


Day #1		Tuesday		 OALA Ohio Assisted Living Association		October 21, 2025			
8am - 8:30am		Easton Grand Ballroom: Welcome & Breakfast - 8:15 – Annual Meeting							
8:30am - 10am		Easton Grand Ballroom: Keynote: <i>Justin Jones-Fosu</i> – Your Why Matters NOW: Reconnecting Purpose and Passion with Everyday Work and Life							
		Regent I		Regent 3		Easton D&E		Workspace Central / Easton C	
10am - 10:30am		Morning Break & Trade Show							
10:30am - 12pm		Nursing Leadership <i>Nattishia Orr</i> N / O / L		Lead on Purpose: Activating Your Team's WHY in Real-Time <i>Justin Jones-Fuso</i> N / O / L / M / A / DM / D		Future-Focused Foodservice: Designing Dining Expectations <i>Amy Bollam</i> N / O / L / M / A / DM / D		Designated space for conference attendees to catch up on work, email, calls or collaborate with team members.	
12pm - 1pm		Lunch & Trade Show							
1pm - 2:30pm		Effective Leadership Starts with Trust: What does it Take? <i>Aaron Helton</i> N / O / L / M / A / DM / D		Grieving as We Work - Working as We Grieve <i>Dr. L. Mark Hensley</i> N / O / L / M / A / DM / D		Optimism Works: A Holistic Approach to Health & Retention <i>Dr. Gina Boerger</i> N / O / L / M / A / DM		Workspace Central	
2:30pm - 3pm		Afternoon Break & Trade Show							
3pm - 4:30pm		Emotionally Smart Leadership: Strategies for Assisted Living Professionals <i>Michael O'Donnell</i> N / O / L / M / A / DM / D		Bridging the Gap: The Certified Medication Aide <i>Karen Harrell</i> N / O / L / M		Medicaid Application Support & Pre-qualifications <i>Jackie Collins</i> N / O / L		Workspace Central	
4:30pm – 5:30pm		Mix & Mingle + Honoring Excellence Celebration							
Day #2		Wednesday		October 22, 2025					
8am - 8:30am		Easton Grand Ballroom: Welcome - Breakfast & Trade Show							
		Regent I		Regent 3		Easton D & E			
8:30am - 10am		Navigating Social Media & AI <i>Shellie Young</i> O / L / M / A		Ethical Leadership in Assisted Living: Everyday Problems & Solutions <i>Dr. Jim Collins</i> N / O / L / M / A / DM / D		Adapting to Sensory Changes in Dementia: Positive Outcomes <i>Renee Bowles</i> N / O / L / M / A / DM		Workspace Central	
10am – 10:30am		Morning Break & Trade Show							
10:30am - 12pm		Managing Wounds in Assisted Living <i>Dr. Joette Greenstein</i> N / O / L		Why Farm to Table: How to Walk the Walk & Talk the Talk <i>Greg Cini & Tammy Meyers & Amy McCray</i> N / O / L / M / A / DM / D		Small Groups, Big Impact: Redefining Resident Engagement <i>David Sawyer & Melanie Schrock Perry</i> N / O / L / M / A / DM		Workspace Central	
12pm – 1pm		Lunch & Trade Show							
1pm – 2:30pm		Easton Grand Ballroom: Keynote: <i>Bruce Boguski</i> – ACHIEVING THE IMPOSSIBLE							
Key: N = Nursing / L = Leadership / O = Operations / M = Marketing / A = Activities / DM = Dementia / D = Dietary									