



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</i> <i>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 NSTA Run Club</i> <i>Conference attendees are invited to join First Light's Doug Campbell and Andrew Boyce for a morning run on Monday and Tuesday .</i> <i>Participants will receive a complimentary running headwrap!</i> <i>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	Colorado Rockies vs. Cincinnati Reds VIP Suite (Sponsored By: Thomas Built Buses) <i>By Invitation Only</i>	Coors Field 2001 Blake St, Denver, CO 80205
Sunday				
7/19/2026	1:00 PM	4:00 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 AMC Photographer – Sponsored By: Tyler Technologies Conference Wi-Fi - Sponsored By: CI Solutions Monday Session Treats - Sponsored By: IMMI / Safegaurd Tuesday Session Treats - Sponsored By: Gatekeeper	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/Sure-Iok	View the Skyline Rooftop Pool Side 5th Floor - The Sheraton Denver Downtown
			Dinner On Your Own	
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 <i>Legal Update Presentation: RC Kelly Law Associates</i> <i>Breakfast opens at 7:30 AM Presentation begins promptly at 8:15 AM</i> 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: Precious Cargo, Proven AI <i>Speakers: Thomas Hansen, President, Go-To-Market & Jim Higby, Lead, Safety and Compliance Strategy Motive</i> 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 Engagement & Support <i>Speaker: Bobbie Hartman, First Student</i> 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 <i>Moderator: Dan Kobussen, Kobussen Buses</i> <i>Panelists: Jacob Iverson, Landmark Student Transportation; Matthew Bushland, North America Central School Bus</i> 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 Host Curt Macysyn Featuring Guest 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: <i>For the President's Dinner:</i> <i>Departure from the hotel begins 5:30 PM (MT)</i> <i>Return to hotel from Wings Over the Rockies begins at 8:45 PM (MT)</i> Sponsored By: IC Bus Live Entertainment - Sponsored by: REI Signature Cocktail - Sponsored by: Transportant <i>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	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 <i>Speaker: Michelle Atwell, NHTSA</i> <i>Breakfast opens at 7:30 AM Presentation begins at 8:15 AM</i> Sponsored By: Keystone / RWR	Grand Ballroom I 2nd Floor – Tower Building The Sheraton Denver Downtown
	9:20 AM	10:30 AM	OEM Panel <i>Moderator: Curt Macysyn (NSTA)</i> <i>Panelists: Jenna VanHarpen (Blue Bird), Tom Polzin (IC Bus), Jason Yan (RIDE), and Mario DiFoggio (Thomas Built Buses)</i> 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 <i>Moderator: Patrick Dean, Dean Transportation</i> <i>Panelists: Tim Weaverling (Keystone / RWR); Andrea Vidmar (National Interstate Insurance); Steven O'Shea (Lancer Insurance); Kyle McClellan (NSM Insurance Brokers)</i> Sponsored By: National Interstate Insurance Company	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 <i>NASDPTS - Ronna Weber; NAPT - Molly McGee-Hewitt; Brittany Barrett, WRI</i> Sponsored By: Bytecurve	Grand Ballroom II 2nd Floor – Tower Building The Sheraton Denver Downtown
	12:00 PM	1:30 PM	Mile High City Luncheon <i>Speaker: Rebecca Pettit, Chief Counsel</i> <i>Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA)</i> 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 Host Curt Macysyn Featuring Guest 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: FleetSoft	Grand Ballroom I & II 2nd Floor – Tower Building The Sheraton Denver Downtown
Wednesday				
7/22/2026	7:30 AM	9:30 AM	Rise and Shine Breakfast <i>Board of Directors Meeting</i> <i>Breakfast opens at 7:30 AM Board Meeting begins promptly at 8:15 AM</i> 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	

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