

2026 Schedule Overview

National Harbor, MD



October 28 – 31, 2026

Gaylord National Resort
& Convention Center



The ELC Honors Symposium

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28

5:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.
Gaylord, Woodrow Wilson A

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29

8:00 a.m. - 4:45 p.m.
Gaylord, Woodrow Wilson A
& Baltimore 1-5

ELC Scholars' Pinning Ceremony
6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Gaylord, Woodrow Wilson A

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30

8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Gaylord, Woodrow Wilson A

ELC Scholars' Post-Gala Reception
9:30 p.m. - midnight
Gaylord, Annapolis Ballroom

For more information
contact philanthropy@elcinfo.com

Mid-Level Managers' Symposium

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29

9:30 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.
Gaylord, Prince George's D & E,
Chesapeake 4-12, & Riverview

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30

9:00 a.m. - 3:50 p.m.
Gaylord, Prince George's D & E,
Chesapeake 4-12, & Riverview

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Elevate & Connect Reception

Open to all Gala Week registered attendees

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29

8:00 p.m. - midnight
151 St. George National Harbor, MD

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The ELC Recognition Gala

Gala registration and a valid
Gala ticket required.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30

Pre-Gala Networking Reception
5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Gaylord, Potomac Ballroom

Gala
6:30 p.m. - 9:15 p.m.
Gaylord, Potomac Ballroom

Post-Gala Networking Reception
9:30 p.m. - Midnight
Gaylord, Prince George's E

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Gala Week Member Events

Registration is required.
ELC Members must wear
an ELC Member pin for entry.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29 Executive Convening Breakfast

8 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.
Gaylord, Chesapeake 2 | **Invite only**

Corporate Board Navigator

10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Gaylord, Annapolis Ballroom

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31 The ELC Member Closing Brunch

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Gaylord, RiverView Ballroom

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