



45th Annual Middle Level Conference
Schedule & Special Events
Sheraton Springfield Monarch Place,
Springfield, MA



“Grow. Lead. Inspire.”



Wednesday, March 18, 2026

4:00 PM – 6:00 PM

Pre-registration

5:00 PM – 6:30 PM

Welcome Get-Together

Thursday, March 19, 2026

7:30 AM – 3:00 PM

Registration

7:30 AM – 9:30 AM

Exhibitor Set-up

8:30 AM – 9:30 AM

General Session and Keynote: Rick Wormeli

9:30 AM – 4:30 PM

Exhibit Hours

9:30 AM – 10:00 AM

Coffee Break with our Exhibitors

9:30 AM – 10:00 AM

Graduate Credit Meeting

10:00 AM – 11:00 AM

Concurrent Sessions I

11:10 AM – 12:10 PM

Concurrent Sessions II

12:10 PM - 1:30 PM

Visit Exhibitors and Lunch Pick-Up

12:30 PM – 1:30 PM

Luncheon Keynote: James Simons and Maureen Chapman

1:40 PM – 2:40 PM

Concurrent Sessions III

2:50 PM – 3:20 PM

Meet & Greet with Exhibitors

3:30 PM – 4:30 PM

Concurrent Sessions IV

4:45 PM – 6:00 PM

Awards Reception

Friday, March 20, 2026

7:30 AM – 12:30 PM

Registration

8:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Exhibit Hours

8:30 AM – 9:30 AM

General Session and Keynote: Cornelius Minor

9:30 AM – 10:00 AM

Coffee Break with our Exhibitors

10:00 AM – 11:00 AM

Concurrent Sessions V

11:10 AM – 12:10 PM

Concurrent Sessions VI

12:10 PM - 1:30 PM

Visit Exhibitors and Lunch Pick-Up

12:30 PM – 1:30 PM

Luncheon Keynote: Dr. Timothy Allen

1:35 PM – 2:00 PM

Ignitors and Raffle Winners Announcement

NELMS reserves the right to make changes to this program as deemed necessary.