Leaders' Policy Conference Agenda

Scottsdale, AZ	November 21 - 24 2026	The Phoenician

Saturday, November 21

11:00 am - 2:00 pm - Advanced Certificate Session - *Pre-requisite is Graduation from the Professional Certificate Program*

12:00 pm - 5:00 pm - Registration Opens

3:00 pm - 5:00 pm - Welcoming Remarks and Opening General Session: **The Power of Human Connection in an Increasingly Artificial World**

Speaker: Eric M. Bailey, Author and President of Bailey Strategic Innovation Group

5:30 pm - 6:30 pm - Honor Circle Reception with Legislators

6:00 pm - 8:30 pm - Group dinner on Property

Sunday, November 22

8:00 am - 9:00 am - Breakfast

9:00 am - 10:00 am - General Session: **Get Big Things Done: Innovate Further and Faster Together**

Speaker: Erica Dhawan, Executive Leader, Author, Keynote Speaker

10:00 am - 10:15 am - Coffee and Conversations

10:15 am - 11:15 am - Concurrent Breakout Sessions:

- *The Power of Human Connection in an Increasingly Artificial World - A Deep Dive*
- *Leading from Where you Are: The Minority Leaders' Perspective*

11:15 am - 11:30 am - Coffee and Conversations

11:30 am - 12:30 pm - Concurrent Breakout Sessions:

- *The Cost of Good Intentions: Unintended Costs and the Consumer*
- *Investment, Ownership & Regulation in Consumer and Professional Services*

2:00 pm - Afternoon Free

5:30 pm - 6:30 pm - Young and New Professionals Spirit Tasting & Networking - *hosted by the SGAC Young Professionals Committee*

Monday, November 23

8:00 am - 9:00 am - Breakfast

8:45 am – 9:00 am - Arizona Pet Project Philanthropic Remarks

Speaker: Leanna Taylor, CEO Arizona Pet Project

9:00 am - 10:00 am - General Session: **Leading Through Change: A Conversation with State Legislative Leaders**

Moderator: Kamilah Prince, BMS, 2026 Leaders' Policy Conference Chair

10:00 am - 10:15 am - Coffee and Conversations

10:15 am - 11:15 am - General Session: ***Data Centers 101: A Legislator's Guide to the Facts, Impacts & Policy Questions***

11:15 am - 11:30 am - Coffee and Conversations

11:30 am - 12:30 pm - Concurrent Breakout Sessions:

- *From Federal Policy to State Reality: Navigating the Future of Hemp*
- *The Future of Brain Health: Innovation, New Therapies & Better Outcomes*

1:00 pm - Afternoon Free

4:00 pm - 5:00 pm - Heart of House Tour – ***Hosted by AHLA*** *(Legislators Only)*

5:30 pm - 8:00 pm - General Session and Closing Dinner Event: **What If? Resilience in Overcoming Failure to Achieve Success**

Speaker: John Ondrasik, Singer/Songwriter, Five for Fighting

Tuesday, November 24

7:30 am - 9:00 am – Breakfast (Seated or Grab and Go)