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NABA 2025 Convention & Expo Agenda. • Aria Resort & Casino * June 2 - 6, 2025

Monday, June 2, 2025			
Start	From	Track	Session
12:00 PM	7:00 PM	Registration	Registration Open
			VIP & Speaker Registration Open
			CPE Help Desk Open
12:00 PM	4:00 PM	Volunteers	Volunteer Orientation
5:00 PM	7:00 PM	College Students	Student Welcome & Orientation Sponsored by Amazon
7:00 PM	9:00 PM	College Students	Student Social Sponsored by BDO
Tuesday, June 3, 2025			
Start	From	Track	Session
6:00 AM	7:30 AM	ALL	Health & Wellness Activation/Workout / Presented by Adrian Williams from N-SPIRE
7:00 AM	6:00 PM	Registration	Registration Open
			VIP & Speaker Registration Open
			Exhibitor Registration
			CPE Help Desk Open
8:00 AM	9:30 AM	College Students	Student Power Breakfast & Opening Session Presented By NABA
9:45 AM	11:15 AM	Faculty	Work-Based Learning: A Win-Win for Employers and Students by Franklin University
9:45 AM	11:45 AM	College Students	Student Career Lab Sponsored by KPMG
10:00 AM	11:30 AM	Collaboration Center	DOF & Small Business Industry Meet Up Sponsored by CLA
12:00 PM	2:00 PM	Faculty	Faculty Networking Luncheon: Teaching and Researching with AI with Dr. Felicia Farrar
12:00 PM	1:30 PM	Entrepreneurs/Small Business Owners	Entrepreneurship/Small Business Owners Luncheon From Vision to Venture Strategies for Success
12:00 PM	2:00 PM	College Students	Student Networking Luncheon Sponsored by Deloitte
12:00 PM	2:00 PM	NABA	Corporate Membership Engagement Luncheon: Advancing Equity, Empowering Excellence with Nzina Shaw
12:00 PM	2:00 PM	ACAP leaders + Professional Chapter Leaders	Strengthening the ACAP Pipeline: Collaboration, Innovation, and Leadership for the Future Luncheon
12:00 PM	3:00 PM	NABA Board/CAB	NABA Joint Board/CAB Luncheon Meeting
2:00 PM	3:00 PM	College Students	Student Leaders Experience
		Early Career	Building Future-Ready Leaders: Embracing Day 1 Mindset with Amazon
		Mid-Career	3 Keys to Scale Your Impact with Michelle Johnson Powered By NABA
2:00 PM	3:00 PM	Emerging Executive	Succession Planning Today: Securing Tomorrow's Leaders Sponsored By: Robert Half
		Entrepreneur	Finding your Niche: Client Selection and Enhancing Client Engagement using AI by Dessie Nash
2:00 PM	4:00 PM	Faculty, Early, Mid-Career, Senior Level, Philanthropy	Accounting Pipeline Research Presentation
2:00 PM	5:00 PM	Professional Chapter Leaders	Professional Chapter Leadership Training
2:30 PM	5:00 PM	Early- & Mid-Career	CPA Exam Review Workshop and CPA Bound Program Overview Sponsored by Becker Education
		Early Career	Be Your Own Boss: The Risks and Rewards of Going Into Business For Yourself Sponsored by Becker
3:30 PM	4:30 PM	Mid-Career	Principles of Presence with Michelle Johnson - Powered by NABA
		Emerging Executive	Changing Economic Landscape and Impact of Tariffs on Tax & Accounting Sponsored by KPMG
		Entrepreneur	Positioning for Growth: M&A Strategy for Entrepreneurs
3:30 PM	5:00 PM	College Students	Student Leader Experience
4:00 PM	5:00 PM	Corporate Sponsors	Partner Appreciation Reception
4:45 PM	5:45 PM	Collaboration Center	Celebrating DOF: Reception & Panel Discussion featuring Kimi Ellen & Ramona Person
6:30 PM	9:30 PM	ALL	NABA Opening Kickoff and Awards Show and Dinner (Doors open @ 6:00pm)

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Wednesday, June 4, 2025			
Start	From	Track	Session
6:00 AM	7:30 AM	ALL	Health & Wellness Activation/Workout / Presented by Adrian Williams from N-SPIRE
7:00 AM	6:00 PM	Registration	Registration Open
			VIP & Speaker Registration Open
			CPE Help Desk Open
8:00 AM	9:00 AM	College Students	Student Continental Breakfast
8:30 AM	9:30 AM	Philanthropy	Convening Session 1: Leveraging Partnership, Catalyzing A More Just World
9:00 AM	5:00 PM	Attendee Activations	The Career Glow Up: Career Accelerator: Resume Review & Interview Prep Sponsored by PwC
