AGENDA

Day One: Friday, November 6th *

7:30 am - 8:00 am **Registration Open**

8:00 am - 8:30 am
Opening Remarks
Katrina Moline & Keira Sorrells

8:30 am - 9:45 am
The Deeper Why: Leading Your Mission with Trauma-Conscious Awareness
Nicole Lewis-Keeber - KEYNOTE SPEAKER

9:45 am - 10:00 am **Stretch & Snack Break**

10:00 am - 11:15 am
From "I Want to Help" to "Yes": Navigating Hospital Partnerships
Steve Jakab

11:20 am - 12:40 pm **Lunch & Conversation Corners**

12:55 pm - 2:10 pm **Breakout A**

* **A1. AI in the NICU: Promise, Risk, and Responsibility**
  Tieast Leverett, Dave Esra, Jaylee Hilliard, & Morgan Rose
* **A2. Re-shaping Organizational Climate for Collective Brilliance (ED/CEO/Pres)**
  Gigi Khonyongwa-Fernandez

2:10 pm - 2:25 pm **Transition & Snack Break**

2:25 pm - 3:40 pm **Breakout B**

* **B1. Turn Self-Awareness into Powerful Leadership (ED/CEO/Pres)**
  Nicole Lewis-Keeber
* **B2. Everyday Leadership (Staff/Volunteers)**
  Tracy Pella

3:40 pm - 3:55 pm **Transition & Snack Break**

3:55 pm - 4:25 pm
Measuring Family-Centered Care
Morgan Kowalski

4:30 pm - 4:55 pm
Improve-ise Together
Ali Dunn

4:55 pm
Day 1 - Closing Reflection
Jennifer Degl

5:00 pm - 5:10 pm
Say Cheese! Group Photo

6:30 pm - 9:30 pm
NPN Networking & Awards Dinner - Origin Hotel Austin

Day Two: Saturday, November 7th

AGENDA

8:00 am - 8:15 am
Opening Remarks
Jennifer Degl

8:15 am - 9:15 am
Ask Me Anything
Ali Dunn, Jennifer Degl, Pam Frasco, Kristy Love, & Martha Sharkey

9:15 am - 9:30 am
Big Ideas - The Shift From Empathy to Outcomes: How NICU Stories Can Move the Mission Forward
Ariel Thorne

9:30 am - 9:45 am
Big Ideas - Supporting Families Through the ROP Journey
Donna Fishman & Tracy Pella

9:45 am - 10:05 am
Advocacy in Action
Jennifer Degl

10:05 am - 10:25 am **Transition & Snack Break**

10:25 am - 11:40 am **Breakout C**

- **C1. Executive Leadership Roundtable (ED/CEO/Pres)**
  Martha Sharkey
- **C2. Beyond Discharge: Applying Embodied Grief Theory to Strengthen NICU Parent Leadership and Peer Support**
  Dr. Solimar Santiago-Warner
- **C3. Combining Strengths: A Model for Clinical-Community Partnership**
  Krystinne Espinosa, Andrea Hickson, & Danielle Sarik

11:45 am - 12:45 pm **Lunch & Conversation Corners**

12:55 pm - 2:10 pm
Creating Inclusive NICU Communities Through Cultural Humility and Storytelling
Jane Cranston & Tieast Leverett

2:10 pm - 2:25 pm **Transition & Snack Break**

2:25 pm - 3:40 pm **Breakout D**

- **D1. Building the Guidebook Together**
  Jane Cranston & Tieast Leverett
- **D2. NICU Parents as Change Agents for Mental Health Support**
  Mara Watts

3:40 pm - 3:55 pm **Transition & Snack Break**

4:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Supporting our NICU Fathers
Adam Wood & Dr. Chavis Patterson

7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Farewell Dinner - Optional (Ticket Required)