



2024 SUAF National Conference

Day #1: Thursday June 27th, 2024

Time and Location	Presenter (s)	Workshop Titles
8:30 to 9:00am <i>Main Stage</i> <i>Cotillion Ballroom</i>	Lenette Augustine , Co-leader of Southern University's Business and Industry Cluster Tamara Montgomery Executive Director, Career Services Center at SUBR	Southern University's Business & Industry Cluster Update
9:00 to 10:00am <i>Main Stage</i> <i>Cotillion Ballroom</i>	Angela Proctor , Assistant Professor, University Archivist and Digitization Librarian	Preserving the History of the Southern University Alumni Federation
10:20 to 11:20am <i>Breakout Session</i> <i>Mocha Room</i>	Dr. Monique Marsh-Bell , Clinical Psychologist Director of Counseling Services at Southern Methodist University	Leveraging Time and Talent to Support Student-Athlete Mental Health
10:20 to 11:20am <i>Breakout Session</i> <i>Blue & Gold Room</i>	LaShonda Williams , Executive Director at NAMI Louisiana Trinity Jackson , Housing Coordinator at NAMI Louisiana	NAMI Sharing Hope: Mental Wellness in the Black/African Ancestry Communities
11:30 to 12:30pm <i>Breakout Session</i> <i>Mocha Room</i>	Dr. James Gilmore , CEO of Bayard Management Group, LLC Paul Narcisse , City of Baton Rouge Director of Purchasing	How to Do Business with the State of Louisiana & City of Baton Rouge
11:30 to 12:30pm <i>Breakout Session</i> <i>Blue & Gold Room</i>	Jessica Sharon , VP of Impact & Advocacy, Pelican State Credit Union Baton Rouge, LA Lisa Lee , Financial Outreach Manager, Pelican State Credit Union Baton Rouge, LA	Financial Literacy: Credit Score Breakdown
Lunch Break 12:30 to 1:20pm		
1:30 to 2:30pm <i>Breakout Session</i> <i>Mocha Room</i>	Dr. Tia Mills , President at Louisiana Association of Educators	Advocating for Change-Galvanizing Power through Education
1:30 to 2:30pm <i>Breakout Session</i> <i>Blue & Gold Room</i>	Brandy Tyson , SUAF Dallas Chapter 1st VP	The Legacy Link: Fostering Connections and Empowering Students
2:40 to 3:40pm <i>Breakout Session</i> <i>Mocha Room</i>	Howard White , AI Implementer & Business Growth Strategist	Implementing AI: Driving Organizational Growth through AI Powered Leadership
2:40 to 3:40pm <i>Breakout Session</i> <i>Blue & Gold Room</i>	Dr. Sabrina Edmon Williams , Industrial Engineering	Are you ready to PA\$\$? Position for Success and Succession
3:50 to 4:50pm <i>Main Stage</i> <i>Cotillion Ballroom</i>	Lealon Martin , Dean of the College of Science and Engineering	Engineering the New Frontier
5:00 to 6:00pm <i>Main Stage</i> <i>Cotillion Ballroom</i>	Carlton Jones , SUAF President	SUAF Executive Council Meeting



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Day #2: Friday June 28th, 2024

Time and Location	Presenter (s)	Workshop Titles
8:00 to 9:00am <i>Southern University Law Center</i>	Carlton Jones , SUAF President	Business Meeting (Closed Session)
9:00 to 10:00am <i>Breakout Session Mocha Room</i>	Porsche S. Love , Financial Advisor for PSL Wealth Strategies and Management	Outsmart Taxes, Maximize Investments, Secure Your Legacy: The Big Picture Holistic Financial Planning
9:00 to 10:00am <i>Breakout Session Blue & Gold Room</i>	Jo Saint-George Esq. Chair for the HBCU College of Plant-Based Lifestyle Medicine	Free My People from Chronic Disease the Plant Powered Away - True Health Equity & The Economic Opportunities for HBCU's To Develop New Plant Powered Degree & Entrepreneur Programs
10:10 to 11:10am <i>Main Stage Cotillion Ballroom</i>	Moderator: Dr. Robyn Merrick , Vice President for External Affairs and University Relations at Southern University and A&M College System	Southern University System Chancellor's Update Panel Discussion
11:15 to 11:45am <i>Main Stage Cotillion Ballroom</i>	Carlton Jones , SUAF President Darrin Dixon , Executive Director Office of Alumni Affairs	State of the Federation including a special presentation from Amazon
11:45 to 12:00pm <i>Main Stage Cotillion Ballroom</i>	Dennis J. Shields , President of the Southern University System	State of the Southern University System
National Leadership Academy (NLA) Leadership Luncheon 12:00 to 1:30pm		
12:00 to 1:30pm <i>Main Stage Cotillion Ballroom</i>	Vanessa LaFleur , Louisiana State House Representative District #101	Guest Speaker
1:40 to 2:40pm <i>Main Stage Cotillion Ballroom</i>	Dottie Belletto , Bayou Classic Executive Director Elise Gipson , Bayou Classic Operations NOCCI DMC Events Marketing and Logistics	51st Bayou Classic
2:20 to 3:20pm <i>Main Stage Cotillion Ballroom</i>	Dr. Elsie Scott , Founding Director of the Ronald W. Walters Leadership and Public Policy Center, Howard University	Understanding HBCU Giving through Southern University Alumni Insights
3:30 to 5:00pm <i>Main Stage Cotillion Ballroom</i>	Christopher Levy , SUBR Atia Zalika Garrett-Washington, Ed.D. SUNO Devonye Brown, Ed.D. SUSLA Eldred Jackson , Top Jags	SU Recruit!



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Day #3: Saturday June 29th, 2024

Time and Location	Presenter (s)	Workshop Titles
SUAF Lifetime Member's Breakfast 9:00 to 10:30am		
9:30 to 10:00am <i>Main Stage</i> <i>Cotillion Ballroom</i>	Grady Prestage , County Commissioner Fort Bend, TX County Precinct 2	Guest Speaker
10:00 to 10:30am <i>Main Stage</i> <i>Cotillion Ballroom</i>	Roman Banks , Athletic Director Southern University Athletic Department	Coach's Carousel
10:40 to 11:40am <i>Main Stage</i> <i>Cotillion Ballroom</i>	Diola Bagayoko, PhD, and Stanley White , Sons and Daughters Special Projects Team Fund	Building Partnerships
Attendee Break		

SUAF Circle of Achievement Awards Gala

7:00 to 10:00pm

Day #4: Sunday June 30th, 2024

Time	Presenter (s)	Location
Federation Day of Service 11:00 to 2:00pm		
11:00 to 1:00pm	Pastor Danny Donaldson, Sr. , Sunday Morning Worship Service	Rose Hill Church 3213 Groom Rd, Baker, LA 70714 Phone: (225) 465-5711
1:00 to 2:00pm	First Lady Charmon Donaldson Federation Meet & Greet	