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FUTURE **READY** *the Next Generation*
Southeast & Southwest Leadership Conference
November 11-13, 2025
Hilton New Orleans Riverside, New Orleans, LA

CALLING ALL BOARD MEMBERS...

Join Boys & Girls Club leaders from across the Southeast & Southwest Regions for an unforgettable experience of learning, networking and celebration. This year, you'll be "jazzed for great futures" at the fun and exciting Hilton New Orleans Riverside. Join us for 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.



New Orleans, LA

Board Track Session Schedule

Tuesday November 11th

5:30 PM - 6:30 PM Welcome to New Orleans! **Conference Welcome Reception with Exhibitors**

Wednesday November 12th

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)
- **Blueprint for Board Engagement - Lumen Study Results** (Board, CEO)
- **Creating Sustainability: Leveraging Public Funding** (Board, CEO, Resource Development (RD))



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Board Track Session Schedule

Wednesday November 12th (continued)

11:15 AM - 12:30 PM <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Board Recruitment Reimagined - Winning Strategies for Any Community (Board, CEO) <i>Repeats on Thursday</i>• Creating Sustainability, Leveraging Public Funding (Board, CEO, RD)
12:30 - 1:30 PM Lunch in Exhibitor Hall
1:45 PM - 3:00 PM <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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 November 13th

7:00 AM - 8:00 AM 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 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Beyond the Bottom Line-Strategic Fiscal Leadership for Impact (Board, CEO, Finance)• Removing the Mystery from Philanthropy, Step-by-Step Guide to Board Engagement in RD (Board, CEO, RD)• Power Play: Leveraging Local Government for Out-of-School Time Advocacy (Board, CEO, Sr. Staff) <i>repeats</i>
11:15 AM - 12:30 PM <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Our Values, Beliefs & Behaviors: A Board's Collective Impact on Organizational Culture (Board)• Speed Learning - Board Best Practice Sharing (Board)• Power Play: Leveraging Local Government for Out-of-School Time Advocacy - <i>repeat</i> (Board, CEO, Sr. Staff)
12:30 PM - 1:30 PM The Professional Association Awards Luncheon (TPA Awards)
1:45 PM - 3:00 PM <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Empowering Club Growth: Strategies for Sustainable Success (Board, CEO, Sr. Staff)• Board Recruitment Reimagined: Winning Strategies for Any Community (Board, CEO) <i>repeat from Wednesday</i>

"Attending a BGCA conference is absolutely the best place to learn new ideas and share and learn what works and more importantly what doesn't! I find sharing ideas with other board members to be one of the best parts of the conference." - David Demers, Board Member

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.