



## Ideas That Built a Nation, Ideas That Will Carry It Forward: Imagine Solutions Conference Returns for 16<sup>th</sup> Year

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**NAPLES, Fla. (January 16, 2026)** – The Imagine Solutions Conference returns on Monday, March 2, bringing together 19 world-class thought leaders for one extraordinary day of ideas, insights, and inspiration in Naples.

Now in its 16<sup>th</sup> year, the Imagine Solutions Conference has become Southwest Florida's most anticipated intellectual gatherings, known for moments when 650 attendees collectively lean forward, the room so quiet you can hear a pin drop as a powerful idea lands.

This year's theme, "**Honoring Our Past | Creating Our Future**," invites audiences to explore the forces shaping America at a pivotal moment—through presentations spanning history, science, technology, health, leadership, ethics, and civic life.

The 2026 conference will feature **19 distinguished speakers**, each widely recognized as a leader in their field. Headlining the program are:

- **Regina Dugan**, pioneering innovator and former Director of DARPA, now leading breakthrough models in science addressing women's health
- **David Brooks**, New York Times columnist and bestselling author exploring character, civic renewal, and moral leadership
- **Moirra Gunn**, internationally recognized voice translating complex bioscience and biotechnology for public understanding
- **Patrick Spero**, President and CEO of the American Philosophical Society, the nation's oldest learned society founded by Benjamin Franklin in 1743
- **Plus 15 more!**

Together with a diverse lineup of scientists, historians, explorers, journalists, educators, social innovators, and cultural leaders, these speakers will explore the ideas, institutions, and values that have shaped America and those that will create our future.

Conference sessions will span:

- Breakthroughs in Science and Medicine
- Exploration, Conservation, Education, and Great Institutions
- News, Media, and Research
- Leadership Insights and Social Innovation
- The Arts

Unlike traditional conferences, Imagine Solutions is intentionally designed as a single-day immersive experience, where learning feels elevated, human, and deeply engaging. Attendees range from business and community leaders to educators, philanthropists, students, and lifelong learners who believe ideas matter.

#### **Event Details:**

**What:** Imagine Solutions Conference

**Where:** Naples, Florida

**When:** Monday, March 2: 8:30 a.m. – 5:15 p.m.

Tickets and additional information, including the full speaker lineup, are available at [www.imaginesolutionsconference.com](http://www.imaginesolutionsconference.com)

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