			The Career Glow Up: Professional Headshots Sponsored by Wells Fargo
			Beauty Bar Powered By NABA
			Xbox Gaming Station Sponsored By: Microsoft
			NABA Membership Booth
			NABA Museum
9:00 AM	9:45 AM	BY INVITATION ONLY	Private Interviews Open
9:00 AM	9:45 AM	Microsoft Lounge	Celebrating Community College Leaders with PwC at NABA (Invite Only)
9:00 AM	9:45 AM	Microsoft Lounge	LinkedIn Bar: Rock Your Profile Session Sponsored by Microsoft
9:30 AM	11:30 AM	Attendee Coffee Break	Networking Coffee Break
10:00 AM	11:30 AM	ALL	Stories that Soar: Opening Plenary with Ava Duvernay
11:30 AM	1:00 PM	Collaboration Center	Industry Meet Up: Banking Sponsored by Wells Fargo
11:45 AM	12:45 PM	Student	Behind Closed Doors: Unveiling the Secrets to Owning Your Seat Sponsored by EY
		Early Career	AI Governance Essentials: From Risks to Responsible Use
		Mid-Career	Hot Topics in the Evolving Tax Landscape Sponsored by Deloitte
		Emerging Executives	Sharing a Desk with AI: What It Means for Finance Professionals Today Sponsored by PwC
11:45 AM	1:45 PM	Becker	Becker and the IIA Present: IIA Vision 2035 Insights into the Future of the Auditing Profession Sponsored by Becker & IIA
12:00 PM	1:00 PM	Small Business Owners	NABA DOF Lunch Meeting
12:30 PM	1:15 PM	Microsoft Lounge	LinkedIn Bar: Rock Your Profile Session Sponsored by Microsoft
12:30 PM	1:30 PM	BY INVITATION ONLY	Private Student Networking Lunch Sponsored by JPMC
12:45 PM	1:30 PM	College Students	General Student Networking Lunch
1:45 PM	3:15 PM	ALL	The Family Gathers: Legacy, Wealth and Wellness
2:00 PM	3:00 PM	Invite Only	PwC Community College Meet & Greet (Invite Only)
3:30 PM	3:45 PM	Expo Hall	Grand Opening & Ribbon Cutting of the Expo Hall
3:30 PM	4:30 PM	Philanthropy	Convening Session 2: The Future is Now: Driving Innovative Impact Through the Power of Philanthropy
3:45 PM	6:00 PM	Expo Hall	Expo Hall Open
4:45 PM	5:30 PM	Microsoft Lounge	LinkedIn Bar: Rock Your Profile Session Sponsored by Microsoft
4:45 PM	6:00 PM	Philanthropy	Philanthropy Convening Reception
5:30 PM	7:30 PM	Lifetime Members	Lifetime Member Red Carpet & Reception
7:30 PM	9:30 PM	College Students	Student Social ** for students under 21
8:30 PM	11:30 PM	ALL	Welcome Reception at LIV at Fontainebleau with DJ Jazzy Jeff

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Thursday, June 5, 2025			
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6:00 AM	7:30 AM	ALL	Health & Wellness Activation/Workout / Presented by Adrian Williams from N-SPIRE
7:00 AM	6:00 PM	Registration	Registration Open
			VIP & Speaker Registration Open
			CPE Help Desk Open
8:00 AM	8:30 AM	College Students	Student Grab & Go Breakfast
9:00 AM	5:00 PM	Attendee Activiations	The Career Glow Up: Career Accelerator: Resume Review & Interview Prep Sponsored by PwC
			The Career Glow Up: Professional Headshots Sponsored by Wells Fargo
			Beauty Bar Powered By NABA
			Xbox Gaming Station Sponsored By: Microsoft
			NABA Membership Booth
			NABA Museum
			Career Expo Hall *CLOSED FROM 3:00 PM - 4:15 PM
9:00 AM	9:45 AM	Microsoft Lounge	Private Interviews Open
9:00 AM	10:15 AM	Executive Track	LinkedIn Bar: Rock Your Profile Session Sponsored by Microsoft
9:00 AM	10:30 AM	Collaboration Center	Leadership & Innovation Breakfast: A Fireside Chat with Wayne Hewett
9:00 AM	11:00 AM	Attendee Coffee Break	DOF & Small Business Industry Meet Up Sponsored by CLA
10:00 AM	10:45 AM	Microsoft Lounge	Networking Coffee Break
11:00 AM	12:15 PM	ALL	LinkedIn Bar: Rock Your Profile Session Sponsored by Microsoft
12:00 PM	1:30 PM	ALL	Connected for Impact: How AI, Education, and Executive Leadership are Shaping the Next Economy
12:30 PM	1:15 PM	Microsoft Lounge	Networking Lunch with Exhibitors
1:30 PM	2:15 PM	Microsoft Lounge	LinkedIn Bar: Rock Your Profile Session Sponsored by Microsoft
