownlee Law
 - *Pillar of Excellence: Organizational Excellence*

- 3:30-4:30 PM** • APHAA Strategic Priorities: Ask a Board Member
- *Pillar of Excellence: Operational Excellence*

- 6:00-10:00 PM** • Conference Banquet & Networking Event
- Dinner, live music and an opportunity to connect with fellow attendees
 - *Pillar of Excellence: Interpersonal Excellence*

Thursday, October 22

- 8:00-9:00 AM** • Breakfast

- 9:00-10:00 AM** • Emergency Response & Trauma Support
- Trevor Kotowich
 - *Pillar of Excellence: Leadership Excellence*

- 10:00-10:15 AM** • Break

- 10:15-11:15 AM** • Hard to House Panel
- Leahann McKinnen, Edmonton People In Need Shelter Society
 - *Pillar of Excellence: Organizational Excellence*

- 11:15-11:30 AM** • Break

- 10:30-12:30 PM** • Recruitment and Retentions
- Trevor Kotowich
 - *Pillar of Excellence: Leadership Excellence*

- 12:30-1:30 PM** • Lunch



Thursday, October 22, Continued

- 1:30-2:30 PM** • Considerations for New Builds
- Shyam Menon, Rob Appleyard, Marissa Redmond, Moderated by Kristen Chambers
 - *Pillar of Excellence: Operational Excellence*
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- ALA: Changes and Impacts
 - Ellen Sarinas, Assisted Living Alberta

- 2:30-3:00 PM** • Innovation in the Senior Housing Sector
- David Williams, Government of Alberta
 - *Pillar of Excellence: Organizational Excellence*

- 3:00-4:00 PM** • Ask an Expert: APHAA Member Panel

- 6:00-10:00 PM** • Networking Dinners
- APHAA Administration will coordinate dinner groups to provide additional opportunities to connect with fellow attendees. Attendees are responsible for their own meal costs.

Friday, October 23

- 8:00-9:00 AM** • Breakfast

- 9:00-9:30 AM** • APHAA Administration Update

- 9:30-10:30 AM** • Government of Alberta Presentation

- 10:30-10:45 AM** • Break

- 10:45-12:00 PM** • Government of Alberta Roundtable Discussions

