



Rooted in Reality: Cultivating Growth by Building Relationships and Community

July 29–31 | Alpine, Texas

PRECONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Time	Activity	Target Audience	Details	Location
Wednesday, July 29				
11:00 AM	Registration Opens for Preconference			
12:00 PM	Lunch Opens		Skyline	Espino Conference Center
12:20 PM	Welcome/keynote		Michael Wilson, Executive Director, Nonprofit Management Center Jason Sabo, Frontera Strategy	
1:30 PM	Building Better Boards <i>From Good Intentions to Good Governance: Practical Board Leadership</i>	Board/ED	Alison King, Nonprofit Board Member Panel discussion with Board members and EDs	Espino Conference Center. D
1:30 PM	Cultivating Strong Staff <i>Foundations of HR</i> <i>Finance Without Fear: What Every Nonprofit Staffer Should Know</i> <i>The Alignment Advantage</i>	Nonprofit Staff	Trisha Rangel-Lynn Robert Segura – SHRM Roy Geer – Controller, Mabee Foundation and VP of NMC Board TyAnn Osborn – Executive Coach Speaker and Author – Osborn Consulting Group, LLC	Espino Conference Center. C
2:00–4:00 PM	Registration Open for Conference			Espino Conference Center. Atrium
5:30 PM	Welcome Reception	All Attendees		Museum of the Southwest
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Thursday, July 30				
7:00 AM	Registration	All Attendees		Morgan University Center – 2 nd floor
7:30 AM	Breakfast			Espino Conference Center
8:00 AM	<i>Partners in Purpose: The Power of Relationships</i>	All Attendees	Millicent Boykin, Vice President Strategic Partnerships, OneStar Foundation	Espino Conference Center
9:00 AM–4:00 PM	Vendor Tables		Various vendors	Espino Conference Center
9:00–10:00 AM	Session 1			Various Classrooms
	Rooted in Governance: Building the Board Oversight that Prevents Crisis		Joni Hires, Executive Director FMH Foundation	
	Power Your Proposal		Evan Wolstencroft, Programs Manager, Texas Rural Funders	
	Grants in Humanities		Humanities Texas	
	Navigate Forward		Libby Stephens, WT Food Bank	
10:15–11:15 AM	Session 2			
	Legislative Update		Jason Sabo, Frontera Strategy	
	The Gift That Keeps on Giving: Building Lasting Donor Relationships		Mary Claire Walther, Principal, Spheris Dini	
	Leadership by Two: Effective Strategies for Capacity Building & Succession Planning		Joe Frodsham, President Maryanne Piña, CEO Career Management Partners	
	Collaborating with Municipalities		Meg Greene, Texas Rural Arts Network Ann Marie Nafziger, Visual Artists	
11:30 AM–1:30 PM	Lunch Real Time, Real Talk	All Attendees	Recommended seating, Peer discussion, and Table Facilitators	Espino Conference Center
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2:00–3:00 PM	Session 3			
	Relationships within Human Resources		Trisha Rangel-Lynn & Robert Segura, SHRM	
	How to Make Your Story Stick with Funders and Community!		Mary Claire Walther, Principal, Dini Spheris	
	Beyond the Program: Securing Operational and Capacity Building Funds		Joni Hires, Executive Director, FMH Foundation	
	Information Exchange: What do Rural Nonprofits need		Lizette Villarreal-Montes, Meadows Foundation	
	Spending Smart on Insurance: Protecting your Mission without Overpaying		Krysta Hadlock, nonprofit board member and volunteer	
3:15–4:15 PM	Session 4			
	Events vs Major Gifts		John Trischetti, KMB	
	Legislative Update		Jason Sabo, Frontera Strategy	
	Expanding your Strategic Influence		TyAnn Osborn, Osborn Consulting Group,	
	What is West Texas Nonprofit Benefits Trust		Members WTNBT	
6:00 PM	Reception		Celebrating Carl B. & Florence E. King Foundation 60 Years of Fueling What Comes Next	Granada Theatre
7:00 PM	Dinner			
8:00 PM	Entertainment			
Friday, July 31				
8:00 AM	Breakfast		Closing	
9:00–11:30 AM	Round Table Discussion with Funders		Funders, Organizations	Espino Conference Center
12:00 PM	Lunch on Own			