



2025 NSTA Annual Meeting and Convention (Boston, MA)

SCHEDULE



| Date | Start | End | Description | Function Space |
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| Saturday | | | | |
| 7/19/2025 | | | Come in on Saturday – Be Ready for Sunday No formal NSTA events scheduled | NSTA Room Block is open! The Westin Copley Place Boston 10 Huntington Avenue, Boston, MA 02116 |
| Sunday | | | | |
| 7/20/2025 | 1:00 PM | 4:00 PM | NSTA Annual Meeting & Convention Event Check-In Pick up your name badge and registration packet Hotel Keycards – Sponsored By: Durham School Services Name Badges – Sponsored By: Transfinder Conference Notebooks – Sponsored By: First Light Safety Products Registration Bags - Sponsored By: Tyler Technologies Conference Multimedia – Sponsored by: Highland Fleets AMC Photographer – Sponsored by: Transfinder Conference Wi-Fi - Sponsored by: Cadex Monday Session Treats - Sponsored by: Gatekeeper Tuesday Session Treats - Sponsored by: Zonar | America Foyer 4th Floor – The Westin Copley Place |
| | 4:00 PM | 6:00 PM | Welcome to City by the Bay Reception Sponsored By: Blue Bird Signature Cocktail - Sponsored by: Q'Straint Sure Lok | View Boston 800 Boylston St Floor 52, Boston, MA - 02116 |
| | | | Dinner on Your Own | |
| Monday | | | | |
| 7/21/2025 | 7:30 AM | 9:00 AM | NSTA Annual Meeting & Convention Event Check In Pick up your name badge and registration packet | America Foyer 4th Floor – The Westin Copley Place |
| | 7:30 AM | 9:00 AM | Rise and Shine Breakfast Presentation: Breakfast opens at 7:30 AM Presentation begins promptly at 8:15 AM Sponsored By: Transfinder | America North Room 4th Floor – The Westin Copley Place |
| | 9:00 AM | 9:05 AM | Welcome from NSTA President Dan Kobussen | America South Room 4th Floor – The Westin Copley Place |
| | 9:05 AM | 9:50 AM | Keynote Session - Trump, Tariffs & Tea Leaves Casie Daugherty, Managing Director, Prime Policy Group Sponsored by: Tyler Technologies | America South Room 4th Floor – The Westin Copley Place |
| | 9:50 AM | 10:35 AM | Alternative Fuel Options for School Bus Operators Moderator: Dan Kobussen; Panelists: John Benish, Jr. Cook-Illinois; Robert Friedman, Ingevity; Todd Mouw, ROUSH CleanTech Sponsored By: National Interstate Insurance Company | America South Room 4th Floor – The Westin Copley Place |
| | 10:35 AM | 10:50 AM | Get Up and Stretch Break Sponsored by: RC Kelly Law Associates | America Foyer 4th Floor – The Westin Copley Place |
| | 10:50 AM | 11:30 PM | Legal Update Session: Contract Renewal Time - What You Need to Know Moderator: Amanda Huggett, School Bus Fleet; Panelists Rich Kelly, RC Kelly Law Associates; Matt Jandrisavitz, RC Kelly Law Associates Sponsored by: Lancer Insurance Company | America South Room 4th Floor – The Westin Copley Place |
| | 11:30 AM | 12:45 PM | Vendor Partner/OEM Speed Networking | America Center Room 4th Floor – The Westin Copley Place |
| | 12:45 PM | 2:15 PM | NSTA Annual Membership Meeting Luncheon Sponsored By: Downtime Subrogation | America North Room 4th Floor – The Westin Copley Place |
| | 2:15 PM | 3:00 PM | Business Development Committee (BDC) Feedback Session "The Benefits of Outsourcing Student Transportation" Moderator: Curt Macysyn, NSTA Executive Director; Patrick Dean, Dean Transportation; Carina Noble, Durham School Services Sponsored by: Foley Services | America South Room 4th Floor – The Westin Copley Place |

