

Thursday, June 25

9:00 am – 5:00 pm

National NOW Board Meeting

Edison EFG

5:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Exhibitor Load-In

5:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Registration

2nd floor lobby

Friday, June 26

8:00 am – 6:00 pm

Registration & Credentialing

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Foyer

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First-Time Attendee Breakfast

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Opening Business & Welcome Plenary

Featured Video: *Bring Another Chair – director Kerith Lemon*

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Report from the Credentials Committee

Introduction of NOW Foundation Access

and Equity Initiative Scholarship

Recipients

Planned Speakers:

- NOW President Kim Villanueva
- NOW Vice President Rose Brunache
- Virginia NOW President Kobby Hoffman

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NOW PAC Luncheon

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LGBTQIA+-Bell

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60th Anniversary Plenary

Performance by Southwest Idaho NOW

Super Troupers Drill Team

Remarks by The Hon. Jennifer

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Virginia’s 4th

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Panel Discussion by NOW Past Presidents

Planned Speakers:

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