



Fall 2024 NJASFAA Conference Program

Subject to change

Wednesday, November 6th	Presenter	Time	Location
Registration Open		8:30 AM - 4:00 PM	Sky View Front Desk
Vendor Area Open Sky View		10:00 AM - 6:00 PM	
Pre-Conference Session: NASFAA Core Credentials: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Packaging & Aid Notification Verification 	Catherine M. Boscher-Murphy, Associate Director/Compliance Officer Montclair State University Alex Guiral Associate Vice President, Berkeley College NJASFAA President	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Think Tank 1 Think Tank 2
Concurrent Session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> HESAA – All Things HESAA Educational Opportunity Fund 	HESAA OSHE	10:30 AM - 11:45 PM	Think Tank 3 Think Tank 4
Break		12:00 PM - 12:30 PM	Sky View Lounge

Opening & Welcoming Remarks NJASFAA President	Alejandro Guiral Associate Vice President, Berkeley College NJASFAA President	12:30 PM - 12:35 PM	Ocean ABCD
General Session 1 - Office of Secretary Higher Education Update	Vance Stephens Josefina Ewins (OSHE)	12:45 PM - 1:45 PM	Ocean ABCD
Concurrent 1			
1a Untangling the Lights: Time vs. Energy Management	Julie Lawton Regional Manager Monogram LLC	2:00 PM - 3:15 PM	Think Tank 1
1b How America Pays for College 2024	Eduardo Gonzalez, Jr. Director of Relationship Management Assistant Regional Head, East		Think Tank 2
1c Return of Title IV	Aisha Hill Director of Financial Aid Mercer Community College		Think Tank 3
Concurrent 2			
2a Single Parents and College	Maribeth Quinn Director of Financial Aid	3:30 PM - 4:45 PM	Think Tank 1
2b Student Aid Index – A Closer Look	Emily Grant Campus Director of Financial Aid Paola Yanez Associate Director of Financial Aid Fairleigh Dickinson University		Think Tank 2
2c Learning how to be a highly effective leader	Julie Lawton Regional Manager Monogram LLC		Think Tank 3
Vendor Showcase & Networking Mixer: Connecting with Industry Partners (drink tickets)		5:00 PM - 6:00 PM	Sky View Lounge

President's Reception: Eat, Sip, Socialize, and Celebrate! (drink tickets 6:30 pm-7:30 pm only)		6:30 PM - 8:30 PM	Ocean EFGH
Thursday, November 7th	Presenter	Time	Location
Registration Open		8:15 AM - 12:00 PM	Sky View Front Desk
Vendor Area Open		8:30 AM - 5:00 PM	Sky View Lounge
Breakfast		7:30 AM - 8:30 AM	Ocean ABC
Concurrent 3			
3a Acceptable Documentation	HESAA	8:45 AM - 10:00 AM	Think Tank 1
3b The SAI Formula and Professional Judgment	Robert Weinerman Director of Training Iron Bridge Resources		Think Tank 2
3c Satisfactory Academic Progress... the Good, the Bad, & the Ugly	Aisha Hill Director of Financial Aid Mercer Community College		Think Tank 3
General Session 2- NASFAA Update Virtual	Jill Desjean NASFAA's Director of Policy Analysis	10:15 AM - 11:30 AM	Ocean ABCD
Break Light Refreshments		11:30 AM - 11:45 AM	Sky View Lounge
Concurrent 4			
4a Business Etiquette	Julie Lawton Regional Manager Monogram LLC	11:55 AM - 1:00 PM	Think Tank 1
4b LET'S TALK ABOUT IT! An interactive session on financial aid topics.	Melissa Vargas, Ed.D. Director of Financial Aid Mount Sinai Phillips School of Nursing		Think Tank 2
4c Protection, Use, and Redisclosure of Federal Tax Information (FTI)	Robert Weinerman Director of Training Iron Bridge Resources		Think Tank 3
Luncheon		1:15 PM - 2:30 PM	Ocean ABCD

General Session: Shaping EASFAA's Future: Your Voice, Your Impact	Taylor Kreutter EASFAA President Mount Holyoke College Ken Ferreira EASFAA President Elect Franklin Pierce University	2:30 PM - 3:30 PM	Ocean ABCD
Tricky Tray Announcements/Vendor Break		3:30 PM - 4:00 PM	Sky View Lounge
Concurrent 5			
5a Burnout - Ways to help get through EVERYTHING!	Ed Hill Vice President, Relationship Manager - Student Lending, Citizens	4:10 PM - 5:10 PM	Think Tank 1
5b Tax and Non-filer Related Comment Codes and What to Do with Them	Robert Weinerman Director of Training Iron Bridge Resources		Think Tank 2
5c Mastering System Implementations: "A Guide for College Administrators"	Taylor Kreutter EASFAA President Mount Holyoke College Ken Ferreira		Think Tank 3
5d Present Like a Pro	Jennifer Sommerman Head of Campus Development College Ave Student Loans		Think Tank 4
Dinner Buffet (cash bar)		6:00 PM - 7:20 PM	Ocean ABC
Celebrate with Us! Cocktail & Dance Reception (drink tickets 7:30 pm - 8:30 pm)		7:30 PM - 9:30 PM	Sky View Lounge
Friday, November 8th	Presenter	Time	Location
Breakfast Business Meeting		8:00 AM - 8:30 AM	Ocean ABC
State Update –Higher Education Student Assistance Authority	HESAA	8:35 AM - 9:45 AM	Ocean ABC