



I'M LEADING THE FIELD

As a seasoned leader focused on governance, growth, and transformation, this is the Exchange roadmap for you. This curated experience highlights opportunities to explore emerging trends, navigate policy shifts, and strengthen the strategic value of your credentialing program.



Download the mobile app for full schedule details and room locations, build your schedule, and get real-time updates on what's happening each day.



PRO TIP: Identify 3-5 key outcomes you want to achieve at the Exchange.

MONDAY

I.C.E. Future of Credentialing Summit

Sonoran Sky 1-3 | 8:30 am – 4 pm MT

Understand the external dynamics that could impact credentialing in the future, and collaborate with credentialing colleagues to explore ideas. *This is a pre-conference workshop and requires separate registration.*

Welcome Reception in the Innovation Hall

Arizona Grand Ballroom | 6 – 7:15 pm MT

Connect with credentialing leaders from across sectors and explore emerging solutions shaping the field.

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PRO TIP: Be present in key networking moments — luncheons, receptions, and small-group discussions.

TUESDAY

Opening Keynote: The Science of Leadership

Canyon Ballroom | 8:15 – 9:30 am MT

Discover actionable, evidence-based leadership strategies that elevate your influence and drive organizational change.

Inside the Decision Room: How NCCA Commissioners Evaluate Accreditation Applications

Palm 3AB | 10 – 11:15 am MT

Gain a behind-the-scenes look at how top accreditation decisions are made — vital insights for executives focused on program excellence.

E-Poster: I.C.E.'s Research Think Tank: Using Research to Drive Strategy

Arizona Grand Ballroom Foyer | 12:40 – 12:50 pm MT

Get an inside look at I.C.E.'s Research Think Tank findings and learn how research can shape strategy.

Safeguarding Credentialing Organizations in a Deregulatory Environment: Navigating Recent Executive Orders and Policy Shifts

Sonoran Sky 6-8 | 1 – 2 pm MT

Understand the policy threats affecting licensure and certification — and what actions your organization needs to take to remain resilient.

Update on Federal Legislation Opportunities and State Legislative Threats Impacting Licensure and Private Certification

Sonoran Sky 4 | 4:30 – 5:30 pm MT

Get the latest on pending legislation and its impact on your strategic planning and long-term viability.

I.C.E. Booth

Arizona Grand Ballroom | 7 – 8 am MT & 11:30 am – 1 pm MT

Talk to I.C.E. staff and volunteers about future of credentialing initiatives and ways I.C.E. can advance your team.



PRO TIP: Some of the most valuable conversations happen between sessions — don't overbook yourself.

WEDNESDAY

CEO SIG

Sonoran Sky 6-8 | 7:30 – 8:30 am MT

Reserved for CEOs and EDs of credentialing programs, this is your opportunity to engage with peers in a closed-door discussion on shared challenges, strategic foresight, and the future of credentialing leadership.

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I.C.E. Awards Luncheon: Recognizing Credentialing Excellence

Canyon Ballroom | 11:45 am – 1:15 pm MT

Celebrate credentialing excellence and mingle with peers.

Accreditation Station

Arizona Grand Ballroom | 1:15 – 2:30 pm MT

Stop by the Accreditation Station to ask the experts questions about the accreditation process, policies, and standards.

Public Perspectives on the Value and Future of Credentialing

Sonoran Sky 5 | 2:30 – 3:30 pm MT

Explore how public trust and perception are evolving — and how leaders can respond to ensure continued relevance.

Separating Fact from Fiction: AI and the Evolving World of Work & Credentialing

Sonoran Sky 5 | 3:45 – 5 pm MT

Explore the realities and risks of AI's impact on credentialing and how it shapes the future of work.



PRO TIP: Connect on LinkedIn with other attendees, speakers, or potential partners during the event.

THURSDAY

Certification and Licensure Programs in the Age of Artificial Intelligence: What it Means for Our Roles

Sonoran Sky 6-8 | 9 – 10 am MT

Understand how AI is transforming credentialing — and what that means for executive strategy and workforce alignment.

Innovation Under Constraint: Doing More with Less

Sonoran Sky 4 | 10:15 – 11:15 am MT

Learn how leaders are driving innovation and impact, even in lean environments.



SAVE THE DATE

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