

2026 ADRP Conference Schedule

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9/15/2026	06:00a	11:59p	Quiet Room	Tuscany 1	
9/15/2026	07:00a	11:00p	Resilience Recharge Station	Tuscany 7	
9/15/2026	03:00p	07:00p	Registration Desk Open	Tuscany Registration	
9/15/2026	05:00p	07:00p	Welcome Party	Edge	
9/16/2026	06:00a	11:59p	Quiet Room	Tuscany 1	
9/16/2026	07:00a	11:00p	Resilience Recharge Station	Tuscany 7	
9/16/2026	07:00a	04:30p	Registration Desk Open	Tuscany Registration	
9/16/2026	07:00a	08:00a	Breakfast	Tuscany Ballroom	
9/16/2026	08:00a	09:30a	Welcome and Keynote Session	Tuscany Ballroom	
9/16/2026	09:30a	10:00a	Networking Break with Exhibitors	Tuscany Ballroom	
9/16/2026	10:00a	11:00a	Session 1B Reinventing Stewivation: Creating a Program to Steward and Cultivate Prospective Major Gift Donors	Tuscany 4	Katie Druckenmiller, Ali Jacobs Greenly
9/16/2026	10:00a	11:00a	Session 1C Minding the Gap: Stewarding Affluence in an Era of Economic Disparity	Tuscany 5	Judith Katz
9/16/2026	10:00a	11:00a	Session 1D Navigating Uncertainty: Improv Tools for Building Adaptive Teams	Tuscany 8	Ciaran Bellwoar
9/16/2026	10:00a	11:00a	Session 1E Closing the Credibility Gap: How Donor Relations Earns Its Seat at the Table	Tuscany 9	Keelin Schneider, Mary Weingartner
9/16/2026	10:00a	11:00a	Session 1F The Art of Science Storytelling: Transform the Technical Into the Compelling	Tuscany 10	Meg McAndrews
9/16/2026	11:00a	11:15a	Transition Break		
9/16/2026	11:15a	12:15p	Session 2B From Overlooked to Essential: Reimagining Mid-Level Donor Stewardship	Tuscany 4	Jeff Grandy
9/16/2026	11:15a	12:15p	Session 2C Reinventing the Stewardship Matrix: A Three Tier Model for Agile, High Impact Stewardship for Small Teams	Tuscany 5	Samantha Martin
9/16/2026	11:15a	12:15p	Session 2D Individualized Stewardship Planning in Principle and Practice	Tuscany 8	Mary Weingartner
9/16/2026	11:15a	12:15p	Session 2E Doing More With What You Have - Sustain, Refresh, Pilot	Tuscany 9	Eliza McNulty
9/16/2026	11:15a	12:15p	Session 2F Rebalancing Partnerships: Modernizing Student Engagement and Donor Reporting	Tuscany 10	Justina Doyle, Rebekah Nowak
9/16/2026	12:15p	12:30p	Transition Break		
9/16/2026	12:30p	02:00p	Lunch	Tuscany Ballroom	
9/16/2026	02:00p	03:00p	Session 3A Reinventing Donor Relations in an AI Era	Tuscany 3	Amy Ellis, Rachel Stark
9/16/2026	02:00p	03:00p	Session 3B Taking it Personal: Recognition That Resonates	Tuscany 4	McKennah Murdock
9/16/2026	02:00p	03:00p	Session 3C Student Voice as Strategy: Innovating Donor Engagement for a Resilient Future	Tuscany 5	Kate Barlow

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9/16/2026	02:00p	03:00p	Session 3D Beyond Governance: Transforming Board Members into Partners in Impact	Tuscany 8	Keri Kallaway
9/16/2026	02:00p	03:00p	Session 3E Relationship Fundraising 3.0 : Lessons from the New Science of Philanthropic Psychology	Tuscany 9	Adrian Sargeant
9/16/2026	02:00p	03:00p	Session 3F From Data to Donor: Reinventing How We Communicate Impact	Tuscany 10	Georgina Tegart
9/16/2026	03:00p	03:30p	Networking Break with Exhibitors	Tuscany Ballroom	
9/16/2026	03:30p	04:30p	Session 4A Reinventing Stewardship: Resilient Donor Engagement Through Digital Reporting	Tuscany 3	Robb Hoffheins, Megan Johnson, Jennifer Smith Wyatt
9/16/2026	03:30p	04:30p	Session 4B Piecing It Together: How Resilient Partnerships and Sustainable Practices Meet Donor Expectations	Tuscany 4	Alyssa Cacini, Rosie Tarlton
9/16/2026	03:30p	04:30p	Session 4C ABCs of Stewardship: Planting, Growing, and Harvesting Meaningful Donor Relationships	Tuscany 5	Joni Jordan
9/16/2026	03:30p	04:30p	Session 4D Beyond the Gift: Operationalizing Donor Intent for Stronger Fund Management	Tuscany 8	Matthew Cotty
9/16/2026	03:30p	04:30p	Session 4E From Proposal to Impact: Cross Functional Collaboration in Major Gift Stewardship	Tuscany 9	Elaine Grant, Emma Thomas
9/16/2026	04:30p	06:30p	Networking Reception	Tuscany Ballroom	
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9/17/2026	08:30a	09:45a	Breakfast	Tuscany Ballroom	
9/17/2026	09:45a	11:00a	Session 5 Breakouts		
9/17/2026	11:00a	11:30a	Networking Break with Exhibitors	Tuscany Ballroom	
9/17/2026	11:15a	12:15p	Session 6A The Science of Stewardship: Insights from a Year of Giving	Tuscany 3	Kailyn Gramly, Karin Smith
9/17/2026	11:15a	12:15p	Session 6B From the Ground Up: Building a Donor Fund Compliance Program	Tuscany 4	Colton Withers
9/17/2026	11:15a	12:15p	Session 6D Evolving Donor Engagement: Consultant Insights on What's Working and What's Not	Tuscany 8	Angela Altamore, Kathleen Diemer, Meg McAndrews, Jessica Veitch
9/17/2026	11:15a	12:15p	Session 6F Reimagining Scholarship Stewardship: Balancing Equity, Impact, and Donor Engagement	Tuscany 10	Amaan Badruddin, Katie Brayden
9/17/2026	11:15a	12:15p	Session 6C Stewardship is the New Cultivation: Why Your Best Fundraising Strategy Is the One You Already Have	Tuscany 8	Chelsea Lamego
9/17/2026	12:30p	02:00p	Lunch	Tuscany Ballroom	

