2027 NSTA Midwinter Meeting (Palm Springs, CA)

SCHEDULE

Date	Start	End	Description	Function Space
Sunday				
1/17/2027	11:30 AM	5:00 PM	***NSTA Golf Open - Sponsored by Blue Bird*** ****Box Lunches Served at 11:30 AM (PT)**** ****Shotgun Start at 12:00 PM (PT)**** ***Come celebrate Blue Bird's 100th Anniversary***	Pete Dye Resort Course
	3:00 PM	6:00 PM	*Event Check In* *Pick up your name badge and registration bag* ***Lanyards - Sponsored by: Transfinder*** ***Name Badges - Sponsored by: National Interstate Insurance Company*** ***Registration Bag - Sponsored by:*** ***Conference Notebook - Sponsored by: Saegic | Seon*** ***Golf Towel - Sponsored by: Downtime Subrogation*** ***Baseball Caps - Sponsored by: Tyler Technologies*** ***Water Bottle - Sponsored by: Transportant*** ***Conference Photography - Sponsored by: Downtime Subrogation*** ***Conference Wi-Fi - Sponsored by: BusesForSale.com*** ***Hotel Room Key Card - Sponsored by: CADEX*** ***Conference AV - Sponsorship by:***	Ambassador Foyer
	5:30 PM	8:00 PM	***Welcome to Coachella Valley Reception & Supper*** ***Sponsored by: Blue Bird*** ***Signature Cocktail - Sponsored by:***	East Patio
Monday				
1/18/2027	7:30 AM	9:00 AM	***Event Check In*** Pick up your name badge and registration bag	Ambassador Foyer
	7:30 AM	9:00 AM	***Rise and Shine Breakfast*** ***NHTSA Presentation*** *Speaker- Michelle Atwell, NHTSA (Invited)* *Breakfast begins at 7:30 AM | Presentation begins at 8:15 AM* ***Sponsored by: Transfinder***	Ambassador 1-3
	9:00 AM	9:05 AM	***President's Welcome*** ***Patrick Dean, NSTA President, Dean Transportation***	Ambassador 4-7
	9:05 AM	10:15 AM	***Keynote Session*** ***Sponsored by:***	Ambassador 4-7
	10:15 AM	11:00 AM	***MST Panel - On the Silver Screen: Vendor Integration with a Blockbuster ROI*** *Moderator: Shannon Sawyer, Beacon Mobility / Panelists: Kurt Claussner, FleetSoft; Stewart Gabb, Summitt School Services;* ***Sponsored by: Wolfington Body Company***	Ambassador 4-7
	11:00 AM	11:15 AM	***Get Up and Stretch Break*** ***Sponsored by: Lancer Insurance Company***	Ambassador Foyer
	11:30 AM	12:30 PM	***Vendor Partner/OEM Speed Networking*** ***Sponsorhip and Pre-Registration Required***	East Patio
	12:30 PM	1:45 PM	***Coachella Valley Luncheon*** *Results of the Private Market Share Project (Fall Engagement)* *Presenters: Matt Bushland (North Central School Bus)* ***Sponsored by: BYD | RIDE***	Ambassador 1-3
	1:45 PM	2:15 PM	***NHTSA Safety Focus Group*** *Facilitators: Michelle Atwell and Kristin Rosenthal, NHTSA* ***Sponsored By: RC Kelly Law Associates***	Ambassador 4-7
	2:15 PM	2:45 PM	***NSTA The Bus Stop Live! With Host Curt Macysyn*** ***Featured Guest: Denis Gallagher, Jr.,*** ***Student Transportation of America***	Ambassador 4-7
	3:00 PM	6:00 PM	***Free Time - Go Explore the Coachella Valley***	
	6:00 PM	9:00 PM	***Golden State Reception & Dinner*** ***Sponsored by: Thomas Built Buses*** ***Signature Cocktail - Sponsored by: School-Radio***	The Backyard
Tuesday				
1/19/2027	7:30 AM	9:00 AM	***Rise and Shine Breakfast*** *Legal Update Session - Lights, Camera, Action:* *Legal Framework that guides School Bus Audio/Video Recordings* *Presented by: Matt Jandrisavitz and Brian Hill, RC Kelly Law Associates* *Breakfast begins at 7:30 AM | Presentation begins at 8:15 AM* ***Sponsored By: Keystone | RWR*** ***Tuesday Session Treats - Sponsored by: Bytecurve***	Ambassador 1-3
	9:05 AM	9:45 AM	***A Conversation with NSTA OEM Members*** *Moderator: Curt Macysyn / Panelists: Jenna VanHarpen Blue Bird; Shane Cauble, IC Bus; Jason Yan, RIDE; and Mario DiFoggio, Thomas Built Buses* ***Sponsored by: AMF Bruns of America***	Ambassador 4-7
	9:45 AM	10:45 AM	***Prime Policy Report with Becky Weber*** ***Sponsored by: First Light Safety***	Ambassador 4-7
	10:45 AM	11:00 AM	***Get Up and Stretch Break*** ***Sponsored by:***	Ambassador Foyer
	11:00 AM	11:30 AM	***Report from the Field*** ***NASDPTS, NAPT, NCST, and NSTA Survey*** *Ronna Weber, NASDPTS and Molly McGee Hewitt , NAPT* ***Sponsored by: IMMI/Safeguard***	Ambassador 4-7
	11:30 AM	11:45 PM	***Herd Program Launch*** *Presented by: Rudd Lowry, CEO | Downtime Subrogation*	Ambassador 4-7
	11:45 AM	12:15 PM	***NSTA The Bus Stop Live! With Host Curt Macysyn***	Ambassador 4-7
	12:15 PM	5:00 PM	***Lunch on Your Own and Free Time - Go Explore the Coachella Valley***	
	6:00 PM	9:00 PM	***President's Dinner at a Hollywood Hideaway*** ***Sponsored by: IC Bus*** ***Local Entertainment: - Sponsored by: REI*** ***Coach Transportation - Sponsored by: IC Bus*** ***Signature Cocktail - Sponsored by:*** ***Shuttle Buses Leave Resort at 5:35 - 5:30 - 5:35 PM*** ***Buses Leave Hidden Estate at 8:45 - 9:00 - 9:15 PM***	**Clark Gable - Carole Lombard Hidden Estate** Motor Coach Transportation to be provided by Carrera Tours. Personal Transportation to event will not be permitted per city ordinance and property guidelines. Ridesharing services such Uber or Lyft to the event are premitted.
Wednesday				
1/20/2027	7:00 AM	10:00 AM	***Rise and Shine Outdoor Breakfast*** *(All Welcome)* ***Sponsored by:***	Monte Luna Lawn
	8:30 AM	10:00 AM	***NSTA Board of Directors Meeting***	Rosa Hospitality Suite (1419)

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