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## FROM CHALLENGE TO OPPORTUNITY

NAR REGION IX CONFERENCE | MARCH 14-16, 2025 | LITTLE ROCK, ARK.

### FRIDAY, MARCH 14

- 3:00 P.M. Check-In Opens at Embassy Suites
- 4:00 P.M. Region IX Trustees Meeting
- 5:00 P.M. Check-In Closes at Embassy Suites
- 5:00 P.M. Cocktail Hour
- 6:30 P.M. Night on the Town

### SATURDAY, MARCH 15

- 9:00 A.M. Registration Opens
- 10:00 A.M. Welcome & Kickoff
- 10:30 A.M. Opening Keynote  
*Janine Stange*
- 11:30 A.M. Lunch
- 12:45 P.M. Navigating Difficult Conversations  
*Dr. Amy Hawkins, Assistant Provost of Teaching & Academic Leadership, University of Central Arkansas*
- 1:45 P.M. Finish Empty  
*Jason Curry*
- 3:00 P.M. Association Leadership Roundtables
- 5:30 P.M. Cocktail Hour
- 6:30 P.M. Dinner & Social  
Featuring Willy D's Dueling Pianos

### SUNDAY, MARCH 16

- 9:00 A.M. Opening
- 9:30 A.M. 2026 NAR President, Kevin Brown
- 10:00 A.M. Closing Session