



**America's SBDC 44<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference**  
**Nashville, TN September 5-8<sup>th</sup>, 2023**  
**Tentative Schedule**  
*(August 2023)*

**Saturday, Sept. 2nd**

8:30 am – 5:00 pm Accreditation

**Sunday, Sept. 3rd**

8:30 am – 5:00 pm Accreditation

**Monday, Sept. 4th**

7:30 am - 8:30 am Board of Directors Breakfast *(Board Only)*  
 8:30 am – 4:30 pm Board of Director's Meeting  
 8:30 am – 4:00 pm America's SBDC Board Meeting  
 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm America's SBDC Board Dinner *(Board Only)*

**Tuesday, Sept. 5th**

7:30 am – 8:30 am America's SBDC State Director's Breakfast *(State Directors Only)*  
 7:30 am – 4:00 pm Info Desk Open  
 8:00 am – 5:00 pm Pre-Conference Workshops  
 8:30 am – 12:00 pm America's SBDC State Directors Meeting  
 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm State Director Lunch *(State Directors Only)*  
 12:00 pm – 6:00 pm Attendee Registration  
 2:30 pm - 5:00 pm National Advisory Board Meeting  
 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm STAR Reception, Grand Ole Opry House *featuring SØPHI and Alex Kilroy (Invitation Only)*

**Wednesday, Sept. 6th**

7:00 am – 4:00 pm Attendee Registration  
 7:30 am – 4:00 pm Info Desk Open  
 8:30 am – 9:45 am Workshops  
 10:00 am – 11:30 am Opening General Session  
 12:00 pm – 2:00 pm Lunch in Governor's Ballroom  
 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm Workshops  
 5:15 pm – 5:30 pm **Ribbon Cutting Ceremony, Sponsored by Square**  
 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm Opening Happy Hour in Exhibit Hall  
 5:30 pm – 7:00 pm Exhibit Hall Open  
 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm **Nashville Night Reception, Sponsored by VISA, Inc.**

**Thursday, Sept. 7th**

7:00 am – 4:00 pm Attendee Registration  
 7:00 am – 8:00 am **Coffee & Breakfast Bites in Exhibit Hall, Sponsored by U.S. Census Bureau**  
 7:00 am – 9:30 am Exhibit Hall Open  
 7:30 am – 4:00m Info Desk Open  
 8:30 am – 9:45 am Workshops  
 10:00 am – 11:30 am **General Session, Sponsored by VISA, Inc.**  
 12:00 pm – 2:00 pm Exhibit Hall Open & Lunch on Tradeshow Floor  
 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm Workshops  
 3:15 pm – 4:45 pm Executive Show Hours *featuring SØPHI and Alex Kilroy (Invitation Only)*  
 5:15 pm – 6:15 pm **Happy Hour in Exhibit Hall, 40 Under 40 Awards, Sponsored by Thryv Foundation**

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## Friday, Sept. 8th

- 7:00 am – 12:00 pm Information Desk
- 7:00 am - 12:00 pm Attendee Registration
- 7:00 am – 8:00 am Coffee & Breakfast Bites in Exhibit Hall
- 7:00 am – 10:00 am Exhibit Hall Open
- 8:15 am – 9:30 am Associate State Director Meeting
- 8:30 am – 11:15 am Workshops
- 11:15 am – 1:15 pm Lunch on Your Own
- 1:15 pm - 4:30 pm Workshops
- 5:00pm - 7:00 pm **Closing Honky Tonk Reception, Sponsored by Verizon**