

GSAE Annual Meeting: Savannah, GA, May 28-May 30, 2025- Up to 10.5 CAE credits with wkshops approved

Time	Activities at Savannah Convention Center unless otherwise noted	Meeting Room
Tuesday, May 27		
Noon – 10:00 pm	Savannah Adventures <i>on your own</i>	Show Us Your Badge Program
Wednesday, May 28		
8:00 am	Golf Transportation on own <i>Pre-registration required.</i>	The Club at Savannah Harbor
10:00 am 10:00 am	Community Service Project America's Second Harvest of Coastal Georgia Sponsored by GSAE's Supplier Council Quarter Century Bike Ride <i>Pre-registration requested.</i>	Meet in front of The Westin Meet in front of The Westin
Noon	Pick Up Fundraiser Wristbands	Georgia International Gallery & Chatham Ballroom
Noon	Quiet Room Open	205
Noon	Pay the Pig Available One Love Animal Rescue	Find a Pay the Pig Volunteer in pink!
12:30-1:30 pm	GSAE Foundation VIP Fundraiser <i>Pre-registration required</i> Sponsored by Visit Savannah , Visit Charlotte , Visit Athens	The Westin Savannah Harbor Golf Resort & Spa – Private Suite
12:30-4:15 pm	Registration with Meeting Sponsors	Chatham Ballroom C-SCC
2:00 - 4:00 pm	CEO Spotlight: Ask the Executive Search Consultant Zaniello	200
2:00 – 4:00 pm	Wisdom While You Walk Discussions Kavanagh	201
2:00 – 4:00 pm	Trigger-Proof During Change: Building Resilience and Connection Through Mindfulness to Thrive in Uncertainty Hooks	202
4:00–5:00 pm	Silent Auction in Connections Lounge Sponsored by Expo Auctions	Chatham Ballroom C - SCC
4:15-5:15 pm	New Member and First Time Attendee Orientation	203
4:30-5:45 pm	10 th Annual GSAE Foundation Fundraiser <i>Pre-registration required.</i> Sponsored by Visit Savannah , Visit Charlotte , Visit Athens	The Alida, 412 Williamson St, Savannah, GA 31401 (about a 10 minute walk from the water ferry dock) Franklin
6:00-8:30 pm	Opening Reception & Dinner Sponsored by Visit Savannah and Industry Partners Water taxis and transportation available starting at 5:30 pm	The Alida, 412 Williamson St, Savannah, GA 31401 (about a 10 minute walk from the water ferry dock) Rooftop
Thursday, May 29		
7:30 am-5:00 pm	Registration with Meeting Sponsors	Chatham Ballroom Pre-function - SCC
7:30 am-4:00 pm	Quiet Room Open	205- SCC
7:30-8:00 am	Coffee with the Exhibitors & Silent Auction Open Sponsored by Expo Auctions Download the app for easy bidding	Georgia International Gallery & Chatham Ballroom C - SCC

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7:45-8:30 am	Breakfast is served! Buffet Sponsored by Augusta Marriott at the Convention Center Enhancements sponsored by VisitColumbusGA	Chatham Ballroom - SCC
8:00-8:30 am	Breakfast Table Discussions	Chatham Ballroom - SCC
8:30-10:00 am	Opening Session: “Going Platinum” Schaefer Domain 2: Executive Leadership Welcome from Visit Savannah Sponsored by Great Wolf Lodge Georgia	Chatham Ballroom - SCC
10:00-10:45 am	Break & Silent Auction in the Connections Lounge with Exhibitors Sponsored by Visit Raleigh	Georgia International Gallery & Chatham Ballroom C - SCC
10:45-11:45 am	Association Ethics Scenarios Ethics Requirement, Domain 2: Executive Leadership/Ethical Leadership Sepp	200
10:45-11:45 am	The Best Things in Life Are Brewed: Discover the Art of Brewing Relationships Domain 5: Business Development & Domain 6: Member and Stakeholder Engagement and Management Webb	201
10:45-11:45 am	Elevate Your Emerging Career with Expert Guidance Domain 4: Operations Zaniello Sponsored by Hilton Pensacola Beach	202
10:45-11:45 am	Meetings SIG – Bringing the Sexy Back to Audio-Visual Moderated by Haygood Domain 5: Business Operations Panelists OAV and AV Media	203
11:50 am-1:15 pm	Luncheon Session: Supplier (Shark®) Tank Competition Domain 5: Business Development Taco Thursday Sponsored by Visit Athens GA and The Classic Center	Chatham Ballroom - SCC
1:15-1:30 pm	Exhibits & Silent Auction Still Open! Sponsored by Expo Auctions	Georgia International Gallery & Chatham Ballroom C - SCC
1:30-2:30 pm	Ask the Association Attorney Domain 4: Operations. Legal Oversight and Risk Mitigation Tenenbaum	200
1:30-2:30 pm	Membership: Non-members Matter Domain 6: Member and Stakeholder Engagement and Management Kenan	201
1:30-2:30 pm	Associations Guide to Risk Management Domain 4: Operations LaBranche	202
1:30-2:30 pm	State of Association Meetings Panel Moderated by Allison Panelists Domain 5: Business Development Panelists Critzer, Ramp, Hewitt, Schneider Sponsored by Explore Newnan-Coweta Inc.	203
2:45 – 3:15 pm	Quick 30s Board Orientation Models Domain 1: Governance GSAE CEO SIG Blanchard	200
2:45 – 3:15 pm	Quick 30s Finances for Nonfinancial Managers Domain 4: Operations. Financial Management Gunning	201
2:45 – 3:15 pm	Quick 30s 10 Insights from 2024 Benchmarking Report Domain 8: Marketing and Communications Garner	202
2:45 – 3:15 pm	Quick 30s Benchmarking: AI in Associations Domain 4: Operations & Domain 3: Organizational Strategy Kavanagh & Kavanagh	203
3:15 – 3:45 pm	Break & Silent Auction in the Connections Lounge with Exhibitors Sponsored by Glue Up	Georgia International Gallery & Chatham Ballroom C - SCC

