



2026 NSTA Annual Meeting and Convention (Denver, CO)

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS (Times & Locations subject to change)



Date	Start	End	Description	Function Space
Saturday				
7/18/2026			Come in on Saturday – Be Ready for Sunday Check In begins on Sunday at 12:00 Noon (MT)	NSTA Room Block is open! The Sheraton Denver Downtown Hotel 1550 Court Pl, Denver, CO 80202
			Join the First Light Run Club Conference attendees are invited to join First Light's Doug Campbell and Andrew Boyce for a morning run on Monday and Tuesday . Participants will receive a complimentary running headwrap! All fitness levels are welcome!	Meet in the lobby at 6:00 AM Run begins at 6:15 AM Return by 6:45 AM
	1:10 PM	4:00 PM	Colorado Rockies vs. Cincinnati Reds VIP Suite (Sponsored By: Thomas Built Buses) By Invitation Only	Coors Field 2001 Blake St, Denver, CO 80205
Sunday				
7/19/2026	12:00 PM	3:00 PM	NSTA Annual Meeting & Convention Event Check-In Pick up your name badge and registration bag Hotel Keycards – Sponsored By: Routr Conference Lanyards – Sponsored By: Transfinder Name Badges – Sponsored By: CADEX Conference Notebooks – Sponsored By: Lancer Insurance Registration Bags - Sponsored By: First Light Safety Products Water Bottles - Sponsored By: Transfinder Conference Multimedia – Sponsored By: AMC Photographer – Sponsored By: Tyler Technologies Conference Wi-Fi - Sponsored By: CI Solutions Monday Session Treats - Sponsored By: IMMI / Safeguard Tuesday Session Treats - Sponsored By: Gatekeeper AMC Commemorative Pins Sponsored By:	South Convention Lobby 2nd Floor – The Sheraton Denver Downtown
	4:00 PM	6:00 PM	Welcome to the "Mile High City" AMC Reception (*Important: AMC event badges are required to enter the Reception / please complete your AMC check-in first) Sponsored By: Blue Bird Signature Cocktail - Sponsored By: Q'Straint/Surelock Dinner On Your Own	View the Skyline Rooftop Pool Side 5th Floor - The Sheraton Denver Downtown
Monday				
7/20/2026	7:30 AM	9:00 AM	NSTA Annual Meeting & Convention Event Check In Pick up your name badge and registration bag	South Convention Lobby 2nd Floor – Tower Building The Sheraton Denver Downtown
	7:30 AM	9:00 AM	Rise and Shine Breakfast Legal Update Presentation: RC Kelly Law Associates Breakfast opens at 7:30 AM Presentation begins promptly at 8:15 AM Sponsored By: Transfinder	Grand Ballroom I 2nd Floor – Tower Building The Sheraton Denver Downtown
	9:00 AM	9:05 AM	Welcome from NSTA President Patrick Dean	Grand Ballroom II 2nd Floor – Tower Building The Sheraton Denver Downtown
	9:05 AM	10:15 AM	Keynote Session: Climbing to the Mountain Top: How AI is Transforming Student Transportation Speakers: Thomas Hansen, President, Go-To-Market & Tanner Kotch, Director of Strategic Accounts Motive Sponsored By: Motive	Grand Ballroom II 2nd Floor – Tower Building The Sheraton Denver Downtown
	10:15 AM	10:35 AM	Outsourcing Student Transportation Services Toolkit: Launch Part V - Driver Cooperation Speaker: Bobbie Hartman, First Student Sponsored By: Wolfington Body Company	Grand Ballroom II 2nd Floor – Tower Building The Sheraton Denver Downtown
	10:35 AM	10:50 AM	Get Up and Stretch Break Sponsored By: AMF-Bruns of America	South Convention Lobby 2nd Floor – Tower Building The Sheraton Denver Downtown
	10:55 AM	12:00 PM	NSTA Vendor Partner/OEM Speed Networking	Windows Room 2nd Floor – Tower Building The Sheraton Denver Downtown
	12:00 PM	1:45 PM	NSTA Annual Membership Meeting Luncheon Sponsored By: Downtime Subrogation	Grand Ballroom I 2nd Floor – Tower Building The Sheraton Denver Downtown
	1:45 PM	2:30 PM	Business Development Committee (BDC) Session: Doing More With Less: How Contractors Can Best Partner with Service Providers Moderator: Dan Kobussen, Kobussen Buses Panelists: Jacob Iverson, Landmark Student Transportation; Matthew Buschland, North America Central School Bus Sponsored By: Safe Fleet/Seon	Grand Ballroom II 2nd Floor – Tower Building The Sheraton Denver Downtown
