

2025 GMAC Annual Conference

July 22nd - July 24th

Watertown, South Dakota

Conference Location: Lake Area Technical College
Detailed Conference Information: bgcofwatertown.com/GMAC



DRAFT AGENDA

For registration and detailed conference information, visit: bgcofwatertown.com/GMAC

Tuesday, July 22: *optional for those travelling into Watertown the night prior*

6:00 PM

- Hosted Pizza Meal at The Sandbar on Lake Kampeska

Wednesday, July 23: *the official kick-off of the conference is at noon*

11:30 AM- Noon

- Board Member Meet-and-Greet

Noon-1 PM

- Networking Lunch

1:00-2:15 PM

- Welcome
- Keynote – Think3D, Topic: Empathetic Leadership and Fostering a Positive Work Culture

2:30-3:30 PM

- Future Ready, BGCA Presentation

3:40-4:30 PM

- Future Ready Break Out Groups – Metro, Native, and Traditional Club Groups

4:35 – 5:15 PM

- Greater Midwest Area Council Annual Meeting

5:45 PM

- Social Time at Driscoll Home for Go-Karting, Food Truck, Yard Games, and Camel Race Fun!

Thursday, July 24

8:30-10:15 AM

- Fundraising/Sustainability, BGCA Presentation

10:30 – 11:15 AM

- Breakout Sessions

11:15 AM – Noon

- Panel Discussion – Engaging the Board

Noon – 1 PM

- Networking Lunch – Round Tables

1:15 – 2:10 PM

- Breakout Sessions

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- Tour of BGC Watertown Main Site

5:30 PM

- Hall of Fame Social and Dinner Reception at the Goss Opera House

DRAFT: Breakout Session Topics (schedule is forthcoming):

Workforce and Organizational Development:

- Staffing Strategies
- Bridging Generational Differences

Youth Program Impact and Community Engagement

- Operation Impact
- Youth Diversion Program – Community Partnership

Sustainability and Financial Resilience

- RD Panel
- Government Relations
- Alliance/State Time

Youth Wellness and Support

- Suicide Prevention
- Trauma-Informed Practices

Technology Needs

- Cyber Security