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| | 6:00 PM | 9:00 PM | NSTA President's Dinner – The 521 Overlook at Fenway Park Sponsored By: IC Bus Live Entertainment - Sponsored by: REI Signature Cocktail - Safe Fleet Tricky Tray Auction to Support the NSTA PAC | 521 Overlook at Fenway Park 14 Lansdowne St, Boston, MA - 02215 |
| Tuesday | | | | |
| 7/22/2025 | 7:30 AM | 9:00 AM | NSTA Annual Meeting & Convention Event Check In Pick up your name badge and registration packet | America Foyer 4th Floor – The Westin Copley Place |
| | 7:30 AM | 9:15 AM | Federal Partner Updates from NHTSA, USDOT Rise and Shine Breakfast <i>Speaker: Michelle Atwell, NHTSA (Confirmed)</i> <i>Breakfast opens at 7:30 AM Presentation begins promptly at 8:15 AM</i> Sponsored By: Keystone - RWR | America North Room 4th Floor – The Westin Copley Place |
| | 9:20 AM | 10:30 AM | OEM Panel <i>Moderator: Curt Macysyn (NSTA)</i> <i>Panelists: Jenna VanHarpen (Blue Bird); Shane Cauble (IC Bus); Jason Yan (RIDE); Jim Crowcroft (Thomas Built Buses)</i> Sponsored by: Zenobe | America South Room 4th Floor – The Westin Copley Place |
| | 10:30 AM | 11:15 AM | MST Tech Panel: The Future of Student Transportation with AI <i>Moderator: Patrick Dean; Panelists Ted Thien, Tyler Technologies; Andrew Boyce, Safe Fleet; GP Singh, Bytecurve</i> Sponsored By: Bytecurve | America South Room 4th Floor – The Westin Copley Place |
| | 11:15 AM | 11:30 AM | Get Up and Stretch Break Sponsored by: Transportant | America Foyer 4th Floor – The Westin Copley Place |
| | 11:30 AM | 11:55 PM | Report from the Field <i>NASDPTS - Ronna Weber; NAPT - Molly McGee-Hewitt; Brittany Barrett, WRI</i> Sponsored by: Bytecurve | America South Room 4th Floor – The Westin Copley Place |
| | 12:00 PM | 1:30 PM | The Hub Luncheon The Starting Gate: Boston and the Dawn of Revolution <i>Speaker: Dr. Kanisorn, Massachusetts Historical Society</i> Sponsored By: RIDE | America North Room 4th Floor – The Westin Copley Place |
| | 1:30 PM | 2:30 PM | Prime Policy Report with Becky Weber Sponsored By: USSC | America South Room 4th Floor – The Westin Copley Place |
| | 6:00 PM | 9:00 PM | Awards and Installation Dinner - Cocktail Reception and Dinner Sponsored By: Thomas Built Buses Awards Booklet - Sponsored by: Olathe Fleet Solutions Signature Cocktail – Sponsored by: AMF Bruns of America | America North Room 4th Floor – The Westin Copley Place |
| Wednesday | | | | |
| 7/23/2025 | 7:30 AM | 9:30 AM | Rise and Shine Breakfast Board of Directors Meeting <i>Breakfast opens at 7:30 AM Meeting begins promptly at 8:15 AM</i> Sponsored by: Wolfington Body Company | Independence Room 4th Floor – The Westin Copley Place |
| | | | Conference Concludes - Depart Boston - Safe Travels Home! SAVE THE DATE: 2026 NSTA Midwinter Meeting Fort Lauderdale, FL - The Westin Fort Lauderdale Beach Resort January 18-21, 2026 | |
| <p>*Schedule subject to change/All times are Eastern Standard Time (EST) 2025 NSTA AMC Program Schedule www.yellowbuses.org 703-684-3200</p> <p>Thank you to our NSTA The Bus Stop Podcast Sponsor: Tyler Technologies and IMMI/Safeguard</p> <p>Thank you to our Yellow Bus Sponsor: School Transportation News and Routr</p> <p>Thank you all sponsors for your support!</p> <div>  <p>NSTA NATIONAL SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION ASSOCIATION</p> </div> | | | | |