



PRELIMINARY AGENDA: 2026 NCAP ANNUAL CONVENTION  
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| Monday, August 31      |                                                                                                                                                 |
| 8:00am-5:00pm          | Wipfli In-Depth Training on OMB Guidance<br><i>(Separate Fee and Advance Registration Required)</i>                                             |
| Tuesday, September 1   |                                                                                                                                                 |
| 8:00am-5:00pm          | Wipfli In-Depth Training on OMB Guidance, cont.<br><i>(Separate Fee and Advance Registration Required)</i>                                      |
| 8:00am-4:00pm          | Weatherization Summit: Mission Driven, Business Led: Leadership Excellence in Action<br><i>(Separate Fee and Advance Registration Required)</i> |
| 9:00am-3:30pm          | Leading with Excellence: Activating Leadership for Impact<br><i>(Separate Fee and Advance Registration Required)</i>                            |
| 10:00am-4:00pm         | State CAA Association Meeting<br><i>(Closed Event – State CAA Associations Only)</i>                                                            |
| 10:00am-4:00pm         | CCAP One-on-One Meetings w/Charles McCann, CCAP Emeritus                                                                                        |
| 10:00am-6:00pm         | Convention Registration, Information, Product Sales                                                                                             |
| 10:00am-6:00pm         | Voting & Proxy Certification                                                                                                                    |
| 10:00am-6:00pm         | Exhibits Open                                                                                                                                   |
| 1:00pm-4:00pm          | Poverty Simulation<br><i>(Separate and Advance Registration Required)</i>                                                                       |
| 4:00pm-5:00pm          | Meet the Candidates                                                                                                                             |
| 5:00pm-6:00pm          | Regional Caucuses                                                                                                                               |
| Wednesday, September 2 |                                                                                                                                                 |
| 7:30am-5:00pm          | Convention Registration, Information, and Product Sales                                                                                         |
| 7:30am-5:00pm          | Exhibits Open                                                                                                                                   |
| 7:30am-5:00pm          | CCAP One-on-One Meetings w/Charles McCann, CCAP Emeritus                                                                                        |
| 7:30am-8:30am          | Breakfast                                                                                                                                       |
| 8:30am-9:00am          | <b>General Session:</b> Opening Welcome & Federal Partner Updates                                                                               |
| 9:00am-9:15am          | Break                                                                                                                                           |
| 9:15am-10:00am         | <b>General Session:</b> Anchored in Purpose, Moving in Strength, Pt. 1                                                                          |
| 10:00am-10:15am        | Break                                                                                                                                           |
| 10:15am-11:15am        | <b>General Session:</b> NCAP Business Meeting                                                                                                   |
| 11:15am-1:30pm         | Lunch on Your Own                                                                                                                               |
| 12:00pm-6:00pm         | Voting & Proxy Certification                                                                                                                    |
| 12:00pm-3:00pm         | CCAP Center Stage <i>(Includes Lunch)</i><br><i>(Separate Fee and Advance Registration Required – CCAPs Only)</i>                               |

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| <b>1:45pm-3:00pm</b> Concurrent Sessions                                                                                         |                                                                                            |                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                               |                                     |                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                        |                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                           |
| Five & Rising in Action: Advancing Community Action Through Narrative Change and Scaling Innovation<br><br><i>Social Current</i> | Restructuring for Resilience: A Blueprint for Nonprofit Boards*<br><br><i>CAPLAW, NCAP</i> | Activation Energy: What Happens to Your Culture When Everyone is Engaged*<br><br><i>CoAction</i>                  | Stronger Families, Stronger Futures: Advancing Economic Mobility Through a Whole Family Approach<br><br><i>NCAP, CAAWHC, Enrichment Services Programs</i>             | Activating Parent Leadership: Advancing Maximum Feasible Participation in the Whole Family Approach<br><br><i>NCAP, CAASTLC</i>               | CCAP Center Stage, cont.            | One Big Beautiful Law: How H.R. 1 Is Impacting Community Action at Every Level*<br><br><i>NCAP</i>                                              | Future-Proof Funding: Diversifying Revenue in Uncertain Times<br><br><i>New Chapter Coaching</i>                       | Defining Impact Together: A Taste of Measurement<br><br><i>Yellow Wood Associates</i> | Tech for Social Good in the Ever-Changing World: Leveraging Technology to Drive Community Impact<br><br><i>Community Action Partnership of North Alabama</i> | Overcoming a Major Stumbling Block to Transportation Coordination: The CCAM Trip Costing Tool<br><br><i>RLS &amp; Associates</i> | Stability Starts at School: Moving Families from Crisis to Lasting Change<br><br><i>Neighborhood House</i>                                                        | From Data Centers to Doorsteps: How CAA Weatherization Programs Are Turning Tech Industry Dollars into Energy Efficiency Wins<br><br><i>INCAA, Google</i> |
| <b>3:00pm-3:45pm</b> Snack Break & Raffle in Exhibit Hall                                                                        |                                                                                            |                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                               |                                     |                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                        |                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>3:45pm-5:00pm</b> Concurrent Sessions                                                                                         |                                                                                            |                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                               |                                     |                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                        |                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                           |
| Head Start Town Hall<br><br><i>NCAP, CAPLAW, NHSA</i>                                                                            | Boards as Strategic Partners<br><br><i>MAHUBE-OTWA</i>                                     | Culture Is Strategy: How Organizations Can Transform Their Culture to Strengthen Their Purpose<br><br><i>CEDA</i> | From Pilot to Scaling: Strengthening and Sustaining a Whole Family Approach<br><br><i>NCAP, CAPLP, Neighborhood House, SENDCAA, Community Action of Skagit County</i> | From Prevention to Permanency: Community Action Pathways to Family Wellbeing<br><br><i>NCAP, Community Action Council, Community Concepts</i> | What's the SOP?<br><br><i>ANCRT</i> | You're Already an Advocate: Tools and Tips for Collaborating with Elected Officials<br><br><i>Community Action Partnership of Kern, MASSCAP</i> | Connecting Communities: How Intelligent Cloud VoIP Helps Community Action Agencies Do More with Less<br><br><i>ESI</i> | Data Culture 101<br><br><i>Central Missouri Community Action</i>                      | Using AI Thoughtfully in Community Action                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                  | Transforming Rural Health Through Transportation: Strategies for Mobility, Access, and Coordination<br><br><i>Community Transportation Association of America</i> | Entry to Advancement: Building Career Pathways in Weatherization<br><br><i>FLIP Inc.</i>                                                                  |

