

AT A GLANCE



Tuesday October 20, 2026
<i>Welcome Reception and Registration 5-8pm</i>
Wednesday October 21, 2026
<i>Registration & Breakfast 7:30-9:00, Exhibitor Meet and Greet</i>
Session 1: 9:00-10:00am
Session 2: 10:15-11:15 am
<i>Keynote, Awards, Lunch 11:30-1:30</i>
Session 3: 2:00-3:00pm
<i>Coffee Break in Ocean A-D 2:45-3:45</i>
Session 4: 3:30-4:30pm
<i>Networking Event in Ocean A-D 4:30-5:30pm</i>
Thursday October 22, 2026
<i>Registration and Breakfast 8:00-9:00am, Exhibitor Meet and Greet</i>
Session 5: 9:00-10:00am
Session 6: 10:15-11:15am
<i>Lunch 11:30-12:30pm</i>
Session 7: 1:00-2:00pm
Session 8: 2:15-3:15pm

TRACK RELEASE



Interested in attending the conference but unsure which sessions best fit your goals? Explore the track release below for detailed descriptions of each conference track. You can find all sessions in the catalog on our website. www.gseta.org

Conference Tracks
<i>Leading Through Change</i>
<i>The Human Side of Change</i>
<i>Compliance to Commitment</i>
<i>Change at the Frontline</i>
<i>Advancing Youth Outcomes</i>
<i>Veterans & Reentry</i>
<i>Board Strategies for Changing Economy</i>
Interested in attending?
Registration is open until September 1.
<u>Register Here Today!</u>

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Moderated By:
Susan Russo
& Yolanda Taylor

Board Engagement 101/102/103

October 21, 2026

Board Engagement 101: Board of Trustee Governance

This training session provides an overview of Board of Trustee roles, responsibilities and best practices, helping participants understand how effective governance supports an organization's mission, accountability and long-term success

Board Engagement 102: From Strategy to Action

This training session focuses on the Board's role in strategic planning and the practices that drive effective outcomes from Board of Trustees. Participants will explore how members contribute to setting long-term priorities, align decisions with organizational mission and goals, and use meetings as a tool for informed discussion, sound governance and strategic action.

Board Engagement 103: Inspired to Serve

Explore practical strategies for maximizing motivation and strengthening engagement among Board members. Participants will consider the factors that influence Board member commitment, satisfaction and participation, and examine how Board culture, communication, recognition and meaningful involvement can support continued service and effective governance.

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LEADERSHIP TRACK



All Hands on Deck: Creating a Workforce Culture Where Everyone Owns the Mission



Rowing in the Same Direction: Aligning Boards, Leaders, and Frontline Staff During Times of Change



You're Doing the Work, Why Isn't It Working? Getting All Hands on Deck to Move from Compliance to Commitment



When Values Meet Operations: Leadership That Delivers on Workforce Mission



When Everything Is a Priority, Nothing Moves: Leading with Clarity in Uncertain Waters

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WFNJ TRACK



Peeling Back the Onion:
A Deep Dive into SNAP
Employment & Training



Forging a Smooth Path: A
Navigation Guide for
Implementing SNAP Work
Requirement Changes



How Do You View Barriers to
Work Activity Engagement
and Employment?



Connecting 100+ WFNJ
Eligible participants to Tech-
Adjacent Careers:
A Strategic Look at Bridging
the Digital Divide

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FRONTLINE TRACK



EMPOWERING MINDS. STRENGTHENING FUTURES.



