

# 2024 NSTA Midwinter Meeting (Ft. Myers, FL)

Date	Start	End	Description	Location
<b>Sunday</b>				
01/21/24	10:00 AM	12:00 PM	Sunday Morning - Holiday Nature Adventure Dolphin Watch Tour RSVP Only <b>Sponsored by: REI</b>	Resort Marina
01/21/24	4:30 PM	7:30 PM	Event Check In   60 Years of NSTA - Kickoff Celebration <b>Hotel Key Cards Sponsored by: TranSubro</b> <b>Name Badges Sponsored by: Hilb Group Transportation Notebooks Sponsored by: Blue Bird</b> <b>AV/Multimedia Sponsored by: Rosco Vision</b> <b>Registration Bag Sponsored by: The Lion Electric</b>  Pick up your name badge and registration packet, and join us to relax and unwind for Happy Hour with Open Bar   Hors d'oeuvres   Buffet Dinner <b>Sponsored by: IC Bus</b>	Palms Pool Deck
<b>Monday</b>				
01/22/24	7:30 AM	9:00 AM	Rise and Shine Breakfast Breakfast begins at 7:30 AM   begins at 8:15 AM Midwinter Meeting Welcome – Dan Kobussen, NSTA President Report from the Field NASDPTS, NAPT, NCST <b>Sponsored by: National Interstate Insurance</b>	Island Room
01/22/24	9:00 AM	10:00 AM	National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) Presentation With Michelle Atwell, Chief and Bridgett Watson, Highway Safety Specialist Safety Countermeasures Division <b>Sponsored by: Tyler Technologies</b>	Everglades A&B
01/22/24	10:05 AM	11:00 AM	<b>Monday Keynote Session</b> Rik Roberts – <i>The Mayberry Method</i> <b>Sponsored by: Keystone Insurers Group</b>	Everglades A&B
01/22/24	11:00 AM	11:15 AM	Get Up and Stretch Break <b>Sponsored by: USSC</b>	Everglades Foyer
01/22/24	11:30 AM	12:30 PM	Vendor Partner/OEM Speed Networking	Everglades C
01/22/24	12:35 PM	1:45 PM	Board of Directors Luncheon <b>Sponsored by: Zenobe</b>	Caloosa Ballroom
01/22/24	2:00 PM	2:45 PM	MST Tech Panel: What's the Latest in the ESB Movement? Moderator: Curt Macysyn, NSTA Executive Director Panelists: Nate Baguio – <i>The Lion Electric</i> , Jim Crowcroft- <i>Thomas Built Buses</i> , Tom Polzin – <i>IC Bus</i> , Jason Yan – <i>BYD -RIDE</i> , Maggie Clancy – <i>Zenobe</i> <b>Sponsored by: Safe Fleet</b>	Everglades A&B

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01/22/24	2:45 PM	3:30 PM	<p>Change in the Paradigm: Parental Engagement in the Forefront  <i>Moderator: Patrick Dean</i>  <i>Panelists: Dave McDonald – Rosco Vision, Ted Thien – Tyler Technologies, Maritza Valentin – AMF Bruns</i>  <b>Sponsored by: Blue Bird</b></p>	Everglades A&B
01/22/24	6:00 PM	8:30 PM	<p>Gulf Coast Sunset Gala Cocktail Hour &amp; Dinner <i>Join us for Cocktails at 6:00 PM (ET)</i>  <b>Sponsored by: Thomas Built Buses</b></p>	Palms Pool Deck
<b>Tuesday</b>				
01/23/24	7:30 AM	9:00 AM	<p>Rise and Shine Breakfast              Where to get more school bus drivers? The answer may be "Under the Hood."            How to get the UTH exemption adopted in your state.  <i>Curt Macysyn, NSTA; Alec Petrillo, NSTA</i>  <b>Sponsored by: Transfinder</b></p>	Island Room
01/23/24	9:05 AM	10:15 AM	<p>Prime Policy Report with Becky Weber  <b>Sponsored by: Motor Coach Tire Sales</b></p>	Everglades A&B
01/23/24	10:15 AM	11:00 AM	<p>Government Relations Committee Meeting  <b>Sponsored by: Highland Electric Fleets</b></p>	Everglades A&B
01/23/24	11:00 AM	11:15 AM	<p>Get Up and Stretch Break  <b>Sponsored by: RC Kelly Law Associates</b></p>	Everglades Foyer
01/23/24	11:15 AM	11:45 AM	<p>Vendor Partner Roundtable</p>	Caloosa A
01/23/24	11:15 AM	11:45 AM	<p>Private Operator Roundtable</p>	Caloosa B
01/23/24	12:00 PM	1:30 PM	<p>Sunny Captiva Luncheon            60 Years of NSTA            Emcee: Ken Hedgecock National Sales Director, United Safety and Survivability Corp.  <b>Sponsored by: BYD-Ride</b></p>	Island Room
01/23/24	1:30 PM	2:30 PM	<p>Practice Makes Perfect: Successful Technology Deployment Happens Before Back-to-School  <i>Dan Kobussen, Moderator</i>  <i>Andrew Boyce – Safe Fleet, Tony Civitella– Transfinder, Taylor Moore – REI</i>  <b>Sponsored by: Micro Bird</b></p>	Everglades A&B
01/23/24	2:30 PM	3:00 PM	<p>Roundtable Discussion of NSTA Best Practices Seal of Approval  <i>Presented By Kellie Dean, Chair- BDC</i>  <i>Open to Voting Members (Contractors) Only</i>  <b>Sponsored by: Scraper Systems</b></p>	Everglades A&B
			<p><b>Thank you to our NSTA: The Bus Stop Live! Podcasts</b>  <b>Sponsored by: Transfinder&amp; AMF Bruns</b>  <b>Yellow Bus Sponsors: School Transportation News, Transportant, Tyler Technologies and Zonar Systems</b></p>	