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Midwest Leadership Conference
October 21-23, 2025
Louisville, KY

CALLING ALL BOARD MEMBERS...

Join Boys & Girls Club leaders from across the Midwest Region for an unforgettable experience of learning, networking and celebration. This year, we're taking you to the Galt House Hotel in Louisville Kentucky. Located in the heart of Louisville's cultural center and Urban Bourbon Trail, this unique waterfront location will host a **one-of-a-kind event designed to elevate your leadership and inspire fresh ideas.**



The Regional Planning Committee of Board members and Club professionals, along with your National Area Council Committee (NACC), has put together **a world-class event to promote networking with fellow Board members, share best practices and emerging strategies, and engage in learning sessions** to elevate Board impact and engagement.

- Join us in **"The Board Room"** for breakfast with fellow board members, members of BGCA's senior leadership team and other special guests to **network, share challenges and best practices.**
- **Participate in engaging sessions** structured to include opportunities for peer-to-peer learning and networking, including practical guidance and specific takeaways that will enable you to bring back tools and resources to generate discussions in your board meetings.

[Click here for more information and to register!](#)

Board Track Session Schedule

Tuesday October 21st

5:30 PM - 6:30 PM **Conference Welcome Reception with Exhibitors**

Wednesday October 22nd

7:00 AM - 8:00 AM **Breakfast and Networking in "The Board Room"**

8:15 AM - 9:30 AM **Opening General Session with Jim Clark**, President and CEO, Boys & Girls Clubs of America

9:45 AM - 11:00 AM

- **Fueling the Future: Best Practices in Growth & Innovation** - A Panel Discussion (Board, CEO)
- **Navigating the Current Political Climate** (Board, CEO) *repeats at 11:15 AM*



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Board Track Session Schedule

Wednesday October 22nd (continued)

11:15 AM - 12:30 PM

- **The Board Building Cycle: Recruiting a Future-Ready Board** (Board, CEO) *repeats Thursday afternoon*
- **Navigating the Current Political Climate** (Board, CEO) - *repeat from 9:45 AM*

12:30 - 1:30 PM **Operation Impact Awards Luncheon**

1:45 PM - 3:00 PM

- **Driving Collective Impact: The Power of Area Council Engagement** (Area Council Officers, Liaisons, and all Board Members)
- **Empowering Boards - Advocating for Youth in Your Community** (Board, CEO)

3:30 PM - 5:00 PM **General Session with Cam Awesome**, Champion Boxer, Motivational Speaker & Author

5:15 PM - 6:15 PM **Board Award Reception** Join board leaders from across the Movement and celebrate board and area council excellence with the presentation of regional board awards! (all Board Members welcome to attend)

Thursday October 23rd

7:00 AM - 8:00 AM Join us for **Breakfast and Networking in "The Board Room"**

8:15 AM - 9:30 AM **General Session with Lisa Walden**, Good Company Consulting Co-founder, Speaker & Author

9:45 AM - 11:00 AM

- **Governing a Movement: Beyond the Bottom Line-Strategic Fiscal Leadership for Impact** (Board, CEO, Finance)
- **Empowering Club Growth: Strategies for Sustainable Success** (Board, CEO)

11:15 AM - 12:30 PM

- **Our Values, Beliefs & Behaviors: A Board's Collective Impact on Organizational Culture** (Board)
- **Building Multi-Level Investor Relationships** (Board, CEO, RD)

12:30 PM - 1:30 PM **The Professional Association Awards Luncheon (TPA Awards)**

1:45 PM - 3:00 PM

- **The Board Building Cycle: Recruiting a Future-Ready Board** (Board, CEO) *repeat from Wednesday*
- **Creating Sustainability, Leveraging Public Funding** (Board, CEO, RD)

3:15 PM - 4:30 PM

- **Removing the Mystery from Philanthropy, Step-by-Step Guide to Board Engagement in RD** (Board, CEO, RD)
- **Creating Sustainability, Leveraging Public Funding** (Board, CEO, RD) *repeat from 1:45 PM*

5:30 - 8:00 PM **Heart & Soul Reception and Dinner**

Questions about the board track? Email Susan Taylor at staylor@bgca.org.

Session schedule subject to change. For most update to date information visit the conference website.