WEDNESDAY 2|7

6:30 – 7:45 PM  Pre-Conference Informal Conversations, Kimpton Gray Hotel * Meeting location TBD

If you arrive on Wednesday evening, please join us for an informal and engaging conversation among division heads. This is a great opportunity for new and experienced division heads to ask questions, share resources, and discuss challenges and successes while making connections with others in the same role. Members of the ISACS Administrative Service Committee will facilitate the discussions and there is no charge for participation. Participants may choose to continue their conversations over dinner at the restaurants of their choice.

THURSDAY 2|8

8:00 am  Registration Opens

8:00 – 9:00 am  Pre-conference Visiting: Breakfast, Coffee & Conversations

9:00 – 9:15 am  Welcome & Preview

9:15 – 11:00 am  Holding Space: Navigating Conflict with a Generous Approach

Meg Bolger, POP Facilitation

11:00 am – 12:15 pm  Lunch: Conversations by Divisions, Boleo, 15th floor

12:15 – 1:45 pm  The Art & Practice of Difficult Conversations

Brooke Vuckovic, Kellogg School of Management, Northwestern University

1:45 – 2:00 pm  Break

2:00 – 3:30 pm  Sitting at The Head of the Table: Centering Equity in Recruitment, Hiring & Retention

Brandon Jacobs & Chris Boyle, Carney Sandoe & Associates

3:30 – 5:30 pm  Choose Your Own Adventure

Moments at the Museum: A Visit to The Art Institute of Chicago
Step away from your role as division head and into the world-famous Art Institute of Chicago. Tour alone or with colleagues. Take some time for yourself — you won’t regret it. An ISACS staff person will walk participants to the museum for this ticketed event. Pre-register to attend the Art Institute during online registration. No additional fee is required.

Refresh & Recharge
You may choose to enjoy the city on your own or with friends: shop, walk, exercise, read or rest – treat yourself, and then mingle with colleagues at the hotel’s complimentary wine hour, hotel lobby, 5:00 – 6:00 pm

5:30 – 7:00 pm  ISACS’ Networking Happy Hour
Gather with colleagues at the Kimpton Gray Hotel for wine and appetizers. Although participation is included in the registration fee, pre-registration for the Happy Hour is required. Location TBD.

FRIDAY 2|9

8:00 – 9:00 am  Breakfast, Coffee & Conversations

9:00 – 9:15 am  Welcome Back & Preview of the Day

9:15 – 11:00 am  A Healthy Adult Culture: The Foundation of Character Development

Amy Johnston, University of MO-St. Louis

11:00 am – 12:30 pm  Lunch: Conversations by Topic, Boleo, 15th floor

12:30 – 2:00 pm  Amy Johnston Continues

2:00 pm  Concluding Remarks

2:30 pm  Academy Concludes