



Association of Black Women in Higher Education, Inc.

2026 National Conference

October 14th - 16th, 2026

Renaissance Baltimore Harborplace Hotel
Baltimore, Maryland

Rooted in Sisterhood:



Navigating the Journey through Resilience, Reclamation and Restoration

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2026

Renaissance Baltimore Harborplace Hotel
202 E Pratt Baltimore, MD 21202

3:00pm-6:00pm

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

5:00pm-6:30pm

ABWHE BOARD MEETING/
ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

7:00pm-9:15pm

"An Evening of Culture & Connection"
**Dinner provided*

9:30pm-10:30pm

NETWORKING HOUR

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2026

Coppin State University (CSU)
J. Millard Tawes College Center (Tawes Hall)
2500 W. North Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21216

8:00am

DEPARTURE TO CSU

Note: Please meet in the lobby at 7:45 if you are taking the conference shuttle.

8:30am-9:15am

**CONFERENCE CHECK-IN &
CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST**

9:30am-11:30am

CONFERENCE OPENING SESSION

11:45am-12:45pm

CONCURRENT WORKSHOP SESSIONS

1:00pm-2:30pm

NETWORKING LUNCHEON

2:45pm-3:30pm

BREAK & VENDOR VILLAGE

3:45pm-4:45pm

CONCURRENT WORKSHOP SESSIONS

4:45pm-5:15pm

WRAP-UP & CLOSING REMARKS

5:45pm

**DEPARTURE TO RENAISSANCE
HARBORPLACE HOTEL**

**Please meet at the main entrance of Tawes College Center.*

6:30pm-8:00pm

~ Dinner on Your Own ~

8:30pm-9:30pm

ABWHE SISTER CIRCLE

9:45pm-10:45pm

NETWORKING HOUR

**Networking & Light Refreshments*

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2026

Renaissance Baltimore Harborplace Hotel
202 E Pratt Baltimore, MD 21202

8:00am-10:30am

ABWHE AWARDS BREAKFAST

1:00pm-2:30pm

**UPSKILLING FOR MASTERY: HIGH-IMPACT
MICRO-SESSIONS**

Important Notice: The standard check-out time for the Renaissance Baltimore Harborplace is 11:00am. Conference attendees checking out today (10/16/26) may store their belongings at the Concierge Desk.

POST-CONFERENCE SISTERLY CONNECTION

Baltimore presents an impressive array of attractions for conference attendees who wish to explore the city afterward. Many of the city's most notable sites are conveniently situated within walking distance or a brief drive from the hotel, making it easy to immerse yourself in what Baltimore has to offer.

For those seeking to connect with Black heritage and culture, the Black Wax Museum and Pennsylvania Avenue stand out as essential stops. If your interests lean toward aquatic or scientific discoveries, you'll find both the National Aquarium and the Science Museum just a short stroll away.

Please remember, these outings are independent activities not sponsored by ABWHE. You'll need to arrange your own transportation and cover any related expenses.

Take this opportunity to enjoy Baltimore's dynamic offerings and make your post-conference time truly memorable.