

Wednesday, October 31

- 8:00 am - 7:00 pm Conference Registration
- 9:00 am - 10:30 am Annual Conference Committee
- 10:30 am - 12:00 pm Audit & Finance Committee Meeting
- 10:30 am - 12:00 pm Communications Committee Meeting
- 10:30 am - 12:00 pm Membership Committee Meeting
- 12:00 pm – 12:30 pm Lunch break
- 12:30 pm - 2:00 pm Educational Programs Committee Meeting
- 12:30 pm - 2:00 pm Public Policy Committee Meeting
- 2:00 pm – 2:30 pm Break
- 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm Complimentary Foundant Technologies Grant Lifecycle Manager User Group
- 2:30 pm - 5:30 pm Board Meeting
- 6:00 pm - 9:30 pm Trick or Treat with a Galveston Twist! A progressive reception and tour at three Galveston mansions: Bishops Palace, Open Gates, and Moody Mansion

Thursday, November 1

- 7:30 am - 7:00 pm Conference Registration
- 8:30 am – 11:00 am Site Visits
- Artist Boat
- Galveston Urban Ministries
- National Lab/UTMB
- Resource Crisis Center
- Seeding Galveston
- Galveston Historical Foundation History Project
- 8:30 am – 11:00 am Extended Educational Program – Governance/Accountability for Trustees
- 8:30 am – 11:00 am Extended Educational Program – The Inconceivable Truth of the Opioid Overdose and Addiction Crisis
- 11:00 am – 12:00 pm Newcomers Reception
- [conference duration] Photo Exhibition: My Heard is Not Blind
- 12:00 pm – 1:15 pm Opening Lunch

Lunch Plenary - "Turning Dreams into Reality" Michael E. Fossum, retired astronaut, Chief Operating Officer, Texas A&M University at Galveston

1:30 pm – 3:00 pm

Breakout Sessions

Children's Mental Wellness after Harvey: A Multi-pronged Approach to Catalyze Mental Health Services

Fiduciary Oversight 101: Investment Policy and Financial Governance for Foundations

Texas 'hold em'---a community goes 'all in' for early childhood education. Lessons Learned from a Collaborative Private Public Early Childhood Initiative

Bonton: From Victim to Victory

Community Foundation Track - Legal Issues and Washington Update for Community Foundations

Tax Credits for "Dummies"

3:00 pm – 3:30 pm

Break

3:30 pm – 5:00 pm

Making Screening for Depression the Sixth Vital Sign

Better and Stronger Together: Grantmaker Collaboration to Improve State Policies for Children and Youth in the Southwest

Helping the Funding Begin where the Pavement Ends

Reconnecting Cities and Soils

Community Foundation Track - Cross-border Community Foundation Collaboration

3:30 pm – 5:10 pm

Investing for Impact in Communities

5:30 pm – 6:30 pm

Small Receptions (International Grantmaking, Rural Funders, Texas Environmental Grantmakers Group)

Dinner on your own

Friday, November 2

7:30 am - 7:00 pm

Conference Registration

7:30 am – 8:30 am

Breakfast

9:00 am – 9:45 am

Breakfast Plenary - Well-being in the Southwest: Who is Surging Ahead? Who is Falling Behind?

10:00 am – 11:30 am

Breakout Sessions

Board/CEO Partnerships

Reimagining Rural Healthcare

Critical Partnership Between Nonprofit Journalism and Philanthropy

Marine Mammals of the Gulf of Mexico and How Newest Technology is Saving Them

Community Foundation Track - Next Generation Engagement: Junior Advisory Board and Family Philanthropy Activities

10:00 am – 11:40 am True Transparency: What You Own. What You Made. What You Paid.

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm Lunch and Annual Meeting

1:15 pm – 2:15 pm In and Out Sessions

Economically Resilient Rural Communities

Building Institutional and Leadership Street Cred through Community Listening Tours

How the Co-op Model is Disrupting the System to Solve Food Insecurity

Community Foundation Track – Private Foundations ~~In~~ Transition

2:15 pm – 2:45 pm Break

2:45 pm – 3:45 pm In and Out Sessions

Redefining Boundaries: Brave Funding for Philanthropically Underserved Communities

Online Learning: Meeting Educational Challenges and Providing Equitable Access through Virtual Education

How to Judge a Beauty Contest when All the Contestants Look and Speak Alike

Knowing Your Leadership Preference – Myers-Briggs and You

Community Foundation Track – Bleeding Edge Lessons on CF Technology Conversions

4:00 pm – 5:00 pm Table Talks (Advocacy, Community Foundations, Diversity and Inclusion, Impact, Newcomers, Technology)

7:00 pm – 9:00 pm 70th Anniversary Celebration at Moody Gardens Aquarium

Saturday, November 3

7:30 am – 10:00 am Registration

7:30 am – 8:30 am Breakfast & Book Review

8:45 am – 9:45 am Morning Plenary – “Data Speaks: Tools and Resources for an Evolving Sector” Adrian Bordone, GuideStar

10:00 am – 11:00 am Morning Plenary – “Prophetic City: Houston on the Cusp of a Changing America” Stephen Klineberg, Kinder Institute for Urban Research

11:15 am – 12:15 pm Annual Conference Committee Meeting: Debrief for Joint 2018/2019 Annual Conference Committees