



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			<i>Come in on Saturday – Be Ready for Sunday Check In begins on Sunday at 12:00 Noon (MT)</i>	NSTA Room Block is open! The Sheraton Denver Downtown Hotel 1550 Court Pl, Denver, CO 80202
			<i>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!</i>	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	<i>Colorado Rockies vs. Cincinnati Reds VIP Suite (Sponsored By: Thomas Built Buses) By Invitation Only</i>	Coors Field 2001 Blake St, Denver, CO 80205
Sunday				
7/19/2026	12:00 PM	3:00 PM	<i>NSTA Annual Meeting & Convention Event Check-In Pick up your name badge and registration bag Hotel Keycards – Sponsored By: Rourtr 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:</i>	South Convention Lobby 2nd Floor – The Sheraton Denver Downtown
	4:00 PM	6:00 PM	<i>(*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</i>	View the Skyline Rooftop Pool Side 5th Floor - The Sheraton Denver Downtown
Monday				
7/20/2026	7:30 AM	9:00 AM	<i>NSTA Annual Meeting & Convention Event Check In Pick up your name badge and registration bag</i>	South Convention Lobby 2nd Floor – Tower Building The Sheraton Denver Downtown
	7:30 AM	9:00 AM	<i>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</i>	Grand Ballroom I 2nd Floor – Tower Building The Sheraton Denver Downtown
	9:00 AM	9:05 AM	<i>Welcome from NSTA President Patrick Dean</i>	Grand Ballroom II 2nd Floor – Tower Building The Sheraton Denver Downtown
	9:05 AM	10:15 AM	<i>Keynote Session: Climbing to the Mountain Top: How AI is Transforming Student Transportation Speakers: Thomas Hansen, President, Go-To-Market & Jim Higby, Lead, Safety and Compliance Strategy Motive Sponsored By: Motive</i>	Grand Ballroom II 2nd Floor – Tower Building The Sheraton Denver Downtown
	10:15 AM	10:35 AM	<i>Outsourcing Student Transportation Services Toolkit: Launch Part V - Driver Cooperation Speaker: Bobbie Hartman, First Student Sponsored By: Wolfington Body Company</i>	Grand Ballroom II 2nd Floor – Tower Building The Sheraton Denver Downtown
	10:35 AM	10:50 AM	<i>Get Up and Stretch Break Sponsored By: AMF-Bruns of America</i>	South Convention Lobby 2nd Floor – Tower Building The Sheraton Denver Downtown
	10:55 AM	12:00 PM	<i>NSTA Vendor Partner/OEM Speed Networking</i>	Windows Room 2nd Floor – Tower Building The Sheraton Denver Downtown
	12:00 PM	1:45 PM	<i>NSTA Annual Membership Meeting Luncheon Sponsored By: Downtime Subrogation</i>	Grand Ballroom I 2nd Floor – Tower Building The Sheraton Denver Downtown
	1:45 PM	2:30 PM	<i>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</i>	Grand Ballroom II 2nd Floor – Tower Building The Sheraton Denver Downtown
	2:30 PM	3:00 PM	<i>NSTA:The Bus Stop Live! With Curt Macysyn Sponsored By: Marty Savino, School-Radio</i>	Grand Ballroom II 2nd Floor – Tower Building The Sheraton Denver Downtown
6:00 PM	9:00 PM	<i>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</i>	Wings Over the Rockies 13005 Wings Way Englewood, CO 80112	
Tuesday				
7/21/2026	7:30 AM	9:00 AM	<i>NSTA Annual Meeting & Convention Event Check In Pick up your name badge and registration bag</i>	South Convention Lobby 2nd Floor – Tower Building The Sheraton Denver Downtown
	7:30 AM	9:15 AM	<i>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</i>	Grand Ballroom I 2nd Floor – Tower Building The Sheraton Denver Downtown
	9:20 AM	10:30 AM	<i>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</i>	Grand Ballroom II 2nd Floor – Tower Building The Sheraton Denver Downtown
	10:30 AM	11:15 AM	<i>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</i>	Grand Ballroom II 2nd Floor – Tower Building The Sheraton Denver Downtown
	11:15 AM	11:30 AM	<i>Get Up and Stretch Break Sponsored By: RC Kelly Law Associates</i>	South Convention Lobby 2nd Floor – Tower Building The Sheraton Denver Downtown
	11:30 AM	11:55 AM	<i>Report from the Field NASDPTS - Ronna Weber; NAPT - Molly McGee-Hewitt; Brittany Barrett, WRI Sponsored By: Bytecurve</i>	Grand Ballroom II 2nd Floor – Tower Building The Sheraton Denver Downtown
	12:00 PM	1:30 PM	<i>Speaker: Rebecca Pettit, Chief of Counsel, Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA) Sponsored By: RIDE</i>	Grand Ballroom I 2nd Floor – Tower Building The Sheraton Denver Downtown
	1:30 PM	2:30 PM	<i>Prime Policy Report with Becky Weber Sponsored By: United Safety & Survivability Corporation</i>	Grand Ballroom II 2nd Floor – The Sheraton Denver Downtown
	2:30 PM	3:00 PM	<i>NSTA: The Bus Stop Live! With Curt Macysyn Sponsored By: Robert Jacobus, School Bus Logistics</i>	Grand Ballroom II 2nd Floor – The Sheraton Denver Downtown
6:00 PM	9:00 PM	<i>Awards and Installation Dinner - Cocktail Reception and Dinner Sponsored By: Thomas Built Buses Awards Booklet - Sponsored By: Signature Cocktail – Sponsored By:</i>	Grand Ballroom I 2nd Floor – Tower Building The Sheraton Denver Downtown	
Wednesday				
7/22/2026	7:30 AM	9:30 AM	<i>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</i>	Tower Court D 2nd Floor – Tower Building The Sheraton Denver Downtown
			<i>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</i>	

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