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NBNA Announces 2025 Conference Keynote Speakers

Silver Spring, MD – The National Black Nurses Association (NBNA) is proud to announce the keynote speakers for its upcoming 53rd Annual Institute and Conference, taking place in Dallas, Texas, from August 5–10, 2025.

Opening Keynote Address – **Dr. Linda D. Scott, PhD, RN, NEA-BC, FADLN, FNAP, FAAN**

Dr. Linda D. Scott, President of the American Academy of Nursing and Professor and Dean at the University of Wisconsin–Madison School of Nursing, will deliver the opening keynote address during the conference’s official Opening Ceremony on Wednesday, August 7.

Closing Keynote Address – **Angela Beddoe**

Angela Beddoe, Chief Executive Officer of the ANA Enterprise, will present the closing keynote address during the Final Brunch Session on Sunday, August 10.

“Both of these extraordinary leaders were selected because they stand at the forefront of some of the most influential nursing organizations in the country—organizations tackling critical issues impacting the nursing profession today,” said Dr. Sheldon D. Fields, 14th President of NBNA.

NBNA’s Annual Institute and Conference is the premier event for Black nurses, bringing together nursing professionals, students, and health care leaders for education, networking, and community building. The conference theme is “*Strengthening Communities: At The Intersection of Equity, Research, Policy, and Nursing Practice.*” This year’s event will be hosted in the dynamic city of Dallas, TX, and registration is still open.

For more information and to register, please visit: <https://nbna.org/news-events/conference/>

About NBNA

Founded in 1971, the mission of NBNA is “to serve as the voice for black nurses and diverse populations ensuring equal access to professional development, promoting educational opportunities and improving health.” NBNA represents over 350,000 black registered nurses, licensed vocational/practical nurses, nursing students and retired nurses from the USA, Eastern Caribbean, and Africa, through 111 chartered chapters, in 34 states and the District of Columbia. Learn more at NBNA.org.