



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

We invite you to join us for an informal post-conference cultural excursion of Baltimore. We'll explore a number of the spots rooted in Black culture including the Black Wax Museum and Pennsylvania Avenue. ****Transportation and associated fees are the responsibility of respective attendees.***

3:30pm-6:30pm

CULTURAL EXPLORATION EXCURSION