



# MAIN CONFERENCE AGENDA

## Saturday, April 13\*

8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Preconference Workshop: ECM 1
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Preconference Lunch
1:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Preconference Workshop: ECM 2

## Sunday, April 14\*

8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Preconference Workshop: ECM 3
8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Preconference Workshop: Building a Successful University Entrepreneurship Center
12:00 – 1:00 p.m.	Preconference Lunch
1:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Preconference Workshop: ECM 4
4:00 p.m.	ICBI38 Registration Opens
4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.	ICBI38 Orientation
5:30 – 7:00 p.m.	ICBI38 Kickoff Reception

## Monday, April 15

7:30 a.m.	Registration opens
7:30 a.m. – 8:15 a.m.	Breakfast
8:15 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.	Keynote Speaker TBD
9:45 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	<b>Concurrent Sessions in the Following Tracks:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Operational Excellence: Tools and Strategies for Running a Successful ESO</li> <li>Show me the Money: Funding for ESOs and Their Clients</li> <li>Entrepreneurship Ecosystems</li> <li>Innovations, Trends and Special Focus</li> <li>Interactive Discussion</li> </ul>
11:30 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.	<b>Concurrent Sessions in the Following Tracks:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Operational Excellence: Tools and Strategies for Running a Successful ESO</li> <li>Show me the Money: Funding for ESOs and Their Clients</li> <li>Entrepreneurship Ecosystems</li> <li>Innovations, Trends and Special Focus</li> <li>Interactive Discussion</li> </ul>
12:45 – 2:00 p.m.	Lunch
2:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.	<b>Concurrent Sessions in the Following Tracks:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Operational Excellence: Tools and Strategies for Running a Successful ESO</li> <li>Show me the Money: Funding for ESOs and Their Clients</li> <li>Entrepreneurship Ecosystems</li> <li>Innovations, Trends and Special Focus</li> <li>Interactive Discussion</li> </ul>
3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	InBIA Awards Showcase
5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	Happy Hour at Geekdom
7:00 p.m. – ??	Dine Around to Local Restaurants (attendees responsible for own bills)

## Tuesday, April 16

7:30 a.m.	Registration Opens
7:30 a.m. – 8:15 a.m.	Breakfast
8:15 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.	Keynote Speaker TBD
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12:45 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Lunch
3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Keynote Speaker TBD
5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	InBIA Awards Celebration

## Wednesday, April 17

9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.	**San Antonio Innovation Spaces Tour
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## Track Descriptions

<b>Operational Excellence: Tools and Strategies for Running a Successful ESO</b>	This track will cover the nuts and bolts of running an entrepreneur support organization (ESO), from structuring and running effective programs to working with stakeholders to managing a facility to measuring impact and more. Sessions in this track should be appropriate for people in any staff position at an ESO looking for new ideas and ways to improve.
<b>Show Me the Money: Funding for ESOs and Client Companies</b>	Securing funding is a pain point many InBIA members report, both related to achieving financial sustainability for their programs and to helping startups have the resources they need to succeed. This track will cover all the topics related to funding, from identifying grants to diversifying revenue streams, to helping client companies navigate the process of securing investments, to understanding government funding opportunities and more.
<b>Entrepreneurship Ecosystems</b>	Establishing and growing a thriving entrepreneurship ecosystem is widely recognized as an important aspect of creating regional prosperity through new job growth. These sessions will explore the elements and strategies for building successful entrepreneurship ecosystems in any community.
<b>Innovations, Trends and Special Focus</b>	Entrepreneur support professionals from all over the globe come together for the InBIA conference to explore and discuss the latest ideas and trends in the field. The sessions in this track will highlight these current trends and also look at programs that focus specifically on one area or demographic.
<b>Interactive Discussions</b>	We encourage speakers to make all sessions at ICBI as interactive and engaging as possible, but in this block facilitators will make extra effort to focus on discussion more than talking at the audience.

\*All activities marked Preconference are part of the Preconference workshop registration which is an additional fee.

\*\*The tour is an optional registration and has an additional fee.

The logo for InBIA, featuring the letters 'IN' stacked above 'BIA' in a bold, white, sans-serif font, enclosed within a dark blue square with a thin white border.

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