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3:45-4:45 pm	Board Simulations Domain 1: Governance Aplebaum	200
3:45-4:45 pm	What's in Your Tech Stack? Domain 4: Operations. Technology and Domain 3: Organizational Strategy Moore	201
3:45-4:45 pm	Experiential Backstage Pass to Sustainability Efforts at Savannah Convention Center (SCC) Domain 5: Business Operations SCC Staff - Hickman	203
6:00-7:00 pm	Reception Sponsored by The Westin Savannah Harbor Golf Resort & Spa	The Westin Savannah Harbor Ballroom
7:15 pm	Dine Around in Savannah With GSAE members	Savannah, GA
Friday, May 30		
7:30 am-Noon	Registration with our Meeting Sponsors	Georgia International Gallery & Chatham Ballroom C - SCC
7:30 am-Noon	Quiet Room Open	205
7:30-8:00 am	Coffee with Silent Auction Open Sponsored by Expo Auctions	Georgia International Gallery & Chatham Ballroom C - SCC
7:45-8:30 am	Breakfast is served Buffet Sponsored by Discover Durham Enhancements sponsored by Atlanta Marriott Northwest at Galleria	Georgia International Gallery & Chatham Ballroom C - SCC
8:00-8:30 am	Breakfast Table Discussions	Chatham Ballroom - SCC
8:30-10:00 am	Closing Session: "Heartificial Ingredients: Bringing the Best of Our Humanity into the Age of AI" Hill Domain 2: Executive Leadership Welcome by The Westin Savannah Harbor Golf Resort & Spa Sponsored by ATL Airport District	Chatham Ballroom - SCC
9:45 am	Pay the Pig Showcase One Love Animal Rescue Sponsored by Explore Charleston , Hilton Worldwide, Perdido Beach Resort, & The Westin Savannah Harbor Golf Resort & Spa	Chatham Ballroom - SCC
10:00-10:45 am	Break with Sponsors Sponsored by Perdido Beach Resort Silent Auction closes in the Connections Lounge Sponsored by Expo Auctions	Chatham Ballroom Pre-function - SCC
10:45-11:45 am	CEO Topic & Lighthouse Counsel Domain 3: Organizational Strategy Jowdy Sponsored by Your Part-Time Controller	200
10:45-11:45 am	Operational Analysis of the Membership Journey & Strategy Domain 6: Member and Stakeholder Engagement and Management Jordan-Carr	201
10:45-11:45 am	The Power of Context: What We Miss in Half-Remembered Quotes Pennington	202
10:45-11:45 am	Set GSAE Afire with Your Great Ideas: The AI Version Domains: Various Coordinated by Wilder Speakers include Anderson, Blanchard, Eddy, Harden, Hayes, Hooks, Morton-Rias, Moselle, Pilz Will provide 5-minute, rapid fire, rolling slide decks about using AI in associations or corporations	203
Noon	Silent Auction Checkout & Pick-up Sponsored by Expo Auctions	Chatham Ballroom Pre-function - SCC

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