Overview: The role of president has become increasingly challenging considering internal and external realities. Join colleagues from other ABHE institutions to learn how to navigate the myriad of opportunities and challenges.

7:00 – 8:00 Forum Buffet Breakfast — Regency Foyer | Sponsored by Campus

8:00 – 8:15 Welcome & Introductions

8:15 – 9:30 SESSION 1 — FISHBOWL LEADERSHIP
Presenter: Paul Alexander | President, Trinity Bible College (ND)
Overview: The most visible leader on any college campus is the president. The demands of the role can quickly become routine and spiritually stale leading to frustration and cynicism.
► How can you lead with character and discipline?
► What strategies work to maintain a healthy private life while having to be so visible?
► What are the warning signs that indicate there’s trouble ahead?

9:30 – 10:15 Refreshment Break — Regency Foyer | Sponsored by Blackbaud

10:15 – 11:45 SESSION 2 — THE PRESIDENT’S ROLE IN LEADING FACULTY
Presenter: Todd Williams | President, Cairn University (PA)
Overview: While CAOs, deans, and department chairs directly lead faculty, the president also plays a critical role in leading faculty.
► What should the president delegate and what should he/she keep when leading faculty?
► How does the president navigate the various levels of faculty leadership without undermining authority?
► What are some effective strategies to get the faculty thinking and moving in alignment with the institution?

11:45 – 12:00 A word from our Sponsor — Fuller Higher Ed Solutions

12:00 – 1:00 Buffet Lunch — Regency Foyer

1:00 – 2:15 SESSION 3 — BUILDING A DIVERSE CAMPUS COMMUNITY
Presenter: Tony Celelli | President, Stark College and Seminary (TX)
Overview: Building a diverse campus community takes attention and intentionality. Instead of focusing on the reasons why you can’t have diversity on your campus, start with what you can do.
► Why is it important to make diversity a priority?
► What is the value of having a diverse campus community?
► What steps can you take NOW to establish a foundation that fosters diversity?

2:15 – 3:00 Refreshment Break — Regency Foyer | Sponsored by Alliance Defending Freedom

3:00 – 4:15 SESSION 4 — EFFECTIVELY LEADING CHANGE
Presenter: Kenton Anderson | President, Providence University College & Theological Seminary
Overview: There’s a significant gap between change theory and change implementation. Within the academy, change is often talked about but rarely executed well.
► What is the president’s role in initiating change?
► How can a president achieve buy-in for change?
► Why is it important to cultivate a culture that is change-ready vs. change-averse?

4:15 – 4:30 WRAP UP

6:00 – 8:30 CONNECTIONS DINNER — BALLROOM B/C/D | Sponsored by Weave and In His Name HR

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