



February 5, 2022
Ochsner Baptist Auditorium

Schedule of Events

- 8:30-9:00 AM Registration & Breakfast (*provided by Fidelity Bank*)
- 9:00-10:00 AM **Sonny Lee, Founder & CEO, Son of a Saint**
- Topic: Non-Profit Growth and Sustainability
 - *Dive into the story of how Son of a Saint came to be and hear the inspiring story on how their organization has grown to have its current impact.*
- 10:00-10:15 AM Break
- 10:15-11:15 AM **Elaine Garvey, Elaine Garvey Coaching and Consulting LLC**
- Topic: Board Effectiveness – Best Tips and Common Pitfalls
 - *Get the inside scoop on best practices of nonprofit boards in handling challenges, legal issues, and internal and external pressures.*
- 11:15-11:20 AM Break
- 11:30-12:30 PM **Melissa Sawyer, Co-Founder & CEO, Youth Empowerment Project (YEP)**
- Topic: Board Leadership & Non-Profit Collaboration/Partnerships
 - *Learn the importance of board leadership and how important partnerships are for non-profits; how they play the partnership role with a board member in fundraising and how to make the ask and close the deal.*
- 12:30-1:00 PM Lunch (*provided by Homestead Title*)
- 1:00-2:30 PM **Panel Discussion**
- Topic: Board Best Practices – Recruitment, Fundraising, and Engagement
 - *Gain insight and perspective from professionals and experienced nonprofit board members as we discuss board recruitment, board fundraising, and board engagement.*
- Moderator:**
- **Essence Banks**, Junior League of New Orleans, Women’s Leadership Summit 2022 Speaker Chair
- Panelists:**
- **Karen Blessey, MD, MS, FACP**, Senior Physician, Medical Director of Physician Recruiting, Ochsner Health
 - **Alice Glenn**, Association of Junior Leagues International Board Member, Past President of Junior League of New Orleans, CEO of Glenn & Associates, LLC
 - **Andrew Koehler**, Intralox & President of YLC