

Day 1					Monday					 OALA Ohio Assisted Living Association					November 9, 2026				
8 am - 8:30 am		Easton Grand Ballroom: Welcome & Breakfast																	
8:30 am - 10 am		Easton Grand Ballroom: Keynote: Workforce Wake-Up Call: It's Time to Recalibrate Our Work World - Cara Silletto																	
10 am – 10:30 am		Morning Break & Trade Show																	
		Regent 1			Regent 3			Easton D & E			Session Key:								
10:30 am - 12 pm		Serving Smarter: AI, Operations & The Resident Experience <i>Jon Williams</i> O, N, D			Acclimate & Cultivate: How Great Leaders Keep Their People Longer <i>Cara Silletto</i> O, N, D, M			Fighting Crime in Assisted Living <i>Charles Angersbach</i> O, N, MC, D, M, L			O = Operations N = Nursing MC = Memory Care D = Dining M = Marketing L = Life Enrichment								
12 pm - 1 pm		Lunch & Trade Show																	
1 pm - 2:30 pm		Applying Evolving Wellbeing Principles to Enhance Quality of Life of the “New Elder” within Assisted Living <i>Melanie Perry</i> O, N, MC, D, M, L			Behavior is Communication: Managing Dementia Without More Medications <i>Dr. Jim Collins</i> O, N, MC			The Perfect Recipe: Dining Excellence with Nutritious, Cost-Effective & Memorable Meals <i>Susan Palczynski</i> O, N, D, L											
2:30 pm - 3 pm		Afternoon Break & Trade Show																	
3 pm - 4:30 pm		Collaborative Wound Management w/ Home Health Nursing for AL Residents <i>Tara Lee, Shannon Little & Caitlin Richard</i> O, N			Anatomy of an Elopement: Do You Know Where Your Residents Are? <i>Ryan Mills</i> O, N, MC, D, M, L			Taming the Workplace Zoo: Mastering Team Dynamics <i>Jen LaPointe</i> O, N, MC, D											
4:30 pm - 5:30 pm		Easton Grand Ballroom: Mix & Mingle & Honoring Excellence Awards Ceremony																	
Day 2		Tuesday					November 10, 2026												
8 am - 8:30 am		Easton Grand Ballroom: Breakfast & Trade Show																	
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8:30 am - 10 am		Reducing Challenging Dementia Behaviors <i>Amanda Luhring</i> O, N, MC, D, L			From Burnout to Buy-In: Using Creativity to Reignite Staff Passion <i>Sarah Robertson & Airianna Culler</i> O, N, MC, D, L			Stand Out! Don't Blend In! Crafting a Winning Niche in Crowded Markets <i>Julie Podewitz</i> O, M, L			 Assisted Living Leader in Maintenance Training								
10 am - 10:30 am		Morning Break & Trade Show																	
10:30 am - 12 pm		Practical Application & Strategies for Safe Medication Administration <i>Tiffany Patrick & Jeanette Parra</i> O, N, MC			Food is Medicine <i>Krista Zvoch & Vince Jones</i> O, N, MC, D, M			The Impact of Outreach: Building a Stronger Sales Pipeline of Higher Converting Leads <i>Julie Podewitz</i> O, M, L											
12 pm - 12:45 pm		Lunch & Trade Show																	
12:45 pm – 2:15 pm		Employment Law 101 for Managers & HR Professionals <i>Devon Collins</i> O, N, D			More Than Medication Pass: Unlocking the Full Potential of CMA's <i>Gina Johnston</i> O, N			Risk & Resilience through Transparent Care <i>Bryant McCann</i> O, N, MC											
2:15 pm – 2:30 pm		Afternoon Break																	
2:30 pm – 4 pm		Easton Grand Ballroom: Closing Keynote: Own Your Space: The Secret to Commanding an Audience, Leading a Team, & Connecting with Others - Stevie Ray																	