

# CONFERENCE OVERVIEW

**Thursday,  
September 4<sup>th</sup>**

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| 10:00        | Registration Opens                    |
| 12:00 - 2:45 | Pre-conference Institutes – Session 1 |
| 3:00 - 5:45  | Pre-conference Institutes – Session 2 |
| 6:00 - 8:00  | Exhibit Hall Opening Gala             |
| 8:00         | Registration Closes                   |
| 8:00         | FRA Board of Directors Meeting        |

**Friday,  
September 5<sup>th</sup>**

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| 7:00          | Registration Opens   |
| 7:00 - 7:50   | Meeting for First-Time Conferees   |
| 8:00 - 5:00   | Exhibit Hall Open  |
| 8:00 - 9:00   | Concurrent Sessions and Featured Speakers<br><b>Jerry Zutell, The 2 Sisters, Pam Allyn</b>             |
| 9:15 - 10:15  | Concurrent Sessions and Featured Speakers<br><b>Brod Bagert, Nell Duke, Candice Ransom, Jeff Hicks</b> |
| 10:30 - 12:00 | <b>First General Session – Linda Hoyt</b>  |
| 12:15 - 2:00  | Book and Author Luncheon – <b>Suzanne Fisher Staples</b>   |
| 12:30 - 1:30  | Concurrent Sessions and Featured Speakers<br><b>Michael Shoulders, Jerry Zutell, Jeff Hicks</b>        |
| 1:45 - 2:45   | Concurrent Sessions and Featured Speakers<br><b>Linda Hoyt, Nell Duke, Brod Bagert, Pam Allyn</b>      |
| 3:00 - 4:30   | <b>Second General Session – Peter Afflerbach</b>   |
| 5:00 - 6:00   | <b>President’s Reception</b>   |
| 8:00 - 10:00  | Join us for a Passport to Fun  |

**Saturday,  
September 6<sup>th</sup>**

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| 7:00 - 8:00   | FRA Delegates Breakfast  |
| 8:00 - 5:00   | Exhibit Hall Open  |
| 8:00 - 9:00   | Concurrent Sessions and Featured Speakers<br><b>Donald Bear, The 2 Sisters</b>                     |
| 9:15 - 10:45  | <b>Third General Session – Regie Routman</b>   |
| 11:00 - 12:00 | Concurrent Sessions and Featured Speakers<br><b>Chris Soentpiet, Donald Leu, Adrian Fogelin</b>    |
| 12:15 - 2:00  | Book and Author Luncheon – <b>Denise Fleming</b>   |
| 12:15 - 1:15  | Concurrent Sessions and Featured Speakers<br><b>Jane Feber, Donald Bear</b>                        |
| 1:30 - 2:30   | Concurrent Sessions and Featured Speakers<br><b>Regie Routman, Debra Frasier, John Archambault</b> |
| 2:30 - 3:15   | Ice Cream Break in Exhibit Hall  |
| 3:30 - 4:45   | <b>Fourth General Session – Alfred Tatum</b>   |

**Sunday,  
September 7<sup>th</sup>**

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| 8:00 - 9:15   | Breakfast With the Authors   |
| 9:30 - 10:30  | Featured Speakers<br><b>Debra Frasier, John Archambault, Adrian Fogelin, The 2 Sisters</b> |
| 10:45 - 12:00 | <b>Fifth General Session – Patricia Edwards</b>  |
| 12:15 - 1:30  | FRA Board /Conference Committee Luncheon   |

