



# Engineering Change and Empowering Transformation in Higher Education

July 8–11, Atlanta, Georgia

Annual Conference  
Know Before You Go

# Agenda

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- Conference App
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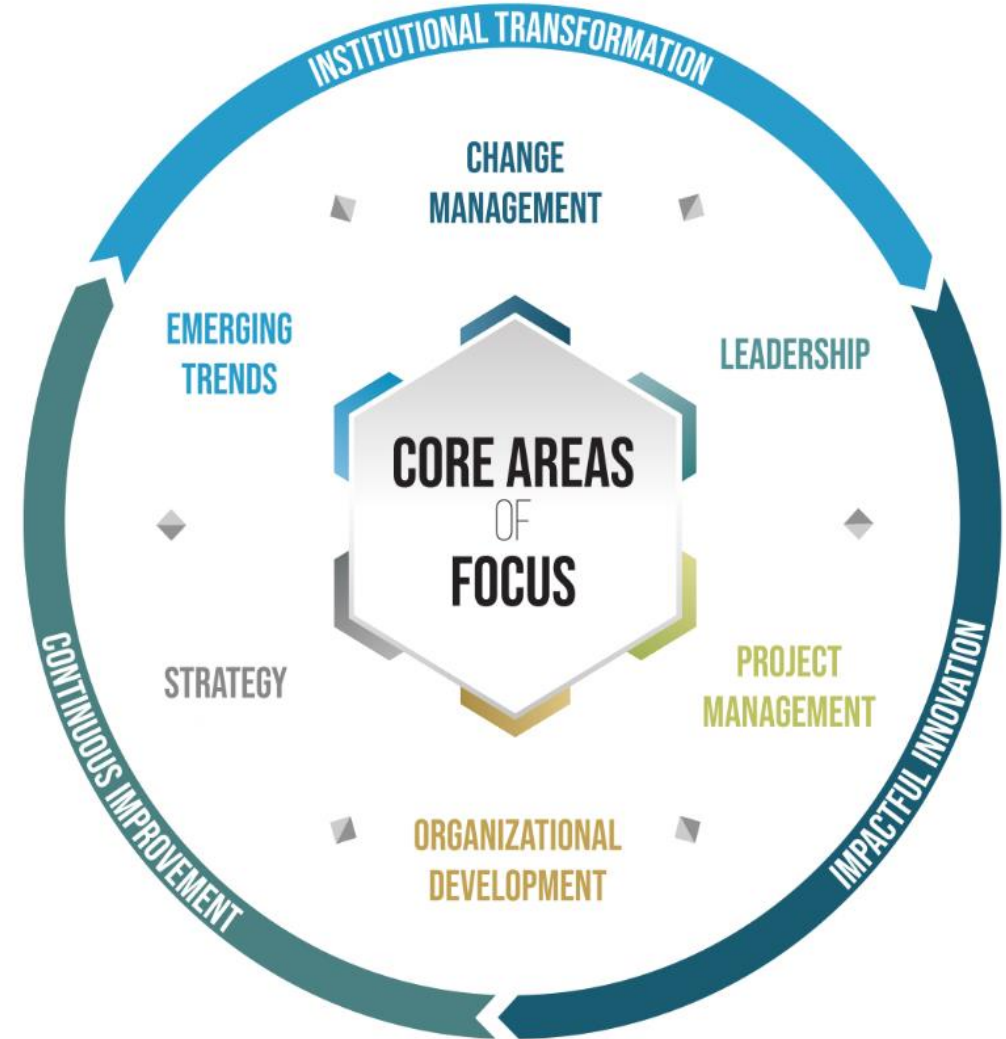
## Georgia Tech Hotel & Conference Center



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# Conference Content

- 4 Pre-Conference Sessions
- 46 Educational Sessions
- 6 Tracks
  - Organizational Development
  - Strategy
  - Change Management
  - Emerging Trends
  - Project Management
  - Leadership





# Highlights & Networking Opportunities



## Tuesday, July 8<sup>th</sup>

- 6–8 p.m. – Welcome Reception at CODA Rooftop

## Wednesday, July 9<sup>th</sup>

- 12:15–12:45 p.m. – Newcomers Event
- 1–2:20 p.m. – Keynote and Lunch
- 6–8 p.m. – Optional Group Dinners (Table Talks)



## Thursday, July 10<sup>th</sup>

- 10:30–12:40 p.m. – Georgia Tech Group Tours
- 6 p.m. – Informal Group Dinners/Ponce City Market