2:00 PM	3:00 PM	Executive Track	LinkedIn Bar: Rock Your Profile Session Sponsored by Microsoft
2:15 PM	3:00 PM	Microsoft Lounge	Boardroom Intelligence: A Global Leadership Exchange
2:00 PM	3:00 PM	Student	LinkedIn Bar: Rock Your Profile Session Sponsored by Microsoft
		Early Career	Rise & Thrive: Navigating Your Transition from College to Career Sponsored by PwC
		Mid-Career	Human Connection in a Digital World: Why Emotional Intelligence Matters Sponsored by EY
		Emerging Executive	Beyond Numbers: Future-Ready Finance Skills Sponsored by Prudential
3:15 PM	4:05 PM	ALL	AI in Finance & Audit - Sponsored by Deloitte
4:00 PM	5:00 PM	NABA Collaboration Center	The Power of the Story: NABA Presents 60 Minutes with Scott Pelley
4:00 PM	4:45 PM	Microsoft Lounge	Author's Corner with DeMaurice Smith and Lisa Howze
4:05 PM	4:45 PM	Networking Break	LinkedIn Bar: Rock Your Profile Session Sponsored by Microsoft
4:45 PM	5:45 PM	Student	Networking Break Sponsored by State Street
		Early Career	Vision 20/25: Building Your Blueprint for Success - by Franklin University (student session - no CPEs)
		Mid-Career	CEO Insights: Navigating Change & Fireside Chat Sponsored by Forvis Mazars
		Emerging Executive	Navigating the Future of Cyber Tech Sponsored by Deloitte
4:45 PM	6:15 PM	Invite Only	Exploring the Qualified Financial Expert QFE Certification with Shannon Nash, Rodney Cotton and Avery Munnings
6:30 PM	8:30 PM	Hospitality Suites	Black Board Readiness Reception
			Hospitality Suites

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Friday, June 6, 2025			
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7:00 AM	4:00 PM	Registration	Registration Open
			VIP & Speaker Registration Open
			CPE Help Desk Open
8:00 AM	10:15 AM	Invite Only	Private Volunteer Engagement
9:00 AM	11:00 AM	Attendee Coffee Break	Networking Coffee Break
9:10 AM	10:10 AM	Early Career	Mental Health at Work - The Business Imperative Sponsored By: Crowe
		Mid-Career	Aligning Leadership Identity with Core Values and Corporate Culture with Harli Gawronski
9:30 AM	10:15 AM	Microsoft Lounge	LinkedIn Bar: Rock Your Profile Session Sponsored by Microsoft
10:00 AM	3:00 PM	Attendee Activiations	The Career Glow Up: Career Accelerator: Resume Review & Interview Prep Sponsored by PwC
			The Career Glow Up: Professional Headshots Sponsored by Wells Fargo
			Career Expo Hall
			Xbox Gaming Station Sponsored By: Microsoft
			NABA Membership Booth
			NABA Museum
			Private Interviews Open
10:00 AM	11:30 AM	College Students; Early-, Mid- and Senior- level Professionals; Faculty; Entrepreneurs	Resilience & Excellence: Women of NABA Network Experience Sponsored by PwC
			The Blueprint: Men of NABA Network Leadership Experience Sponsored by KPMG
12:00 PM	12:45 PM	Microsoft Lounge	LinkedIn Bar: Rock Your Profile Session Sponsored by Microsoft
12:00 PM	2:00 PM	INVITE ONLY	Resilience & Excellence: Women of NABA Fireside Chat & Lunch
		INVITE ONLY	The Blueprint: Men of NABA Fireside Chat & Lunch with Bill Duffy
12:00 PM	2:00 PM	ALL	Networking Lunch with Exhibitors
1:00 PM	1:45 PM	Microsoft Lounge	LinkedIn Bar: Rock Your Profile Session Sponsored by Microsoft
2:00 PM	2:45 PM	Microsoft Lounge	LinkedIn Bar: Rock Your Profile Session Sponsored by Microsoft
2:30 PM	3:30 PM	Early Career	What is AI Really About: The Evolution of AI with Dessie Nash
		Mid-Career	Transitioning from Accounting to Tech: Real Stories, Real Strategies Sponsored By: Workday
		Emerging Executive	Staying Ahead of the Game: Evolving Finance for Growth? Sponsored by Accenture
3:45 PM	4:45 PM	Early Career	Passion and Purpose: The Practical Implementation of AI with Dessie Nash
		Mid-Career	Leaders Build: Exploration of Leadership Behaviors through Gameplay Sponsored By: Raymond James
		Emerging Executive	Innovative Approaches to Transfer Pricing with Technology Sponsored By: Medtronic
6:30 PM	10:00 PM	ALL	Closing Celebration at Jewel Nightclub