	2:30 PM	3:00 PM	NSTA: The Bus Stop Live! With Curt Macysyn Sponsored By: Marty Savino, School-Radio	Grand Ballroom II 2nd Floor – Tower Building The Sheraton Denver Downtown
6:00 PM	9:00 PM	NSTA President's Dinner Shuttle Buses: For the President's Dinner: Departure from the hotel begins 5:30 PM (MT) Return to hotel from Wings Over the Rockies begins at 8:45 PM (MT) Sponsored By: IC Bus Live Entertainment - Sponsored by: REI Signature Cocktail - Sponsored by: Transportant Tricky Tray Auction to Support the NSTA PAC	Wings Over the Rockies 13005 Wings Way Englewood, CO 80112	
Tuesday				
7/21/2026	7:30 AM	9:00 AM	NSTA Annual Meeting & Convention Event Check In Pick up your name badge and registration bag	South Convention Lobby 2nd Floor – Tower Building The Sheraton Denver Downtown
	7:30 AM	9:15 AM	Rise and Shine Breakfast Federal Partner Updates from NHTSA, USDOT Speaker: Michelle Atwell, NHTSA Breakfast opens at 7:30 AM Presentation begins at 8:15 AM Sponsored By: Keystone / RWR	Grand Ballroom I 2nd Floor – Tower Building The Sheraton Denver Downtown
	9:20 AM	10:30 AM	OEM Panel Moderator: Curt Macysyn (NSTA) Panelists: Jenna VanHarpen (Blue Bird), Shane Cauble (IC Bus), Jason Yan (RIDE), and Mario DiFoggio (Thomas Built Buses) Sponsored By: Zenobe	Grand Ballroom II 2nd Floor – Tower Building The Sheraton Denver Downtown
	10:30 AM	11:15 AM	MST Panel: Turbulence in the Air – Navigating the Rocky Insurance Market Moderator: Patrick Dean, Dean Transportation Panelists: Tim Weaverling (RWR / Keystone); Andrea Vidmar (National Interstate Insurance) Sponsored By: National Interstate Insurance	Grand Ballroom II 2nd Floor – Tower Building The Sheraton Denver Downtown
	11:15 AM	11:30 AM	Get Up and Stretch Break Sponsored By: RC Kelly Law Associates	South Convention Lobby 2nd Floor – Tower Building The Sheraton Denver Downtown
	11:30 AM	11:55 AM	Report from the Field NASDPTS - Ronna Weber; NAPT - Molly McGee-Hewitt; Brittany Barrett, WRI Sponsored By:	Grand Ballroom II 2nd Floor – Tower Building The Sheraton Denver Downtown
	12:00 PM	1:30 PM	Mile High City Luncheon Sponsored By: RIDE	Grand Ballroom I 2nd Floor – Tower Building The Sheraton Denver Downtown
	1:30 PM	2:30 PM	Prime Policy Report with Becky Weber Sponsored By: United Safety & Survivability Corporation	Grand Ballroom II 2nd Floor – The Sheraton Denver Downtown
	2:30 PM	3:00 PM	NSTA: The Bus Stop Live! With Curt Macysyn Sponsored By: Robert Jacobus, School Bus Logistics	Grand Ballroom II 2nd Floor – The Sheraton Denver Downtown
	6:00 PM	9:00 PM	Awards and Installation Dinner - Cocktail Reception and Dinner Sponsored By: Thomas Built Buses Awards Booklet - Sponsored By: Signature Cocktail – Sponsored By:	Grand Ballroom I 2nd Floor – Tower Building The Sheraton Denver Downtown
Wednesday				
7/22/2026	7:30 AM	9:30 AM	Rise and Shine Breakfast Board of Directors Meeting Breakfast opens at 7:30 AM Board Meeting begins promptly at 8:15 AM Sponsored By: RouteMill	Tower Court D 2nd Floor – Tower Building The Sheraton Denver Downtown
			Conference Concludes - Departures from Denver - Safe Travels Home! SAVE THE DATE: 2027 NSTA Midwinter Meeting Rancho Mirage, CA - The Westin Rancho Mirage Golf Resort & Spa January 17-20, 2027	
<p>*Schedule subject to change/All times are Mountain Time (MT) 2026 NSTA AMC Program Schedule www.yellowbuses.org 703-684-3200</p> <p>Thank you to our NSTA The Bus Stop Live! With Curt Macysyn Sponsors: <i>School Radio</i> and <i>School Bus Logistics</i> Thank you to our Yellow Buses Sponsors: <i>School Transportation News</i>, <i>School Bus Safety Company</i>, and <i>Northbourne Partners</i></p> <p>Thank you AMC sponsors for your support!</p> <p>NSTA NATIONAL SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION ASSOCIATION</p> <p>***Schedule as of 2026-06-11***</p>				