

Agenda

NAWIC Southeast Region Spring Forum 2026

Wednesday
05/20/2026

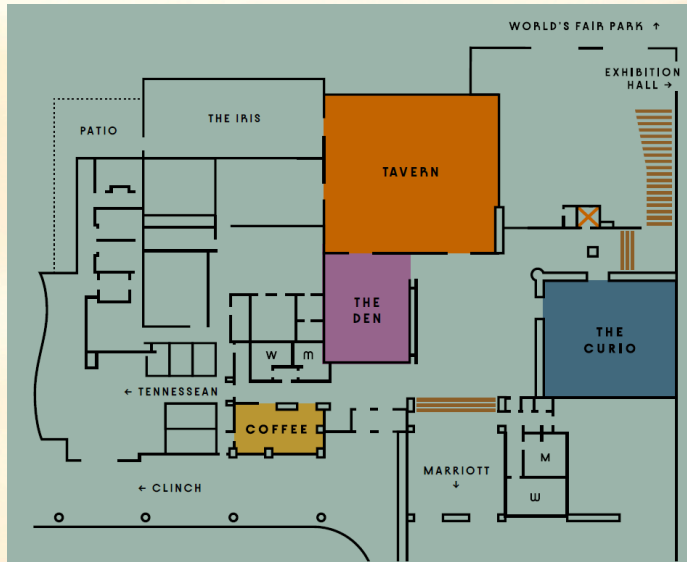


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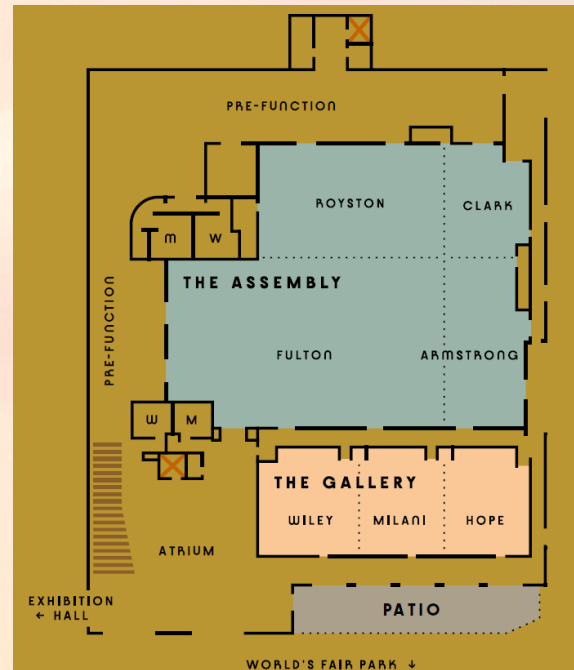


Time	Agenda	Speaker	Room
7:30 am - 8:45 am	Early registration open <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All Dollywood park goers must register for the conference at this time 		Atrium
9:00 am - 6:00 pm	Dollywood! <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bus pick-up at front lobby Be at the lobby at 8:50 am. Bus will leave at 9:00 am sharp. Bus pick-up at 5:00 pm at Dollywood (more details to come) 		Hotel Lobby
3:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Registration Open		Atrium
5:00 pm - 9:00 pm	Welcome Reception <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Welcome to Knoxville! Featuring Visit Knoxville Heavy appetizers and drinks, cash bar available 		The Iris

Lobby Level (Level 2)



Conference Level (Level 1)



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7:00 am - 12:00 pm	Registration Open		Atrium
7:00 am - 4:00 pm	Quiet Room Open		Hope
7:00 am - 8:00 am	Breakfast		Fulton
8:00 am - 5:00 pm	Trade Show Open		Atrium
8:00 am - 10:30 am	General Session	Multiple	Fulton
10:45 am - 11:45 am	First Timer's Meeting	Emmy Mollish, Nicole Franse	Fulton
10:45 am - 11:45 am	Presidents' Meeting	Adriana Perez	TBA
12:00 pm - 1:30 pm	Keynote Lunch <i>Who Am I Now? A Journey to Authenticity</i>	Barb Allen	Fulton
2:00 pm - 4:00 pm	Registration Open		Atrium
2:00 pm - 3:00 pm	Breakout Session #1 <i>Speak Bold: Your Voice is PPE</i>	Stephanie "Q" Rodriguez	Wiley
2:00 pm - 3:00 pm	Breakout Session #2 <i>Get CLEAR: Align Your Voice and Build Your Big, Beautiful Life</i>	Jessica Leavitt- Ouattara	Milani
3:15 pm - 4:15 pm	Breakout Session #3 <i>Lead Like Dolly: Building Leadership with Heart, Hands, and Harmony Using LEGO Serious Play</i>	Paul Boyles	Wiley
3:15 pm - 4:15 pm	Breakout Session #4 <i>OneLadder® to Entry</i>	Barb Allen	Milani
4:30 pm - 6:30 pm	Hospitality Suite Open		TBA
After sessions	Spend time with your chapter - night out in Knoxville!		

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7:00 am - 4:00 pm	Quiet Room Open		Hope
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8:00 am - 5:00 pm	Trade Show Open		Atrium
8:00 am - 10:30 am	General Session	Multiple	Fulton
12:00 pm - 1:30 pm	Keynote Lunch Roles and Opportunities for Women in Construction Fields, Past and Present	Monica Gawet	Fulton
2:00 pm - 3:00 pm	Breakout Session #5 The Lost Art of the Handshake	Katie Burns	Wiley
2:00 pm - 3:00 pm	Breakout Session #6 9 to 5 Teamwork: Building High Performing Teams	Melissa Wentland	Milani
3:15 pm - 4:15 pm	Breakout Session #7 Boots to Blueprints: Finding Your Leadership Voice	Emily Heim	Wiley
3:15 pm - 4:15 pm	Breakout Session #8 The Black Hole Between the Desk and the Dirt: Where Projects Start to Fail Before They Even Break Ground	Rebekah Meredith	Milani
4:30 pm - 5:45 pm	Hospitality Suite Open		TBD
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Awards Gala		Fulton
8:30 pm - 10:30 pm	Gala After Party Bringing Dolly's Country Flair to NAWIC!		Fulton

Saturday 05/23/2026



10:00 am	Brunch at Tupelo Honey Southern Kitchen & Bar (on your own, but we'll go as a group) 1 Market Square, Knoxville, TN 37902
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