

**Community Development Coordinators
Preconference Retreat and Peer Group Session**
Tuesday, October 6, 2026, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Thursday, October 8, 2026, 1:00 – 4:30 p.m.

DRAFT AGENDA

Tuesday, October 6

[Honfleur Gallery](#), 1241 Marion Barry Avenue SE

9:00 a.m. Travel to Honfleur Gallery

10:00 a.m. Introduction to Honfleur Gallery Programs
Terence Nicholson, Creative Director

10:30 a.m. Art to Go-Go, Anacostia Cultural District
Kristina Noell, Anacostia Business Improvement District
Kristina gives an overview of the neighborhood and introduces an approach for place-keeping, powering arts and culture through partnership with Business Improvement Districts.

11:30 a.m. Walk to Neighborhood Assets
Go-Go Museum & Café
Grounded: Plant Shop, Café and Wellness Studio

12:15 p.m. Lunch at Busboys and Poets
2004 Martin Luther King Jr Avenue SE

1:30 p.m. Shuttle Pickup at Restaurant

2:00 p.m. Capital Hill Boys Club Mural Tour
Dietrich Williams, Founder

3:00 p.m. Return to Metro Station

4:00 p.m. Arrival at Hyatt Hotel

5:30 p.m. Cocktail Hour + Taste of the States (dinner with group optional)

Thursday, October 8

Atlas Performing Arts Center, 1333 H St NE

1:30 p.m. Welcome to Atlas

2:00 p.m. Icebreaker and Planning

Jon and Jackie Show

3:00 p.m. Creative Economy Panel

Randy Cohen, Director of Research, Americans for the Arts

Mohja Roads, Director of Research, National Assembly of State Arts

Agencies

Sunil Iyengar, Director, Office of Research & Analysis, National Endowment
for the Arts

Coordinators

Rachel Morgan, Program Specialist, Nebraska Arts Council

Lisa Burk-McCoy, Creative Community Development, New Hampshire State Council on
the Arts

NASAA Peer Group Manager

Eric Giles, Community Learning Director, NASAA