| Thursday, September 3                                   |                                                                                                      |                                                                           |                                                                      |                                                                                                                                      |                                                           |                                                                                         |                                                                                                  |                                                                             |                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                     |                                                                                             |
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| 8:00am-8:40am                                           |                                                                                                      | General Session: Elections Announcement & National Partners Fireside Chat |                                                                      |                                                                                                                                      |                                                           |                                                                                         |                                                                                                  |                                                                             |                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                     |                                                                                             |
| 8:40am-8:55am                                           |                                                                                                      | Break                                                                     |                                                                      |                                                                                                                                      |                                                           |                                                                                         |                                                                                                  |                                                                             |                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                     |                                                                                             |
| 8:55am-9:35am                                           |                                                                                                      | General Session: Anchored in Purpose, Moving in Strength, Pt. 2           |                                                                      |                                                                                                                                      |                                                           |                                                                                         |                                                                                                  |                                                                             |                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                     |                                                                                             |
| 9:35am-9:45am                                           |                                                                                                      | Break                                                                     |                                                                      |                                                                                                                                      |                                                           |                                                                                         |                                                                                                  |                                                                             |                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                     |                                                                                             |
| 9:45am-10:25am                                          |                                                                                                      | General Session: Legislative Update w/David Bradley, NCAF                 |                                                                      |                                                                                                                                      |                                                           |                                                                                         |                                                                                                  |                                                                             |                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                     |                                                                                             |
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| Building the Community Action Research Base<br><br>ABCD | What Board Members Need to Know About Financial Oversight in Federally Funded Agencies<br><br>WIPFLI | Building a Burnout Resistant Organization Culture<br><br>WIPFLI           | Data-Driven Decision Making for Everyday Leadership<br><br>SA Howell | Economic Mobility: Learning from the Past, Advancing in the Present, Planning for the Future*<br><br>Sargent Shriver Peace Institute | Building Personal and Professional Excellence<br><br>NCAP | A New Era of Oversight: Emerging Issues for Community Action and Nonprofits<br><br>NCAP | Beyond the Paycheck: Honoring Human Services Staff with Secure Futures*<br><br>Mutual of America | Aligning Agency Planning Processes<br><br>Central Missouri Community Action | Stop the Madness! Spotting and Eliminating the 8 Wastes of Lean<br><br>Community Action Association of Pennsylvania | Transforming Access: Using Conversational AI*<br><br>Metropolitan Development Council, Fortell AI | Strategies for Integrating Workforce and Homeless Services<br><br>Southeastern North Dakota Community Action Agency | Unlocking Multifamily Projects: Resources, Funding & Real-World Success<br><br>NASCSP, NCAP |
| 12:00pm-1:30pm                                          |                                                                                                      | Lunch on Your Own                                                         |                                                                      |                                                                                                                                      |                                                           |                                                                                         |                                                                                                  |                                                                             |                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                     |                                                                                             |

