

NACCA 2025 Program Matrix



	Session	Session Description	Level of Education	Time
	Day 1 - General Conference: Wednesday, November 19th			
	Welcome to NACCA			12:00 - 12:10 EST
1	COGR Update: With a Focus on What We Know and Don't Know	Join COGR for an overview of its perspective on recent and anticipated regulation and policy changes with an emphasis on the work of the Costing and Financial Compliance committee and the future of facilities and administrative cost reimbursement. Engage in an interactive discussion while learning more about COGR's work related to the federal regulatory landscape and the corresponding compliance requirements associated with managing federal research grants and contracts	Intermediate	12:10 - 1:25
2	Service Centers: The Process In Compliance with Uniform Guidelines and Is There Revenue Generated?	This session will offer a beginning to end look at the workings of service centers/recharge activities from the idea to offer goods/services through the management and sunset of such activities. Some time will be devoted to exploring what may change with these decisions should the classification of direct and indirect costs be redefined by the UG/OMB.	Intermediate	1:25 - 2:45
	Break			2:45 - 3:00
3	More Potential Impacts to Costing as We Have Known It: 2 CFR Part 200	We will explore opportunities to maximize and increase cost recoveries given past tweaks to the Uniform Guidance (2 CFR Part 200) through a practical overview of the recent revisions, which govern federal assistance award administration for recipients. Will past changes and what the news is on the street about future changes allow for different costing practices? What will this mean for documentation, policies/procedures and audits?	Intermediate	3:00 - 4:30
	Day 2 - General Conference: Thursday, November 20th			
	Announcements			12:00 - 12:10 EST
4	Space Surveys Past and Future: What Could be on the Horizon for the Most Vital Part of Indirect Cost Recovery?	The functionalization of institutional space has been the rock bed for allocating most of the uncapped and all-important facilities costs in an IDC proposal. Planning, coordination, documentation and staff training are keys to getting the space survey to work as a tool to appropriately maximize the space allocated to the organized research base. In this session, we will review current space survey best practices, such as getting a jump start, enlisting facilities management, and effectively communicating the importance of this exercise. So what changes could we be looking at with the potential fixed IDC rate and/or the FAIR model acceptance? Who would review this work?	Intermediate	12:10 - 1:30
5	The State of Affairs: Strategizing for the Future	After visiting the depths of change behind us and ahead of us, how can we best prepare now for more change which is certain to come? Communicating the right message to our Executive Leadership is of utmost importance and gaining their trust we are preparing for change is critical - what are ideas on the messaging, presentation of financial impacts and such? Hearing from our colleagues will likely give us some new perspectives we can take back home. This session goes beyond the high level summaries we have heard - it's designed to help you answer the critical questions.	Intermediate	1:30 - 2:30
	Break			2:30 - 2:45
6	University Panel: So What are We Thinking About These Days?	Institutions unite for a panel discussion that spans all topics. Engage in dynamic conversations that tackle key challenges, opportunities, and the future of higher education. From fresh-faced novices to seasoned veterans, this session brings together diverse perspectives for a rich and enlightening exchange. Shape the future together!	Intermediate	2:45 - 4:15
	Closing Comments			4:15 - 4:30
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