

Together We Rise

October 27-28 • Bellevue, Washington



2025 BRIDGE CONFERENCE ATTENDEE GUIDANCE CHECKLIST

Get ready for the 2025 Bridge Conference by taking the following actions:

☐ Take care of yourself.

- SOWA seeks to create a welcoming environment for all attendees. Please review our [Health, Access, & Safety Resource Guide](#) for more information about what that means for us.
- The Bridge Conference does not have a universal masking policy, but everyone is encouraged to do what they need to take care of themselves.
- Take breaks - there will be a curtained-off area in Hall B (1st floor) for Self Care & Interfaith Prayer.

☐ Plan your route, including location details and parking information.

- There is a [parking lot](#) on site at the Meydenbauer Center for a fee. Check out our [Travel & Lodging page](#) for additional transportation options.
- The Meydenbauer Center is approximately [12-minute walk](#) or [5-minute drive](#) from the W Bellevue Hotel.

☐ Review our [online Conference schedule](#), including workshop descriptions, and choose your top three sessions for each workshop period.

- You will receive a paper program at the Conference with workshop titles and presenter names. The rest of the workshop details will be found on our Sched platform.

☐ Make a plan for meals.

- If you're joining us for breakfast, we strongly recommend you arrive by 8:30 AM so that you have time to eat before sessions begin at 9:00 AM. Breakfast is buffet style and will be available both days from 7:45 AM-9:45 AM on the main floor.
- Breakfast, lunch, coffee and afternoon snacks are provided, with ingredients listed.

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☐ Check out amazing resources at our Exhibitor Showcase.

- Preview and learn more about this year's exhibitors by visiting our [Exhibitor Showcase page](#).
- Visit the Exhibitor Hall (Hall A on the first floor) throughout the conference to engage directly with representatives from each organization.
- Attend our Exhibitor Showcase & Networking Social on Monday, October 27 from 4:30 PM-5:30 PM.

☐ Don't forget the essentials!

- Bring a notebook, writing utensil, water bottle, business cards (consider a digital business card like [HiHello](#)), and anything else to make sure you're ready to engage and connect!

☐ Questions on the day of the event?

- The Info Booth and/or the Registration Desk in the 1st floor lobby area and on the 4th floor of the Meydenbauer Center will be staffed throughout the event.

☐ Need more support?

- Email our [Customer Service Team](#) or call 206-336-6922