

# Tentative 2024 ACHS Conference Schedule

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The regular ACHS conference will begin on Thursday afternoon. *Foundations for Honor Society Leaders* is a special event this year that will take place before the conference begins and will be ticketed separately from the regular conference.

## Wednesday, Jan. 31

- 2-6:00 pm *Foundations for Honor Society Leaders Part 1*  
6:30 pm *Dinner on your own or in small groups for "Foundations" attendees*

## Thursday, Feb. 1

- 8a-12p *Foundations for Honor Society Leaders Part 2*  
12:00 pm *Lunch Meeting for ACHS Board of Directors*  
12:00 pm *Attendee Check-in (12-3 pm)*  
3:00 pm *Conference Welcome with Mitstifer Keynote by Dr. Bernie Saverese, Acting Vice President for Academic Affairs, Research & Student Success, University of Tennessee*  
4:30 pm *International Chapters Panel Discussion*  
5:30 pm *Welcome Reception (with ACHS Exhibitors/Partners)*  
6:30 pm *Dinner on Your Own*  
8:30 pm *Beverages & Board Games (optional social event: Join us in the lobby bar with your favorite board or card game!)*

## Friday, Feb. 2

- 7:30 am *Breakfast Networking*  
8:15 am *Break*  
8:30 am *Crafting & Curating Your Story, Dr. Katy Luchini Colbry of Michigan State University*  
*Includes hands-on, story-crafting groups (Bring your best PR materials to assist you.)*  
9:45 am *Break*  
10:00 am *45-min. Topical Discussions (followed by a 15-min. share of takeaways)*  
11:00 am *Break to visit Partner Central and/or to drop your stuff off and get ready for transportation to riverboat*  
11:30 am *Departure for Riverboat Lunch Sponsored by Visit Knoxville!*  
2:45 pm *Creating Lifetime Membership Opportunities, Garrett Mintz of Ambition-In-Motion*  
3:30 pm *Break*  
3:45 pm *ACHS Council Business Meeting*  
5:15 pm *Partners in Honors (Prize Passport Event)*  
6:00 pm *Dinner on Your Own*  
8:00 pm *ACHS Glow Up! Party in the Knoxville Sunsphere (come & go, 8-11 pm)*

## Saturday, Feb. 3

- 7:30 am *Breakfast Breakouts (45 mins; select one)*
  - Interdisciplinary (general) honor societies
  - Specialized honor societies with mostly volunteer leadership
  - Specialized honor societies with hired staff
- 8:30 am *Inspired! Best Practices & Programming Leader-Shares (followed by breakout groups with presenters)*  
9:30 am *Break*  
9:45 am *College Student Panel Q&A*  
10:30 am *The Importance of Intellectual Property Protections, Attorney Jonathan Blanchard, Ph.D., Blanchard Horton, PLLC*  
11:30 am *Closing Session (The conference is scheduled to end by approximately 12:30 p.m.)*

## Planning Notes:

1. If flying out on Saturday, try to schedule departures no earlier than 2:30 p.m. to make it comfortably to your gate.
2. This year the ACHS Board of Directors will meet mostly after the conference ends (Sat. 2-8pm). For those running for election to the board, please consider this when making your travel plans.

