



Wednesday, November 12, 2025 – All Education Sessions will take place in Southpointe East/West

- **3:15 pm – Welcome, Introductions, and Sponsor Recognition**
 - **Tina D. Thomas**, Senior Vice President of Operations, Mission Health, AHCA/NCAL Regional Multifacility Council Co–Chair
- **3:45 pm – 5:00 pm – What’s Happening in Washington**
 - **Clifton J. Porter, II**, AHCA/NCAL President and CEO, will be joined by **LaShuan Bethea**, NCAL Executive Director; **Michael Bassett**, AHCA/NCAL Senior Vice President of Government Relations; **Kwabena Nsiah**, Principal, theGROUP; **John Kane**, AHCA/NCAL Senior Vice President, Reimbursement Policy; and **Bob Wood**, Principal of BGR Government Affairs, for a lively exchange on the state of politics and policy and the impact on the sector.
- **5:00 pm – 6:00 pm — The Digital Future of Health Care**
 - **Dr. Nirav Shah** discusses the impact of various digital health technologies across the entire healthcare ecosystem including telemedicine, AI, wearables, social/behavioral interventions, and healthcare at home. The discussion will also cover the process of the creation of digital health solutions, the stakeholders involved, and the opportunities and challenges in the implementation of these solutions within healthcare's unique regulatory, organizational, cultural, and ethical contexts.
- **6:15 pm – 9:00 pm – Welcome Reception and Dinner – *The Garden***
- **9:00 pm – 11:00 pm – After Dinner Lounge**

Thursday, November 13, 2025 – All Education Sessions will take place in Southpointe East/West

- **7:15 am – 8:00 am – Breakfast Buffet – *Southpointe Foyer***
- **7:15 am – 8:00 am – Assisted Living Providers Networking Breakfast – *Southpointe B***
 - Assisted Living Providers are invited to bring their breakfast from the buffet and join **LaShuan Bethea** for a networking session.
- **8:00 am – Welcome**
 - **Brian Bernander**, CEO & Owner, St. Otto’s Care Center, AHCA/NCAL Independent Owner Council Co–Chair
- **8:00 am – 9:15 am – Make America Healthy Again: Food and Nutrition in SNF/NF**

- Nutrition in senior care facilities is expected to be a focus of Make America Health Again (MAHA). **Holly Harmon**, Senior Vice President, Regulatory & Quality Services, AHCA leads a panel of experts in a discussion about the MAHA movement and its impact on long term care. Panelists include **Jen Bruning**, MD, RDN, LDN, Director of Partner Education, Incite Strategic Partners.
- **9:15 am – 10:15 am – A New Era of Innovation: CMMI’s 2025 Strategy and Its Impact on Health Care and Long-Term Care**
 - With the arrival of a new administration, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) and its Innovation Center (CMMI) have introduced a bold 2025 strategy focused on evidence-based prevention, patient empowerment, and market-driven competition. **Nisha Hammel**, AHCA/NCAL Vice President, Reimbursement Policy & Population Health, will moderate a panel discussion with experts **Brian Fuller**, Managing Director, Value-Based Care Design and Delivery, ATI Advisory and **Kristin Ratcliff McGovern**, JD, Partner, Sirona Strategies that will explore how these priorities may reshape the broader health care system and what they mean for long-term care providers navigating new expectations around value, consumer choice, and early intervention.
- **10:15 am – 10:30 am – Networking Break**
- **10:30 am – 11:30 am – The AI Age**
 - **Pete Leyden** frames AI as a transformative, general-purpose technology—what he calls *The AI Age*—that offers immense potential for innovation and productivity, while also introducing risks if left unchecked. His storytelling style guides audiences through how organizations can strategically adapt and how society must steer this technology toward inclusive and optimistic futures.
- **11:30 am – Transition to Afternoon Activities** – *Additional registration fees apply. Departure and start times may change. Complete event details can be found on the conference app.*
 - **Margaritas and Salsa Challenge**
 - **Catamaran Sail**
 - **Guided E-bike Tour**
 - **Golf outings** (*must be scheduled by the attendee*)
- **6:00 pm – 9:00 pm – Cocktail Reception & Dinner** – *Southpointe Lawn*

Friday, November 14, 2025 – *All Education Sessions will take place in Southpointe East/West*

- **7:30 am – 8:30 am – Independent Owners Breakfast**
 - Join **Clif Porter** and **LaShuan Bethea** for a listening session during breakfast.
- **7:30 am – 8:30 am – Breakfast Buffet** - *Southpointe Foyer*
- **8:30 am – Welcome**
 - **Tina D. Thomas**, Senior Vice President of Operations, Mission Health, AHCA/NCAL Regional Multifacility Council Co–Chair

- 8:30 am – 9:30 am – **Understanding the Impact of Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) Across the AHCA/NCAL Membership**
 - NCAL Executive Director, **LaShuan Bethea**, leads a member panel in a discussion about Home and Community Based Services.
- 9:30 am – **Conference Concludes**

Upcoming Conferences: Please mark your calendars and join us at future conferences.

- 2026 Spring CEO Conference – Tuesday, May 5 – Thursday, May 7, 2026 – The Cloister Sea Island Resort, Sea Island, GA
- 2026 Fall CEO Conference – Monday, November 9 – Wednesday, November 11, 2026 – Four Seasons Las Vegas, Las Vegas, NV
- 2027 Spring CEO Conference – Tuesday, April 13 – Thursday, April 15, 2027 – The Ritz Carlton, Amelia Island, Amelia Island, FL