

## 2026 PEAK SCHEDULE AT-A-GLANCE

This conference schedule is subject to change. Last update: January 15, 2026

Tuesday, March 31, 2026									
7:30 – 9:00	Registration, Breakfast, Networking, Agency Roll Call								
9:00 – 9:30	Opening Session Day 1								
9:30 – 10:30	General Session 1: Keynote: Beth Z - Discover Your Technology Psychology								
10:30 – 10:40	Transition								
10:40 – 11:25 Concurrent Breakout Sessions	Data Analytics	SITPO Session	Compliance vs Procurement - Bridging the Divide	AI's Biggest Questions, Myths and Mysteries with Beth Z	<b>VENDOR SESSION:</b> Working with the State: What Vendors Need to Know	Power Skill: Emotional Intelligence	Navigating the PIP	Before the Buy: Market Research	
11:25 – 12:45	Lunch, Vendor Expo, Networking								
12:45 – 1:00	Meet the Team (P&C + SITPO)								
1:00 – 2:00	General Session 2: State of Procurement Director's Panel, Special Reports								
2:00-2:10	Transition								
2:10 – 2:50 Concurrent Breakout Sessions	Job Alike Universities	Job Alike Community College	Job Alike Local Government	Job Alike State Agencies					
2:50 – 3:20	Snacks, Vendor Expo, Transition								
3:20 – 4:05 Concurrent Breakout Sessions	Effective Time Management in Procurement	SITPO Session	STCs	AI's Biggest Questions, Myths and Mysteries with Beth Z	<b>VENDOR SESSION:</b> Supplier Engagement	Construction or Goods?	HUB Session	Specification Writing	
4:05 – 4:15	Transition								
4:15 – 4:35	General Session 3: HUB								
4:35 - 4:55	General Session 4: Gold Star Award								
4:55 – 5:00	Closing Session								

Wednesday, April 1, 2026

7:30 – 8:30	Registration, Breakfast, Networking								
8:30 – 8:45	Opening Session Day 2								
8:45 – 9:00	Transition								
9:00 – 9:45 Concurrent Breakout Sessions	Negotiations - NASPO	SITPO Session	STCs	P-Cards with Bank of America	ePro – Guided Sourcing	Power Skill: Emotional Intelligence	HUB Session	2025 Gold Star Winner Session	University Session
9:45 – 9:55	Transition								
9:55 – 10:40 Concurrent Breakout Sessions	2025 Gold Star Winner Session	SITPO Session	Compliance: Most Common Discoveries	Before the Buy: Market Research	ePro – Guided Sourcing	Surplus	Value of Certification (NCPA + UPPCC)	2025 Gold Star Winner Session	Local Government Session
10:40 – 10:50	Transition								
10:50 – 11:45	General Session 5: Supplier Engagement <b>Vendor Session:</b> eVP with Accenture								
11:45 – 12:30	Vendor Expo, Networking								
12:30 – 1:35	Lunch, Vendor Expo, Networking								
1:35 – 1:45	Transition								
1:45 – 2:30 Concurrent Breakout Sessions	Negotiations	SITPO Session	Spend Analysis	P-Cards with Bank of America	ePro -	Procurement Trivia	NCPA Graduation Practice	2025 Gold Star Winner Session	Community College Session
2:30 – 2:40	Transition								
2:45 – 3:30	NCP/NCPO/NCCM Graduation								
3:30 – 3:45	Closing Session Day 2								
3:45 – 4:15	NCPA Graduation Reception								