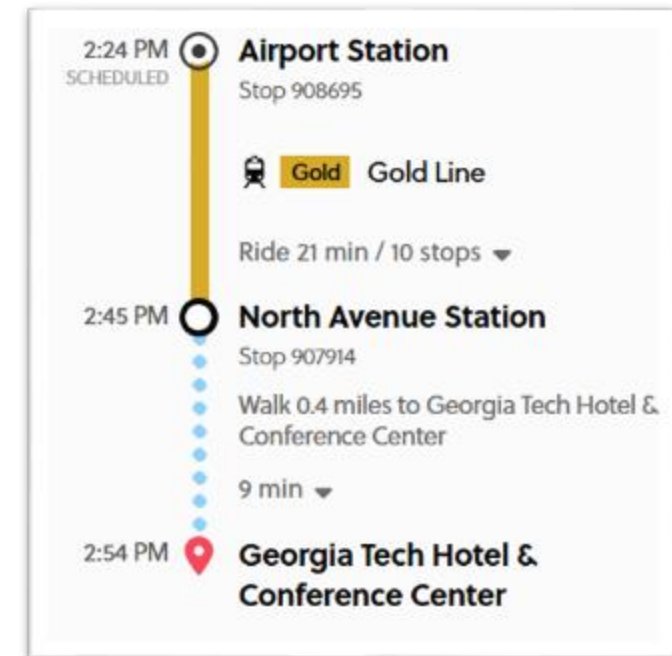
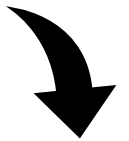
## Friday, July 11<sup>th</sup>

- 12:15–1:30 p.m. – Lunch and Panel Discussion

# Getting There



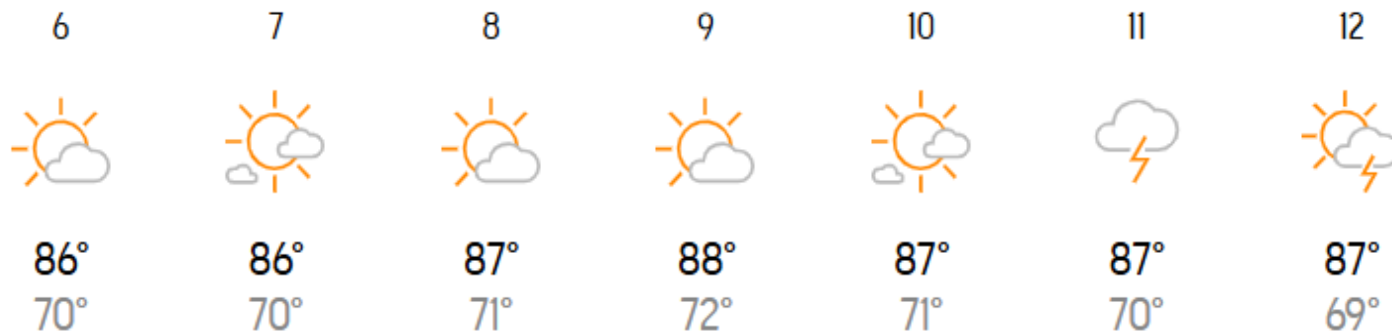
- **Airport: Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International**
  - 14 miles from conference center/hotel
- **Transportation:**
  - **Public - MARTA (Metropolitan Atlanta Rapid Transit Authority):**
    - Airport to hotel is 30 minutes by train; leaves every 6 minutes
    - Approx \$3
  - **Private - Uber/Lyft:**
    - ≈ 20-45 minutes; ≈ \$30-40\*
- **Hotel: Georgia Tech Hotel and Conference Center**
  - 800 Spring Street NW, Atlanta, Georgia 30308
  - Group Rate - \$209
  - Check-in Time: 4 pm
  - Checkout Time: 12 noon



# What to Wear and Pack

- Business casual attire; layers recommended
- Comfortable shoes for walking
- Other items to consider bringing:
  - Device to use the conference app
  - Notebook
  - Business cards
  - Refillable water bottle

## Projected Forecast



# Food & Fun

- **Included meals:**

- Tuesday – Welcome Reception (hors d'oeuvres)
- Wednesday – Lunch buffet
- Thursday & Friday – Breakfast and lunch buffet





# Food & Fun

- **Local attractions:**
  - Centennial Park
  - Georgia Aquarium
  - World of Coca-Cola
  - Zoo Atlanta
  - Fernbank Museum of Natural History
  - College Football Hall of Fame



# Conference App & Tech

- **Eventsential**
  - Schedule
  - Session details and speaker biographies
  - Room locations and map
  - Attendee messaging and notifications



# Make the Most of It

- Set 2-3 personal goals for attending
- Take notes to bring ideas back to your team
- Post on LinkedIn using event hashtag: **#NCCI2025**
- Consider and prepare questions for session presenters
- Complete the post-conference survey so that we can continuously improve conference offerings
- Think about session topics you could submit for next year's conference!



Questions?