DSA 2025 Conference Schedule

Updated June 28, 2025, subject to change
*Not included in Combo registration

Thursday, July 31, 2025

Hotel Phillips Check-in: 4 PM onwards
Conference Registration: 4 PM–8 PM

Friday, August 1, 2025

Pre-Conference Tours*—registered attendees only

- Harry S. Truman Presidential Library & Museum -and- Pioneers Trail Covered Wagon Adventure: 9:30 AM–4:30 PM
- Negro Leagues Baseball Museum -and- National World War I Museum & Memorial: 9:30 AM–4:30 PM
- Kansas School for the Deaf Museum -and- Museum of Deaf History, Arts & Culture: 10 AM–4 PM
- Wizard of Oz Museum -and- Wamego Historical Society & Museum: 9 AM–5 PM
- Arabia Steamboat Museum -and- Crown Center: Hallmark-Sea Life-Union Station: 9 AM–5 PM
- Kansas City Gangster Tour -and- Brewery, Winery & Distillery Tour: 9:30 AM–5 PM

Conference Registration: 4 PM–8 PM

Saturday, August 2, 2025

Pre-Conference Tours*—registered attendees only

- Harry S. Truman Presidential Library & Museum -and- Pioneers Trail Covered Wagon Adventure: 9:30 AM–4:30 PM
- Negro Leagues Baseball Museum -and- National World War I Museum & Memorial: 9:30 AM–4:30 PM
- Kansas School for the Deaf Museum -and- Museum of Deaf History, Arts & Culture: 10 AM–4 PM
- Wizard of Oz Museum -and- Wamego Historical Society & Museum: 9 AM–5 PM
- Arabia Steamboat Museum -and- Crown Center: Hallmark-Sea Life-Union Station: 9 AM–5 PM
- Kansas City Gangster Tour -and- Brewery, Winery & Distillery Tour: 9:30 AM–5 PM

Marriott Hotel Check-in: 4 PM onwards
Exhibit Setup: 9 AM–6 PM

Sunday, August 3, 2025

Hotel Phillips Check-out: Before 11 AM
Conference Registration: 8 AM–6 PM
Sorensen Town Hall: 9 AM–11 AM
Exhibits Open to All: 12 PM–5 PM
DSA Board Meeting Open to All: 1 PM–3 PM
Marriott Hotel Check-in: 4 PM onwards
Cocktail Hour: 6 PM–7 PM

Sunday, August 3, 2025*, cont'd*

Opening Ceremony: 7 PM–8 PM
Welcome Reception: 8 PM-10 PM

Monday, August 4, 2025

Conference Registration: 8 AM–6 PM
Keynote Presentation by Sherri Collins—Together We Thrive: Shaping the Next Chapter for Deaf Seniors of America / Fireside Chat with AARP: 8 AM–9 AM
Workshop Sessions: 9:30 AM–10:15 AM;10:30 AM–11:15 AM
Exhibits Open to All: 9 AM–5 PM
Lunch on Own: 11:30 AM–1:15 PM
Workshop Sessions: 1:30 PM–2:15 PM; 2:30 PM–3:15 PM; 3:30 PM-4:15 PM
Dinner on Own: 5 PM onwards
National Technical Institute for the Deaf (NTID/RIT) Alumni Gathering by Invitation Only: 6 PM–7 PM
Trivia Night by Lance Fischer: 7 PM–10 PM

Tuesday, August 5, 2025

Conference Registration: 8 AM–6 PM
Keynote Presentation by Dr. Alan Marcus—Aging Powerfully Through Choice, Control and Collaboration: 8 AM–9 AM
Workshop Sessions: 9:30 AM–10:15 AM; 10:30 AM–11:15 AM
Exhibits Open to All: 9 AM–5 PM
Lunch on Own: 11:30 AM–1:15 PM
Workshop Sessions: 1:30 PM–2:15 PM; 2:30 PM–3:15 PM; 3:30 PM-4:15 PM
Gallaudet University Alumni Reception by Invitation Only: 5 PM–7 PM
Dinner on Own: 5 PM onwards
Oldie-Wed Game by Lance Fischer: 7 PM–10 PM

Wednesday, August 6, 2025

Conference Registration: 8 AM–6 PM
Keynote Presentation by Dr. Jaime Wilson—Bridge of Time: Caregivers & Care Receivers with Hearing Loss in Alzheimer's and Dementia: 8 AM–9 AM
Workshop Sessions: 9:30 AM–10:15 AM; 10:30 AM–11:15 AM
National Association of State Agencies of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing (NASADHH) Policy Session I, Open to All: 8 AM–12 PM
Exhibits Open to All: 9 AM–5 PM
Lunch on Own: 11:30 AM–1:15 PM
Workshop Sessions: 1:30 PM–2:15 PM; 2:30 PM–3:15 PM
DSA Forum Open to All: 3:30 PM–4:30 PM

Wednesday, August 6, 2025, *cont'd*

Dinner on Own: 5 PM onwards
Exhibit Teardown: 5 PM onwards
DINGO-DSAGO: 7 PM–10 PM*
Majority Rules Game by Lance Fischer: 7 PM–10 PM

Thursday, August 7, 2025

Conference Registration: 8 AM–11:45 AM
DSA General Meeting & Elections: 8 AM–12 PM
Farewell BBQ Luncheon: 12:30 PM–4 PM
NASADHH Policy Session II and III Open to All: 8 AM–4:30 PM
Cocktail Hour: 6 PM–7 PM
SignTasTic! Game Show by Daniel Cook: 7 PM–9:30 PM
LGBTQ+ Social Gathering: 10 PM onwards

Friday, August 8, 2025

DSA Board Meeting: 9 AM–11 AM
Marriott Hotel Check-out: Before 11 AM