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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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