



Academic Chairpersons Conference

February 4-6, 2026 | Atlanta, GA



About ACC

The annual Academic Chairpersons Conference provides practical, usable information in a climate of open discussion and collaborative exchange, benefiting academic chairpersons, administrators and faculty from all areas of higher education.

Conference format includes:

- New Chair Alliance Workshop (optional)
- Plenary Sessions and General Session Panels
- Interactive Workshops
- Best Practice Presentations
- Roundtable Discussions
- Networking
- One-on-One Mentoring

Session Topics

A wide range of topics will be covered, with a consistent focus on practical solutions to the challenges facing academic leaders. Topics for ACC 2026 fall within the following categories:

- Department Leadership
- Culture, Climate and Conflict
- Professional Development
- Emerging Trends in Higher Education
- Other compelling topics

Who Should Attend

- Department chairs/heads
- Aspiring department chairs
- Division chairs/heads
- Deans
- Academic vice presidents
- Program or project directors
- Faculty development coordinators
- Anyone responsible for directing, coordinating or supervising academic programs and/or faculty

Call for Proposals

Proposals are encouraged from all types of professionals in the academic field. Visit the *For Presenters* page of our website.

Registration

- Registration to open soon.
- Discounts for presenters and those with 3 or more attendees from a single institution.
- Visit the *Registration* page of our website for details.

Location

Georgia Tech Hotel & Conf. Center
800 Spring St NW
Atlanta, GA 30308

Testimonial

"The Academic Chairpersons Conference is beneficial for chairpersons across disciplines, institutional types, and years of experience. It provides the time, environment, and expertise to foster rich discussion, idea-sharing, and networking that will prove beneficial in the present moment, as well as long into the future!"

Katherine Frank, Chancellor
University of Wisconsin - Stout

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