



America's SBDC Annual Conference



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September 9-12, 2014
Gaylord Texan Hotel & Convention Center in Grapevine, Texas
Making Small Business Big Business

34th Annual Conference Preliminary Schedule (As of 9/3/2014 – subject to change)

Pre-cons to be conducted Monday (2-day programs) and Tuesday; workshops to be conducted Wednesday through Friday

M 8 September 2014 Move-in Offices/ Move-in Trade Show – Contractor Trade Show Set-Up (AM)

8:00 – 5:00 Registration Open for Exhibitors & Sponsors only

8:00 – 4:00 Board Meeting (Breakfast and Lunch)

9:00 – 3:00 Registration Open for Monday Pre-Cons only

8:00 – 5:30 New State/Regional Director Training
Day 1 of any 2-Day Pre-Cons Scheduled
Lg. Booth Set-up – Passes Required (PM)

4:00 – 5:30 SBNA International Sister Center Meet and Greet

T 9 September

10:00 – 7:00 Conference Registration Open

8:00 – 5:00 Exhibitor & Sponsor Registration Open
Exhibit Hall open and Exhibit Hall Set-up
*All booths MUST BE SET by 5:00 pm due to Virtual Trade Show photo shoot
Wednesday morning, no booth set-ups permitted after 5:00 PM Tuesday.*
Membership Meeting
◆ Breakfast – *Special Registration for State & Associate State/Regional
Directors*
Day 2 of any 2-Day Pre-Cons Scheduled; Other 1-Day or ½-Day Pre-cons

Membership Luncheon

8:00 – 5:30 SBNA Trilateral Workshop

8:00 – 5:30 SBNA Fellows Program

6:00 – 7:30 State Star Reception

W 10 September

7:30 – 6:00 Conference Registration Open

7:30 – 3:00 Exhibitor & Sponsor Registration Open

8:00 – 9:30 Workshops

10:00 – 11:20 General Session (Featured Speaker Bill Rancic)

11:30 – 2:00 Exhibit Hall Open –
Lunch on Trade Show Floor

12:45 – 2:00 Foundation Board Meeting

2:00 – 3:30 Workshops

2:00 – 5:15 Workshops

3:45 – 5:15 Workshops

TH 11 September

7:00 – 3:00 Exhibitor & Sponsor Registration Open

7:30 – 5:00 Conference Registration Open

7:00 – 10:30 Exhibit Hall Open (Coffee and Water stations available)

7:30 – 8:30 Continental Breakfast served in the Exhibit Hall

8:00 – 9:30 Workshops

8:00 – 11:15 Workshops

9:45 – 11:15 Workshops

11:15 – 2:00 Exhibit Hall Open

12:00 – 1:00 Lunch served in the Exhibit Hall

2:00 – 3:30 Workshops

2:00 – 5:15 Workshops

3:45 – 5:15 Workshops

Evening On Your Own – Promote: Grapevine Night (*working with CVB*)

F 12 September

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7:30 – 12:00 Registration Open

7:30 – 8:30 Continental Breakfast served in Exhibit Hall

8:00 – 9:30 Workshops

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9:45– 11:15

Workshops

12:00 – 1:45

General Session/ Lunch (Featured Speaker)

2:00 – 3:30

Workshops

2:00 – 5:15

Workshops

3:45 – 5:15

Workshops

5:30 – 6:30

Chairman’s Closing Reception