



## **2024 MBE Summit | Regulation 2.0: Next Practices** Agenda

April 3-5, 2024

Thompson Savannah Hotel - Savannah, GA

### **Wednesday | April 3, 2024**

- Attendee Arrival
- Optional Savannah Tour Activities

### **Thursday | April 4, 2024**

Meetings 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner provided

### **Friday | April 5, 2024**

Meetings 8:00 am – 3:30 pm

Breakfast, Lunch and Grab-n-Go Snack provided

**Sessions may include** (tentative and subject to change):

- **Interstate Massage Compact (IMpact) Industry Panel and IMpact Mythbusting**
- **Operation Nightingale | Fraud in Education**
- **Future of Regulation – Part 1: Cultural, Societal, & Generational Contexts**  
(Drivers of change: the rise of skepticism in government, institutions, and expertise; the decline of standards; increase in individualism and intolerance, decline of resilience/grit, influence of social media)
- **Future of Regulation Part 2: Developing Strategies**
- **Open Mic with FSMTB**
- **Importance of and Need for Licensing Standardization and Uniformity**
- **The State of Massage Education – Identifying the Issues**  
(Initial education standards, Dept of Ed rulemaking, school approval/recognition process gaps, apprenticeships, hybrid/distance education variability, exam eligibility process)
- **The State of Massage Education - Potential Solutions**
- **Where Do We Go From Here?** (FSMTB Strategic Planning and Initiatives)

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