



**Schedule as of October 15, 2025**

**Tuesday, November 18, 2025**

Time	Description
8:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Workshop: Courier*
8:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Workshop: Pesticides and Repatriation with MACC*
8:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Workshop: Fire Recovery*
10:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Off-Site Tour: Missouri History Museum and St. Louis Art Museum*
12:30 PM - 1:30 PM	Workshop: Fundraising for Conservation and Preservation Projects with MACC*
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	On-Site Tour: Union Station - Exterior Tour & Railroad History*
1:00 PM - 3:00 PM	Off-Site Tour: National Building Arts*
1:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Workshop: Box Making*
2:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Off-Site Tour: Missouri Botanical Garden*
2:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Workshop: Insurance*
2:00 PM - 6:00 PM	Registration Open
2:30 PM - 4:00 PM	On-Site Tour: Union Station - Historical Architecture Tour*
4:30 PM - 5:30 PM	On-Site Tour: Union Station - The Terminal Hotel Tour*
6:00 PM - 7:30 PM	VIP Reception <i>By Invite Only</i>
6:30 PM - 8:30 PM	Speed Networking*
	*Prior Registration Required

**Wednesday, November 19, 2025**

Time	Description
7:00 AM - 8:00 AM	Wellness Event
8:00 AM - 4:00 PM	Registration Open
8:00 AM - 4:00 PM	Exhibit Hall/Poster Walk Open
8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	Breakfast
8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	Roundtable: Academic Museums Sponsored by Museum Exchange
8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	Roundtable: Science Museums
8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	Roundtable: Inventorying a Collection
8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	Roundtable: History Museums
8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	Roundtable: Delaware Valley Registrar Network
8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	Roundtable: How Do I Volunteer for ARCS?
9:00 AM - 9:30 AM	Opening Remarks
9:30 AM - 10:30 AM	Land Acknowledgement
9:45 AM - 10:15 AM	Networking/Refreshment
10:30 AM - 11:30 AM	Keynote Address and Q&A - Linda Norris: What can Ethics and Empathy mean in this Current Moment?
11:30 AM - 1:00 PM	Lunch
11:45 AM - 12:45 PM	Exec Board and Platinum Sponsors Lunch (Invite only)
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	Roundtable: Private Collections and Museums Affinity Group Lunch Sponsored by Private Client Select
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	Breakout: "ARCS.org It's Your Website"
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	Breakout: Art in Transit 2.0/Towards Art in Transit 2.0
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	Breakout: Keynote Breakout Lunch
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	Breakout: International Common Carrier Shipments (Fedex, DHL, etc) - Risks and Strategies
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	Breakout: Ethics of AI in Cultural Heritage
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	Breakout: Emerging Museum Professionals & 1st-Time Conference Attendees
1:00 PM - 1:30 PM	Documenting for the Future: Oral History as a Tool for Preserving Institutional Memory
1:00 PM - 1:30 PM	One Huntington: Bringing the Botanical Study Collection to Light
1:45 PM - 2:15 PM	Collection Storage IS Sexy! – rationalising collections in the PRESENT in a sustainable way at the National Museum of Australia
1:45 PM - 2:15 PM	Collections Management Diversity Apprenticeship Program
2:15 PM - 2:45 PM	Networking/Refreshment Break
2:45 PM - 3:45 PM	Poster Author Session

2:45 PM - 3:45 PM	To Stack or Not to Stack: Airport Supervision in the US and Asia
4:00 PM - 4:30 PM	Jewelry in the Limelight: When the Collection Hits the Red Carpet
4:00 PM - 4:30 PM	Wild Joys: Creating Community Through the Performing Arts
4:45 PM - 5:15 PM	CEN, ISO or other guidelines? – The impact of Standards on Fine Art Logistics: Insights from the European Standardization and a new ISO Technical Committee
4:45 PM - 5:15 PM	Climate, Empowerment, and Collaboration - STiCH in the Present: Diving into the Refinement and Expansion of the STiCH Carbon Calculator
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM	Welcome Reception <i>Ticketed event</i>
<b>Thursday, November 20, 2025</b>	
<b>Time</b>	<b>Description</b>
7:00 AM - 8:00 AM	Wellness Event
8:00 AM - 4:00 PM	Registration Open
8:00 AM - 4:00 PM	Exhibit Hall/Poster Walk Open
8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	Breakfast
8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	Roundtable: Starting from Scratch: Creating Collections Storage
8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	Roundtable: "Artist Foundations: Figuring Out the Legacy, the Logistics, and All the Stuff in Between" Sponsored by UNA Logistics
8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	Roundtable: Tools of the Trade: Filling the Gaps in Collections Management Sponsored by Museum Exchange
8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	Roundtable: Is Your Head in the Cloud: Opportunities, Challenges, and Practical Approaches
8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	Roundtable: Museum Data Real Talk: What's Working, What's Not
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM	A "Small" Collections Move: Improving Access and Care in the Albert H. Small Washingtoniana Collection at the GW Museum and the Textile Museum
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM	Making It Work: How Two Institutions Handled No Collections Management
10:00 AM - 10:15 AM	Networking/Refreshment
10:15 AM - 11:15 AM	Private Collections: Another Side of Collection Management
10:15 AM - 11:15 AM	Should I exhibit this? PEAS Access and Safety Framework
11:30 AM - 1:00 PM	Lunch
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	Roundtable: Private Collections and Museums Affinity Group Lunch Sponsored by Private Client Select
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	Breakout: More than just Social Media; exploring collaboration and programing in Institutions.
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	Breakout: From Data to Action: Transforming Environmental Monitoring into Actionable Collections Care
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	Breakout: Historic Sites: the good, the bad, and the well...ugly
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	Breakout: Contract Collections Specialists
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	Breakout: Security
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	Breakout: Volunteering for ARCS
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	Understanding the Essential Role of Valuation in Collections Management
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	Shared Stewardship and Ethical Returns: Policy, Process, and Practice at the Smithsonian
2:15 PM - 3:15 PM	11th Agent of Deterioration: Incorrect Cultural Care
2:15 PM - 3:15 PM	American Museums in Partnership with African Institutions: Sharing Culture in Collaborative Exhibitions
3:15 PM - 3:30 PM	Networking/Refreshment Break
3:30 PM - 4:30 PM	Indigenizing the Database: Embracing Indigenous Knowledge and Instructions
3:30 PM - 4:30 PM	"I for One Welcome Our New Registrar Overlords: AI Uses & Limitations in Collections Work"
4:30 PM - 5:30 PM	Exhibitor Happy Hour
5:30 PM - 7:00 PM	Trivia*
<b>Friday, November 21, 2025</b>	
<b>Time</b>	<b>Description</b>
8:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Registration
8:00 AM - 10:00 AM	Exhibit Hall/Poster Walk Open
8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	Breakfast
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM	Moving Towards Sustainability Through the Bizot Green Protocol
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM	"Standards Please" and How We Can More Readily Understand Protection and Security at Locations Which Do Not Routinely Utilize the AAM Facilities Report
10:00 AM - 10:15 AM	Networking/Refreshment
10:15 AM - 11:15 AM	"Somehow, I Manage": Leadership and Social Sustainability as a Registrar and Collections Specialist
10:15 AM - 11:15 AM	We Still Care: Continued Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Accessibility in Collections Care
11:15 AM - 12:00 PM	Awards & Closing Remarks