



ANNUAL CONFERENCE
February 19-21, 2025
San Diego, CA

Welcome!

Time & Location	Tuesday February 18
5:30 – 7:00 pm <i>Cabo Garden & Courtyard</i>	Welcome Reception <i>Welcome! Stop by when you arrive to join up with others - enjoy wine/beer/nibbles, get info on local restaurants and any conference questions answered.</i>
Time & Location	Wednesday February 19 The Road Ahead for the United States
7:30 – 8:30 <i>Point Loma 3</i>	Registration, Breakfast Buffet, and Connecting
8:30 – 9:00 <i>Point Loma 1 & 2</i>	Welcome, Introductions, and Opening Remarks Mark Stuart , CEO, San Diego Foundation and Conference Chair
9:00 – 10:30	Keynote: Community Foundations & Civic Renewal Daniel Stid , Lyceum Labs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • David Cicilline, CEO, Rhode Island Foundation • Deborah Ellwood, CEO, Maine Community Foundation • Javier Soto, CEO, The Denver Foundation
10:30 – 10:45	Break
10:45 – 12:15	Universities as Crucibles for Equity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • James Harris, President, University of San Diego • Pradeep Khosla, Chancellor, UC San Diego • Dr. Ellen Neufeldt, President, California State University San Marcos <i>Moderated by Dr. Pam Luster, Board Chair, San Diego Foundation</i>
12:15 – 1:45 <i>Marina View Lawn</i>	Lunch <i>A buffet lunch will be served outdoors</i>
1:45 – 3:00	Immigration and Belonging <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anna Maria Chávez, CEO, Arizona Community Foundation • Amy Freitag, CEO, New York Community Trust • Miguel Santana, CEO, California Community Foundation
3:00 – 3:15	Break
3:15 – 4:30	Community Foundation Climate Action <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • R.T. Rybak, CEO, Minneapolis Foundation • Lisa Schroeder, CEO, The Pittsburgh Foundation • Rhea Suh, CEO, Marin Community Foundation & Chair, CF Climate Collaborative
6:30 – 8:30 <i>Kona Kai Beach</i>	Cocktail Reception and Dinner at Hotel <i>We will be outdoors so please bring a sweater or light jacket</i>



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Time & Location	<p style="text-align: center;">Thursday February 20 The Road Ahead for Community Foundations</p>
7:30 - 8:30 <i>Point Loma 3</i>	Breakfast Buffet
8:30 – 8:45 <i>Point Loma 1 & 2</i>	Welcome/Intro Mark Stuart , CEO, San Diego Foundation and Conference Chair
8:45 – 10:15	Keynote: Two Nations in One Country – A Conversation with Steve Phillips <i>Facilitated by Connie Hill-Johnson, Board Chair, The Cleveland Foundation</i>
10:15 – 10:30	Break
10:30 – 12:15	Influencing/Sustaining Federal Resources and Relationships <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brookings Report Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Owen Washburn, Affiliate, Brookings Metro; Founder & Principal, Piedmont Strategies • Tax Policy and the Community Foundation Agenda <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Frank Fernandez, CEO, Community Foundation for Greater Atlanta - Debbie Wilkerson, CEO, Greater Kansas City Community Foundation
12:15 – 1:30 <i>Marina View Lawn</i>	Lunch <i>A buffet lunch will be served outdoors</i>
1:30 – 2:15	Community Foundation Business Model/Aspen Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fred Blackwell, CEO, San Francisco Foundation • Alesha Washington, CEO, Seattle Foundation
2:15 – 2:30	Break <i>Move to breakout sessions</i>
2:30 – 3:30(ish) <i>CEOs stay in main room</i> <i>Board Chairs move to Point Loma 3</i>	CEO and Board Chair Breakout Sessions CEOs facilitated by Brandi Howard (East Bay Community Foundation) and Eric Jolly (Saint Paul & Minnesota Foundation) Board Chairs facilitated by Connie Hill-Johnson (The Cleveland Foundation) and Joe Morone (New Hampshire Charitable Foundation)
3:30	Open Space for Networking, Connections, Down Time
5:45 <i>Meet in the Lobby</i>	Depart for Bali Hai Restaurant <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Entertainment by Young Lions Jazz Conservatory from 6 - 7pm • Dinner from 7 - 8:30(ish) • Shuttle to/from the restaurant, or walk along the bay (approximately one mile or 15-20 min walk)



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Time & Location	Friday February 21 The Road Ahead for Us as Leaders
7:00 – 8:00 Point Loma 3 <i>Note earlier start!</i>	Breakfast Buffet
8:00 – 8:30 Point Loma 1 & 2 <i>Note earlier start!</i>	Welcome/Intro + Science of Gratitude Exercise Mark Stuart , CEO, San Diego Foundation and Conference Chair Danny Kim , Senior Director of People, Culture, and Diversity, San Diego Foundation
8:30 – 9:45	Keynote: Future-Focused Dev Patnaik , CEO, Jump Associates
9:45 – 10:00	Break
10:00 – 10:45	Staff Safety and Well Being <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Table discussions
10:45 – 11:00	Large Group Conference Wrap Up <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reflections, highlights • Looking ahead to 2026
11:00 - 12:00(ish)	“Last Chance” CEO and Board Chair Breakouts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CEOs stay in main room • Board Chairs move to Point Loma 3
12:00(ish)	Adjourn <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See you next year!

Thank you for taking time to provide feedback on your conference experience! An evaluation form is included in the conference notebook, hard copies will be available, and an online option will also be live at the conclusion of the event.