**SMOOTH SAILING FOR ALL:
USING ASSERTIVE
TECHNOLOGY TO BUILD
INCLUSIVE WORKPLACES**



**RECLAIM YOUR FOOTING:
STEPPING FORWARD
THROUGH AMBIGUITY**



**WHEN JOB SEARCH
ADVICE ISN'T ENOUGH:
HELPING PEOPLE FIND
THEIR BEARINGS DURING
CAREER DISRUPTION**



**THE LONELY JOB SEARCH:
HELPING CLIENTS BUILD
SUPPORT SYSTEMS TO
KEEP MOTIVATED AND ON
TRACK**



**SHARED LANGUAGE,
STRONGER
PERFORMANCE**



**FROM COMPLIANCE TO
COMMITMENT: TURNING WIOA
METRICS INTO REAL WORKFORCE
OUTCOMES IN THE AGE OF AI**



**UNLOCKING THE TALENT OF
OLDER WORKERS: STRATEGIES
FOR WORKFORCE
DEVELOPMENT
PROFESSIONALS**



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VETERAN TRACK & RE-ENTRY TRACK



FROM HUSTLING TO BUILDING:
WORKFORCE REENTRY FROM
INSIDE THE RECOVERY HOUSE



JUDICIARY OPPORTUNITIES FOR
BUILDING SUCCESS (JOBS)
PROGRAM



RETENTION IS THE NEW
RECRUITMENT: A VETERAN
WORKFORCE STABILIZATION MODEL
FOR NEW JERSEY'S HIGH-PRIORITY
OCCUPATIONS



RETENTION BEFORE RECRUITMENT:
VETERAN-READY WORKFORCE
SYSTEMS THAT HELP EMPLOYERS
REDUCE TURNOVER

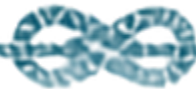
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YOUTH & WELLNESS TRACK



**FROM POTENTIAL TO PATHWAY: PREPARING
YOUTH TO BECOME CAREER-READY, AI-
READY, AND FUTURE-READY**



**MENTAL-HOP: "HIP-HOP, TRAUMA, AND HEALING"
EMPOWERING TODAY'S YOUTH TOWARDS
HEALING AND WORKFORCE SUCCESS.**



**BRIDGING THE EMPLOYER CONFIDENCE GAP™:
STRENGTHENING PLACEMENT AND RETENTION
OUTCOMES IN WORKFORCE PROGRAMS
WHEN VALUES MEET OPERATIONS**



**NEW DYNAMICS: EMOTIONAL
INTELLIGENCE IN LEADERSHIP**



**5 SENSES, ZERO ATTENTION: RECLAIMING
HUMAN SENSORY INTELLIGENCE AT WORK**



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AI TRACK



Raising All Sails: Using AI to
Expand Access to Quality
Resume Support



Beyond the Bots (AI): The
Unspoken Human Skills of
AI-Driven Workforces



The Human Advantage at
Work: Don't Compete With AI,
Lead What It Can't Replace



A-N-C-H-O-R Your
Organization's AI Readiness



The Augmented Workforce:
Human-Centric AI Strategies
for Modern Career
Navigation



AI Skills In Workforce
Development With
Microsoft

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FRONTLINE TRACK



EMPOWERING MINDS. STRENGTHENING FUTURES.



**NAVIGATING CAREER
PATHWAYS: HELPING
CLIENTS SET SAIL**



**PERMISSION TO BE HUMAN:
SUPPORTING WORKFORCE
CLIENTS THROUGH IDENTITY
TRANSITION**



**LESSONS: THE
EVOLUTION OF A
SOLUTION**



**CUSTOMER RELIEF
FUNDS WITH
ATLANTIC CITY
ELECTRIC**



**PROVING IMPACT:
NEW JERSEY'S WIOA
PROGRAM ROI**



**SO YOU'VE GOT THE SKILLS- NOW
WHAT? CAREER PATHWAYS FOR
WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT
PROFESSIONALS**



**ORGANIZATIONAL AGILITY:
IS YOUR CULTURE BUILT TO
THRIVE THROUGH
CHANGE?**



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FRONTLINE/ GENERAL TRACK



BUILDING CONSENSUS,
BUILDING TRUST



THE WORKFORCE CHALLENGE:
MEDIACAID WORK
REQUIREMENTS



EMPOWERING RESIDENTS TO LIVE
COMOFRTABLY THROUGH ENEGERY
EFFICIENCY



ROAD TO EMPLOYMENT: CDL
TRAINING PARTNERSHIPS WITH
SMITH & SOLOMON COMMERICAL
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