



## 2025 REGIONAL CONFERENCE PROGRAM SCHEDULE (as of 5/8/25)

TIME	TRACK 1 – All Levels	TRACK 2 – All Levels	TRACK 3 (Skill Level: Mid/Advanced)
7:30 – 8:30 am	<b>Registration &amp; Breakfast Buffet</b>		
8:30 – 8:40 am	<b>Opening Remarks</b>		
8:45 – 10:00 am	Title: From Proposal to Program: Mapping Success in Grant Writing Speaker: Kristin Cowart, MSW, LCSW, Goshen Consulting	Title: The Role of Grant Professionals as Advocates During a Period of Change Speaker: Matthew Hanson, CGMS, GPC, Witt O'Briens	
10:00 – 10:15 am	<b>Break Mix/Mingle</b>		
10:15 – 11:30 am	Title: Building an Integrated Life Speaker: Dr. Tom Vansaghi, Ph.D., William Jewell College	Title: Beyond the Proposal - Grant Boss Speaker: Rachel Audsley, Mazuma Credit Union; Maurice Gay, & Simone Curls, KC Prospect Business Assoc.	Title: From Planning to Execution: Applying Project Management to Grant Practices Speaker: Julie Alsup, PMP, GPC, Assel Grant Services
11:30 am – 1:30 pm	<b>Lunch + Keynote + Mix/Mingle</b> Title: <i>Discover Your Superpower – Everybody Has One!</i> Speaker: John Hall, Crux-Xcelerate		
1:30 – 2:45 pm	Title: The State of Philanthropy in MO-A Look at Grant Dollars Across the State Speaker: St. Louis GPA Members: Pattrice Shumate, MSW & Shauna O'Toole, CFRE, GPC	Title: From Chaos to Clarity: Streamlining Client & Project Coordination Speaker: Mallory Gobet, GPC & Andrea Lombard, GPC, Encore Institute for Social Impact	Title: Unapologetically Profitable: A Guide for Nonprofit Serving Consultants Speaker: Julie Boll, GPC, M.Ed., CPCC, Julie Boll Consulting
2:45 – 3:00 pm	<b>Break Mix/Mingle</b>		
3:00 – 4:15 pm	Title: Picture Perfect Proposals: Putting the Art in the Art of Grant Writing Speaker: Megan Campbell, MPA, GPC & Timothy Harvey, Assel Grant Services	Title: Human-Centered Grant Work – Making an Impact While Avoiding Burnout Speaker: Patrice Shumate, MSW	
4:15 pm	<b>Break Mix/Mingle</b>		