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9/17/2026	02:00p	03:00p	Session 7A Engaging Donor Passion	Tuscany 3	Steve Abrahamson, Yvonne Garrett
9/17/2026	02:00p	03:00p	Session 7B The Retention Games: May the Donors Be Ever in Your Favor	Tuscany 4	Erik Tomalis
9/17/2026	02:00p	03:00p	Session 7D Update Your Events: Crafting Experiences That Engage the Next Generation of Donors	Tuscany 8	Michelle Gilmore
9/17/2026	02:00p	03:00p	Session 7F Stewarding Your Biggest Campaign Donors	Tuscany 10	Cory Andersen, Kim Johnson
9/17/2026	03:00p	03:30p	Networking Break with Exhibitors	Tuscany Ballroom	
9/17/2026	03:30p	04:30p	Session 8A The Reinvention Lab: Using Niche Research to Build Resilient Donor Relations Strategies	Tuscany 3	Sarah Brickman, Guest Presenters, ADRP Research Committee, Macy Russell
9/17/2026	03:30p	04:30p	Session 8B Honoring Unseen Impact: Creating a Repeatable Stewardship Strategy for Planned Gift Donors	Tuscany 4	Julia McDaniel
9/17/2026	03:30p	04:30p	Session 8C TechXchange: Your Guide to Tech-Enabled Resilience and Reinvention	Tuscany 5	Sara Moïse
9/17/2026	03:30p	04:30p	Session 8D From Silos to Strategy: Aligning Stewardship Across a Matrixed Advancement Organization	Tuscany 8	Brina Moore
9/17/2026	03:30p	04:30p	Session 8E From Silos to Stewardship: Reimagining Scholarship Administration for Donor Impact	Tuscany 9	Kristi Larabee, Taylor Wey
9/17/2026	03:30p	04:30p	Session 8F Beyond Touchpoints: Designing 1:1 Personalized Stewardship Plans for Major & Principal Gift Donors	Tuscany 10	Devyn Cima, Ashley Russell
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9/18/2026	09:45a	10:45a	Session 9F From Intake to Impact: Building a Strategic Gift Announcement Process	Tuscany 10	Matthew Helmer, Matt Mortier
9/18/2026	09:45a	10:45a	Session 9A Innovation with Integrity: Donor Relations in the Age of AI	Tuscany 3	Megan Christopherson
9/18/2026	09:45a	10:45a	Session 9B Catalyzing Change: How A Science Museum is Working Across Teams to Rebuild Donor Trust and Reignite Impact	Tuscany 4	
9/18/2026	09:45a	10:45a	Session 9C An Attitude of Gratitude: How to Create a Day of Stewardship	Tuscany 5	Jamal Barone
9/18/2026	09:45a	10:45a	Session 9D From 56% to 99%: How UC Riverside Transformed Impact Reporting in One Cycle	Tuscany 8	Ian Foster, Chelsea Lamego
9/18/2026	09:45a	10:45a	Session 9E When Leadership Is Lost: Navigating Sudden Executive Transition with Integrity, Clarity, and Care	Tuscany 9	Olga Seredyuk

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9/18/2026	10:45a	11:00a	Transition Break		
9/18/2026	11:00a	12:00p	Session 10A The State of Nonprofit Fundraising in 2026: From Static Reports to Real-Time Strategy	Tuscany 3	Erik Tomalis
9/18/2026	11:00a	12:00p	Session 10B Putting Practice Into Policy	Tuscany 4	Megan Racicot, Jessica Veitch
9/18/2026	11:00a	12:00p	Session 10C A DR Guide to Putting Out Fires (While Sitting in One)	Tuscany 5	Emily Thornton
9/18/2026	11:00a	12:00p	Session 10E Fractional, Consultant, Freelancer, Part-Time: How to Get What You Really Need	Tuscany 9	Kathleen Diemer
9/18/2026	11:00a	12:00p	Session 10F Scalable, Bespoke Stewardship in an Era of Reinvention	Tuscany 10	Debra Liner, Chris Zukas
9/18/2026	12:00p	12:10p	Transition Break	Tuscany Ballroom	
9/18/2026	12:10p	12:45p	Closing Remarks	Tuscany Ballroom	