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**2023 Fall Summit  
November 16-18, 2023  
Omni Providence Hotel & Rhode Island Convention Center  
Providence, Rhode Island**

*Note: all meetings and events will be held on the 5<sup>th</sup> floor of the convention center unless otherwise noted.*

**Thursday, November 16**

**2:00 pm - 6:30 pm**  
*Ballroom Pre-function*

**Registration**

**5:00 pm - 5:30 pm**  
*Rotunda*

**1<sup>st</sup> Time Attendee / New Member Meeting**

**5:30 pm - 7:00 pm**  
*Ballroom ABC*

**Opening Reception / Exhibit Hall Open**

**7:00 pm**  
*Bacaro*

**NOA Board of Directors Dinner**  
*(just board and staff)*

**Friday, November 17**

<b>8:00 am - 9:00 am</b> <i>Ballroom ABC</i>	<b>Breakfast / Exhibit Hall Open</b>
<b>9:00 am - 9:15 am</b> <i>Ballroom DE</i>	<b>Welcome</b> Thelma Roach-Serry, President, The Nursing Organizations Alliance
<b>9:15 am - 10:45 am</b> <i>Ballroom DE</i>	<b>State of the Nursing Workforce</b> Jennifer Mensik Kennedy, PhD, MBA, RN, NEA-BC, FAAN, ANA President
<b>10:45 am - 11:00 am</b> <i>Ballroom ABC</i>	<b>Break in the Exhibit Hall</b>
<b>11:00 am - 12:00 pm</b> <i>Ballroom DE</i>	<b>Speed Networking Activity</b>
<b>12:00 pm - 1:15 pm</b> <i>Rotunda</i>	<b>Lunch &amp; Networking Time</b> <i>(sponsors &amp; attendees welcome)</i>
<b>1:15 pm - 2:30 pm</b> <i>Ballroom DE</i>	<b>From Awareness to Action: Advancing Diversity in Professional Nursing Organizations</b> Anna Valdez, PhD, RN, PHN, CEN, CFRN, CNE, FAEN, FAADN
<b>2:30 pm - 3:00 pm</b> <i>Ballroom ABC</i>	<b>Break in the Exhibit Hall</b>
<b>3:00 pm - 4:00 pm</b> <i>Ballroom DE</i>	<b>NOA Annual Business Meeting</b>
<b>4:00 pm - 4:15 pm</b> <i>Ballroom ABC</i>	<b>Break in the Exhibit Hall</b>
<b>4:15 pm - 5:15 pm</b> <i>Mtg Rm 551 AB</i>	<b>Breakout Sessions</b> <b>Future of Leadership-Agility and Innovation</b> Ron Kraus, MSN, RN, EMT, CEN, TCRN, ACNS-BC & Nancy MacRae, MS, Chief Executive Officer of the Emergency Nurses Association and Emergency Nurses Association Foundation
<i>Mtg Rm 552 AB</i>	<b>Membership Engagement Strategies</b> Panelists: Dru Riddle, Sheila St. Cyr, Naomi Fox, Jason Mott; moderated by Chris Wilson
<i>Mtg Rm 553 AB</i>	<b>Nursing as An Act of Justice: How Our Profession Can Disrupt Racism and Build a Culture of Health</b> Michelle Larkin, RN, MS, JD with Robert Wood Johnson Foundation
<b>6:30 pm - 7:30 pm</b> <i>Ballroom ABC</i>	<b>Reception / Exhibit Hall Open</b> <i>(an opportunity for exhibitors to announce contest winners will be provided)</i>
<b>7:30 pm - 9:00 pm</b> <i>Farm Fresh Rhode Island</i>	<b>Off-Site Event: Dinner &amp; Entertainment</b> <i>(sponsors &amp; attendees welcome; transportation will be provided)</i>

*NOA exists to connect elected and staff leaders of professional nursing organizations to inspire, collaborate, and provide a forum for information exchange and the sharing of resources and best practices.*

**Saturday, November 18**

**8:30 am - 9:00 am**

*Pre-Function*

**Breakfast**

**9:00 am - 10:00 am**

*Mtg Rm 551 AB*

**Breakout Sessions**

**Future of Leadership-Agility and Innovation**

Ron Kraus, MSN, RN, EMT, CEN, TCRN, ACNS-BC & Nancy MacRae, MS, Chief Executive Officer of the Emergency Nurses Association and Emergency Nurses Association Foundation

*Mtg Rm 552 AB*

**Membership Engagement Strategies**

Panelists: Dru Riddle, Sheila St. Cyr, Naomi Fox, Curry Bordelon; moderated by Chris Wilson

*Mtg Rm 553 AB*

**Nursing as An Act of Justice: How Our Profession Can Disrupt Racism and Build a Culture of Health**

Michelle Larkin, RN, MS, JD with Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

**10:00 am - 10:15 am**

*Pre-Function*

**Break**

**10:15 am - 11:15 am**

*Ballroom DE*

**The Power of Purpose**

Jerald Cosey, HFA

**11:15 am**

*Pre-Function*

**Lunch Boxes Available**

**11:30 am - 12:45 pm**

*Mtg Rm 553 AB*

**NOA Board of Directors Meeting**

*(includes immediate past president and newly elected board members)*