



2026 NSTA Midwinter Meeting (Fort Lauderdale, FL)

SCHEDULE



Date	Start	End	Description	Function Space
Sunday				
1/18/2026	3:00 PM	6:00 PM	Event Check In & "Welcome to Venice of America" Reception Pick up your name badge and registration bag Name Badges - Sponsored by: Transfinder Registration Beach Bag - Sponsored by: Blue Bird Conference Notebook - Sponsored by: First Light Safety Products Beach Towel - Sponsored by: Downtime Subrogation Water Bottle - Sponsored by: Transportant Conference Photography - Sponsored by: Tyler Technologies Conference Wi-Fi - Sponsored by: Buses for Sales Hotel Room Key Card - Sponsored by: Cadex	Atlantic Ballroom Foyer (Level 1)
	4:00 PM	6:00 PM	"Welcome to Venice of America" Reception Sponsored by: Blue Bird Signature Cocktail - Sponsored by: Safe Fleet	Pool Area
			Dinner on your own	
Monday				
1/19/2026	7:30 AM	9:00 AM	Event Check In Pick up your name badge and registration bag	Palm Room (Level 1)
	7:30 AM	9:00 AM	Rise and Shine Breakfast NHTSA Presentation Speaker- Michelle Atwell, NHTSA Breakfast begins at 7:30 AM Presentation begins at 8:15 AM Sponsored by: Transfinder	Atlantic Ballroom VI, V, IV (Level 1)
	9:00 AM	9:05 AM	President's Welcome Patrick Dean, NSTA President, Dean Transportation	Atlantic Ballroom I, II, III (Level 1)
	9:05 AM	10:00 AM	Keynote Session - Sponsored by: Samsara	Atlantic Ballroom I, II, III (Level 1)
	10:00 AM	10:45 AM	MST Panel - "Averting Disaster: Tech Goes Down, Be Prepared" Moderator: Dan Kobussen, Kobussen Buses / Panelists: Martin Staples, Transportant and Marty Savino, School Radio Sponsored by: Wolfington Body Company	Atlantic Ballroom I, II, III (Level 1)
	10:45 AM	11:00 AM	Get Up and Stretch Break Sponsored by: Lancer Insurance Company	Atlantic Foyer (Level 1)
	11:00 AM	12:00 PM	Vendor Partner/OEM Speed Networking	Sky Terrace
	12:05 PM	1:30 PM	Yacht Capital of the World Luncheon Sponsored by: RIDE	Atlantic Ballroom VI, V, IV (Level 1)
	1:30 PM	2:15 PM	BDC Outsourcing Student Transportation Toolkit - Part IV Launch Moderator: Patrick Dean, Dean Transportation / Panelists: Bobbie Hartman and Greg Newman (First Student) Sponsored By:	Atlantic Ballroom VI, V, IV (Level 1)
	1:45 PM	4:00 PM	Free Time	
Tuesday				
	7:30 AM	9:00 AM	Rise and Shine Breakfast Legal Update Session - "Covering Your Bases: Safeguarding Special Needs Transportation for Contractors" Presenters: Brian Hill and Matthew Jandrisavitz, RC Kelly Law Associates Breakfast begins at 7:30 AM Presentation begins at 8:15 AM Sponsored By: Keystone / RWR	Atlantic Ballroom VI, V, IV (Level 1)

1/20/2026	9:05 AM	9:45 AM	OEM Panel <i>Sponsored by: AMF Bruns of America</i>	Atlantic Ballroom I, II, III (Level 1)
	9:45 AM	10:45 AM	Prime Policy Report with Becky Weber <i>Sponsored by: Zenobe</i>	Atlantic Ballroom I, II, III (Level 1)
	10:45 AM	11:00 AM	Get Up and Stretch Break <i>Sponsored by: RC Kelly Law Associates</i>	Atlantic Foyer (Level 1)
	11:00 AM	11:30 AM	Report from the Field NASDPTS, NAPT and NCST <i>Sponsored by: Safeguard</i>	Atlantic Ballroom I, II, III (Level 1)
	12:00 PM	3:00 PM	Special Activity & Luncheon - Water Taxi Charter <i>Sponsored by: IC Bus</i> Signature Cocktail - Sponsored by: Gatekeeper	Water Taxi - Shooters Waterfront Restaurant 3033 NE 32 Ave Fort Lauderdale, FL - 33308
			Dinner on your own - Explore Fort Lauderdale	
Wednesday				
1/21/2026	7:00 AM	9:00 AM	Rise and Shine Outdoor Breakfast <i>Sponsored by:</i>	Sky Terrace
	8:15 AM	9:30 AM	NSTA Board of Directors Meeting	Atlantic Ballroom VI, V, IV
	10:00 AM	12:30 PM	Q'Straint Plant Tour & Lunch (RSVP Required) <i>Sponsored by: Q'Straint</i>	<i>Shuttle Transportation Provided from Atlantic Ballroom Entrance (Level 1) to the Convention Center Entrance - Q'Straint Location: 4031 NE 12th Terrace / Oakland Park, FL 33334</i>
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