



Business & Industry Fall Conference

Monday, September 14, 2026 | The Grove Park Inn

TIME		SESSION TITLE	SPEAKER	LOCATION
7:00 am	8:00 am	Registration & Hot Breakfast		
8:00 am	9:15 am	(GS1) Ready - Reset - Grow as a Financial Leader	Wassia Kamon	Grand Ballroom AB
9:15 am	9:30 am	Stretch Break		
9:30 am	10:35 am	(GS2) Separating the Economic Wheat from the Chaff	Ted Abernathy	Grand Ballroom AB
10:35 am	10:45 am	Stretch Break		
10:45 am	11:45 am	(GS3) From Insight to Impact: Real World Perspectives from Industry Leaders	Mark Soticheck Brandon Laws Michael Scott Stephen Watson	Grand Ballroom AB
11:45 am	1:00 pm	Lunch		Grand Ballroom C
1:00 pm	2:15 pm	(1A) Controller to CFO	Paige Cocke	Grand Ballroom A
		(1B) Impacts of Tariffs on A&A and Financial Planning	Tom Groskopf	Grand Ballroom B
2:15 pm	2:30 pm	Stretch Break		
2:30 pm	3:35 pm	(2A) Beyond the Numbers: Turning Analysis into Action	Paige Cocke	Grand Ballroom A
		(2B) Building an Ethical Culture in the Age of AI	Jon Lokhorst	Grand Ballroom B
3:35 pm	3:50 pm	Stretch Break		
3:50 pm	4:55 pm	(3A) Budgeting from the Bottom Up	Ruth King	Grand Ballroom A
		(3B) How to Sharpen Your Team's Critical Thinking Skills	Jon Lokhorst	Grand Ballroom B
Optional				
5:00 pm		Reception & Bar		Vanderbilt Terrace