

DSA 2027 Conference Agenda

Hilton Baltimore Inner Harbor Hotel | August 19–26, 2027
401 W. Pratt Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21201

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*Future changes will be posted to <https://www.deafseniors.us/2027-conference>
and shared via DSA 2027 Conference Updates ([sign up here](#))*

*Combo registration events are in teal italics and marked with an asterisk**

Thursday, August 19

Hotel Check-In for Pre-Conference Tour Participants

Friday, August 20

Hotel Check-In for Pickleball and Pre-Conference Tour Participants

9:00 AM–5:00 PM: Pre-Conference Tours

Saturday, August 21

Hotel Check-In for Exhibitors, Pickleball and Pre-Conference Tour Participants

8:00 AM–4:00 PM: Pickleball Tournament | Bounce Club in Pikesville, MD (Separately Ticketed Event)

9:00 AM–5:00 PM: Pre-Conference Tours

9:00 AM–6:00 PM: Exhibitor Move-In

1:00 PM–5:00 PM: Leadership Roundtable Summit for Local, State, Regional & National Senior Organization Leaders: Advocacy, Capacity Building & Networking (Separately Ticketed Event, Details TBA)

Sunday, August 22

Hotel Check-In for All Participants

8:00 AM–4:00 PM: Pickleball Tournament | Bounce Club in Pikesville, MD (Separately Ticketed Event)

8:00 AM–5:00 PM: Registration Opens

*12:00 PM–5:00 PM: Exhibit Hall Opens**

1:00 PM–3:00 PM: DSA Board Meeting (Open to All)

5:00 PM: Meet & Greet for Conference First Timers

*6:00 PM–7:00 PM: Welcome Reception**

*7:00 PM–10:00 PM: Opening Ceremony: Welcoming Remarks | Phil Aiello, DSA President & Sherri Collins, DSA Executive Director**

Monday, August 23

*9:00 AM–10:00 AM: Plenary Presentation | Keynote Speaker: Kari Benton, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Aging, Administration on Aging (AoA), Administration for Community Living (U.S. Department of Health and Human Services)**

9:30 AM–4:30 PM: Memory Cafe | Group Dialogue

*10:30 AM–11:30 AM: Workshop Sessions**

11:30 AM–1:00 PM: Lunch on Own

*1:00 PM–2:00 PM: Workshop Sessions**

*2:15 PM–3:15 PM: Workshop Sessions**

3:30 PM–4:30 PM: Brain Health Activities

4:30 PM Onward: Dinner on Own

6:00 PM–7:00 PM: Speed Friending

7:00 PM–10:00 PM: Evening Activities/Entertainment

Tuesday, August 24

8:00 AM–5:00 PM: Registration

8:30 AM–9:30 AM: Plenary Presentation | From Margins to the Center: Inclusion as a Cultural Value (Panelists TBA)*

*9:30 AM–5:00 PM: Exhibit Hall**

*10:30 AM–11:30 AM: Workshop Sessions**

10:30 AM–4:30 PM: Memory Cafe | Group Dialogue

11:30 AM–1:00 PM: Lunch on Own

*1:00 PM–2:00 PM: General/Plenary Session (TBA)**

2:00 PM–3:00 PM: Break | Visit Exhibit Hall

3:00 PM–4:00 PM: Brain Health Activities

4:30 PM–6:00 PM: Special Event (Tentative)

6:00 PM Onward: Dinner on Own

7:00 PM–10:00 PM: Evening Activities/Entertainment

9:00 PM–10:00 PM: LGBTQ+ Social Gathering

Wednesday, August 25

8:00 AM–5:00 PM: Conference Registration

*8:30 AM–3:00 PM: AgeTech Forum | Partnership with TDI: Presentations, Exhibit Hall, Genius “Help” and Demonstrations (Details TBA)**

3:30–9:00 PM: Exhibitor Move-Out

3:30 PM–4:30 PM: Open Forum | Town Hall

5:30 PM Onward: Dinner on Own (Possible Baltimore Crab Feast, Separately Ticketed Event, Details TBA)

6:00 PM–7:00 PM: DeafBlind Social Gathering

7:00 PM: Dingo Night

Thursday, August 26

*8:00 AM–12:00 PM: General (Business) Meeting & Elections**

*12:30 PM–4:00 PM: Gala/Farewell Luncheon**

4:00 PM Onward: Dinner on Own

5:00 PM–6:00 PM: Volunteer Appreciation Reception (Invitation Only)

7:00 PM–10:00 PM: Farewell Social Gathering

Additional Events | Separately Ticketed

Baltimore Orioles Baseball (Pending 2027 Schedule)

Baltimore Crab Feast (Pending)

More Information

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