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| Executive Director/CEO Caucus<br><br><i>NCAP</i>                                                                        | All Hands on Deck: Making Fundraising Everyone's Mission<br><br><i>New Chapter Coaching</i>                                        | The Quiet Work of Holding On: Wellness Tools for the Helpers, Holders, and Hope-Bringers<br><br><i>SA Howell</i> | Blending and Braiding Funds: Strengthening Capacity to Sustain a Whole Family Approach<br><br><i>NCAP, Community Action in Aroostook, Washington, and Hancock Counties</i> | The Economic Mobility Toolkit: A New Resource for Community Action Agencies<br><br><i>NCAP</i>                                       | Write to Win: Effective Communication for CCAPs, Grants and Community Impact<br><br><i>NCAP</i> | Charting the Course: The Next Era of Head Start Excellence*<br><br><i>NCAP</i>                              | Creating the Conditions for Change: Trust, Emotional Intelligence & Leadership<br><br><i>NCAP</i>            | A New Community Assessment Model for the Information Age: The Evergreen Assessment<br><br><i>Action for a Better Community</i> | Managing Your Finances in Uncertain Times<br><br><i>WIPFLI</i>           | Weatherization Succession & Success Planning: Sustaining Workforce, Leadership, and Program Excellence<br><br><i>CEDA &amp; Miami Valley CAP</i> | SafeGrowth: Building Safer Communities Together<br><br><i>NYC DYCD</i>                                                                                                          | RiskWise Weatherization: Plan it. Prevent It. Protect it.<br><br><i>CAPLAW</i>                               |
| <b>3:00pm-3:45pm</b> Break                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                 |                                                                                                             |                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                |                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                              |
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| From Programs to Purpose: Communicating the Bigger Story of Community Action<br><br><i>Pace Community Action Agency</i> | Future Proof: The Importance in Direct Community Fundraising for Community Action Agencies<br><br><i>Michigan Community Action</i> | Beating Burnout<br><br><i>iLead Strategies</i>                                                                   | Whole Family Approach: Building the Foundation for Lasting Impact<br><br><i>NCAP, MAHUBE-OTWA, Mid Iowa Community Action</i>                                               | Climbing the Ladder: Designing Career Pathways for Upward Economic Mobility<br><br><i>NCAP, SJI, HRCAP, Pickens Community Action</i> |                                                                                                 | Lessons from Excellence: The Importance of Systems<br><br><i>NCAP, Central Arkansas Development Council</i> | Anatomy of a Non-Merger Merger<br><br><i>Community Action in Aroostook, Washington, and Hancock Counties</i> | Give your Data a Glow Up: Strengthening Data Quality in Community Action Programs<br><br><i>James Bell and Associates</i>      | Fraud Prevention: Stopping Trouble Before It Starts<br><br><i>WIPFLI</i> | Answering the Call: Innovation in Community Action<br><br><i>CivicReach, CVCAA</i>                                                               | Navigating Financial Lives: Learn How Free to Save Moves Individuals and Families Beyond Survival<br><br><i>Community Action Partnership of Lancaster and Saunders Counties</i> | Solar Energy + Weatherization = Real Results for Community Action<br><br><i>Red Cloud Renewable, Incline</i> |
| <b>6:30pm-9:00pm</b> Awards Gala <i>(Tickets Included in Registration Fee - Guest Tickets Available for Purchase)</i>   |                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                 |                                                                                                             |                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                |                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                              |

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| <b>Friday, September 4</b>                                                     |                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                        |                                                                                                    |  |                                                                                      |  |  |  |                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>8:30am-11:30pm</b> Convention Registration, Information, and Product Sales  |                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                        |                                                                                                    |  |                                                                                      |  |  |  |                                                                                                                                                  |
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| <b>8:30am-9:30am</b> Breakfast & Raffles                                       |                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                        |                                                                                                    |  |                                                                                      |  |  |  |                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>9:30am-10:45am</b> Concurrent Sessions                                      |                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                        |                                                                                                    |  |                                                                                      |  |  |  |                                                                                                                                                  |
| Once Upon a Time: Telling Our Story<br><br><i>iLead Strategies</i>             | Public Community Action Agencies: Navigating Influence, Structure, and Strategy<br><br><i>NCAP</i> | More Than Numbers: Using Data as a Strategic Asset<br><br><i>NCAP, Community Action Partnership of North Dakota</i> | Achieving Social and Economic Mobility: Using a Whole Family Approach to Move the Drivers that Matter<br><br><i>NCAP, HRCAP</i> | Wealth Within Reach: Advancing Economic Mobility through Financial Empowerment<br><br><i>NCAP, Louisville-Jefferson Metro Government, CMCA</i> | Certified Community Action Professional (CCAP): What's It All About<br><br><i>NCAP</i> | Participation in Practice: Civic Engagement and Community Action<br><br><i>James Masters, NCAP</i> |  | The Data Hub: Community & Health Mapping*<br><br><i>University of Missouri CARES</i> |  |  |  | From Compliance to Confidence: Building Internal Weatherization Systems That Actually Work<br><br><i>Tri County Community Action Partnership</i> |
| <b>10:45am-11:00am</b> Break                                                   |                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                        |                                                                                                    |  |                                                                                      |  |  |  |                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>11:00am-11:30am</b> <b>General Session:</b> Closing Remarks & Raffles       |                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                        |                                                                                                    |  |                                                                                      |  |  |  |                                                                                                                                                  |

## Save the Dates: NCAP Management and Leadership Training Conference

Pre-Conference: *February 1-2, 2027* | Conference: *February 3-5, 2027*

Sheraton New Orleans