

# CONFERENCE AT A GLANCE

## THURSDAY, MAY 7

MISSOURI EMPLOYMENT CONFERENCE | CONFERENCE AT A GLANCE 2026

7:00 a – 8:00 a					LITE BREAKFAST				
8:00 a – 9:00 a					Keynote: KELLI RISSE				
9:00 a – 9:15 a					BREAK/NETWORKING				
		BALLROOM A	BALLROOM B	HEARTH ROOM	CYPRESS				
SESSION 1 9:15 a to 10:15 a		<b>JASON STAVELY</b>  <i>The Law Hasn't Changed; The Focus Has</i>	<b>WENDY CASTLE</b>  <i>Workplace Wellness</i>	<b>BRENT HINDERS, JONATHAN LEWIS, &amp; CAMRYN HUYSER</b>  <i>The Constitutional Employer</i>	<b>JOHN MILLER</b>  <i>The Five Wisdoms of the Greeks</i>				
10:15 a – 10:30 a		BREAK/NETWORKING							
SESSION 2 10:30 a to 11:30 a		<b>PAUL SACKETT</b>  <i>How Do You Know It's Real? AI, Authenticity and Risk in Today's Workplace</i>	<b>JACK FLEMING</b>  <i>Handling Workers' Compensation Claims, Disability Discrimination Claims, and Reasonable Accommodations</i>	<b>ALIA STOWERS</b>  <i>Casting a Compelling Vision</i>					
11:30 a to 12:15 p		LUNCH IN BISHOP A & B NETWORK WITH VENDORS							
SESSION 3 12:15 p to 1:15 p		<b>DARYL SMITH</b>  <i>Calm Minds, Confident Leadership: Mastering Anxiety in HR</i>	<b>JOHN GRISHAM</b>  <i>Managing Your Greatest Investment — the True Cost of Your Workforce</i>	<b>SEAN OLIVEIRA &amp; TREVOR BOND</b>  <i>So You Received an Employee Complaint, Now What?</i>	<b>SHEILA SCHMIDT</b>  <i>Hire for Safety</i>				
1:15 p – 1:30 p		BREAK/NETWORKING							
SESSION 4 1:30 p to 2:30 p		<b>BEN KEECH</b>  <i>Conflict to Confluence</i>	<b>JAY CHASE</b>  <i>Lead With Awareness</i>	<b>REGGIE HARRIS</b>  <i>Making Heroes of the People Around You</i>	<b>KENT FRIEND</b>  <i>Strategic Plan Design on How to Save Money and Offer the Best Benefits</i>				
2:30 p – 2:45 p		BREAK/NETWORKING							
SESSION 5 2:45 p to 3:45 p		<b>ALIA STOWERS</b>  <i>Creating the Culture You THINK You Have</i>							