

Day 1		Monday		 OALA Ohio Assisted Living Association		November 9, 2026	
8 am - 8:30 am		Easton Grand Ballroom: Welcome, Breakfast, and a Special Legislative Update with Lobbyist Andrew Minton					
8:30 am - 10 am		Easton Grand Ballroom: Keynote: Workforce Wake-Up Call: It's Time to Recalibrate Our Work World - Cara Silletto					
10 am – 10:30 am		Morning Break & Trade Show					
	Regent 1	Regent 3	Easton D & E		Session Key:		
10:30 am - 12 pm	Serving Smarter: AI, Operations & The Resident Experience <i>Jon Williams</i> O, N, D	Acclimate & Cultivate: How Great Leaders Keep Their People Longer <i>Cara Silletto</i> O, N, D, M	Fighting Crime in Assisted Living <i>Charles Angersbach</i> O, N, MC, D, M, L		O = Operations N = Nursing MC = Memory Care D = Dining M = Marketing L = Life Enrichment		
12 pm - 1 pm	Lunch & Trade Show						
1 pm - 2:30 pm	Applying Evolving Wellbeing Principles to Enhance Quality of Life of the “New Elder” within Assisted Living <i>Melanie Perry</i> O, N, MC, D, M, L	Behavior is Communication: Managing Dementia Without More Medications <i>Dr. Jim Collins</i> O, N, MC	The Perfect Recipe: Dining Excellence with Nutritious, Cost-Effective & Memorable Meals <i>Susan Palczynski</i> O, N, D, L				
2:30 pm - 3 pm	Afternoon Break & Trade Show						
3 pm - 4:30 pm	Collaborative Wound Management w/ Home Health Nursing for AL Residents <i>Tara Lee, Shannon Little & Caitlin Richard</i> O, N	Anatomy of an Elopement: Do You Know Where Your Residents Are? <i>Ryan Mills</i> O, N, MC, D, M, L	Taming the Workplace Zoo: Mastering Team Dynamics <i>Jen LaPointe</i> O, N, MC, D				
4:30 pm - 5:30 pm		Easton Grand Ballroom: Mix & Mingle & Honoring Excellence Awards Ceremony					
Day 2		Tuesday		November 10, 2026			
8 am - 8:30 am		Easton Grand Ballroom: Breakfast & Trade Show					
	Regent 1	Regent 3	Easton D & E		Easton C		
8:30 am - 10 am	Reducing Challenging Dementia Behaviors <i>Amanda Luhring</i> O, N, MC, D, L	From Burnout to Buy-In: Using Creativity to Reignite Staff Passion <i>Sarah Robertson & Airianna Culler</i> O, N, MC, D, L	Stand Out! Don't Blend In! Crafting a Winning Niche in Crowded Markets <i>Julie Podewitz</i> O, M, L		 Assisted Living Leader in Maintenance Training 		
10 am - 10:30 am	Morning Break & Trade Show						
10:30 am - 12 pm	Practical Application & Strategies for Safe Medication Administration <i>Tiffany Patrick & Jeanette Parra</i> O, N, MC	Food is Medicine <i>Krista Zvoch & Vince Jones</i> O, N, MC, D, M	The Impact of Outreach: Building a Stronger Sales Pipeline of Higher Converting Leads <i>Julie Podewitz</i> O, M, L				
12 pm - 12:45 pm	Lunch & Trade Show						
12:45 pm – 2:15 pm	Employment Law 101 for Managers & HR Professionals <i>Devon Collins</i> O, N, D	More Than Medication Pass: Unlocking the Full Potential of CMA's <i>Gina Johnston</i> O, N	Risk & Resilience through Transparent Care <i>Bryant McCann</i> O, N, MC				
2:15 pm – 2:30 pm		Afternoon Break					
2:30 pm – 4 pm		Easton Grand Ballroom: Closing Keynote: Own Your Space: The Secret to Commanding an Audience, Leading a Team, & Connecting with Others - Stevie Ray					