



# 2025 NSTA Annual Meeting and Convention (Boston, MA)

## SCHEDULE



Date	Start	End	Description	Function Space
<b>Saturday</b>				
7/19/2025			Come in on Saturday – Be Ready for Sunday No formal NSTA events scheduled	<a href="#">NSTA Room Block is open!</a> <a href="#">The Westin Copley Place Boston</a> <a href="#">10 Huntington Avenue, Boston, MA</a> <a href="#">02116</a>
<b>Sunday</b>				
7/20/2025	12:00 PM	3:00 PM	<b>NSTA Annual Meeting &amp; Convention Event Check-In</b> Pick up your name badge and registration packet <b>Hotel Keycards – Sponsored By: Durham School Services</b> <b>Name Badges – Sponsored By: Transfinder</b> <b>Conference Notebooks – Sponsored By: First Light Safety Products</b> <b>Registration Bags – Sponsored By: Tyler Technologies</b> <b>Conference Multimedia – Sponsored by: Highland Fleets</b> <b>AMC Photographer – Sponsored by: Transfinder</b> <b>Conference Wi-Fi – Sponsored by: Cadex</b> <b>Monday Session Treats - Sponsored by: Gatekeeper</b> <b>Tuesday Session Treats - Sponsored by: Zonar</b> <b>AMC Pins Sponsorship: Verra Mobility</b>	America Ballroom Foyer 4th Floor – The Westin Copley Place
	4:00 PM	6:00 PM	<b>Welcome to City by the Bay Reception</b> (*Important: event badges are required to enter the building / please check-in at the hotel first) <b>Sponsored By: Blue Bird</b> <b>Signature Cocktail - Sponsored by: Q'Straint Sure Lok</b>	<a href="#">View Boston</a> <a href="#">800 Boylston St Floor 52, Boston, MA - 02116</a>
			<b>Dinner on Your Own</b>	
<b>Monday</b>				
7/21/2025	7:30 AM	9:00 AM	<b>NSTA Annual Meeting &amp; Convention Event Check In</b> Pick up your name badge and registration packet	America Ballroom Foyer 4th Floor – The Westin Copley Place
	7:30 AM	9:00 AM	<b>Rise and Shine Breakfast</b> Presentation: Sheila Green, American Revolution 250th Anniversary Coordinator Breakfast opens at 7:30 AM   Presentation begins promptly at 8:15 AM <b>Sponsored By: Transfinder</b>	America North Room 4th Floor – The Westin Copley Place
	9:00 AM	9:05 AM	<b>Welcome from NSTA President Dan Kobussen</b>	America South Room 4th Floor – The Westin Copley Place
	9:05 AM	9:50 AM	<b>Keynote Session - Trump, Tariffs &amp; Tea Leaves</b> Casie Daugherty, Managing Director, Prime Policy Group <b>Sponsored by: Tyler Technologies</b>	America South Room 4th Floor – The Westin Copley Place
	9:50 AM	10:35 AM	<b>Alternative Fuel Options for School Bus Operators</b> Moderator: Dan Kobussen; Panelists: John Benish, Jr. Cook-Illinois; Robert Friedman, Ingevity; Todd Mouw, ROUSH CleanTech <b>Sponsored By: National Interstate Insurance Company</b>	America South Room 4th Floor – The Westin Copley Place
	10:35 AM	10:50 AM	<b>Get Up and Stretch Break</b> <b>Sponsored by: RC Kelly Law Associates</b>	America Ballroom Foyer 4th Floor – The Westin Copley Place
	10:50 AM	11:30 PM	<b>Legal Update Session: Contract Renewal Time - What You Need to Know</b> Moderator: Amanda Huggett, School Bus Fleet; Panelists Rich Kelly, RC Kelly Law Associates; Matt Jandrisavitz, RC Kelly Law Associates <b>Sponsored by: Lancer Insurance Company</b>	America South Room 4th Floor – The Westin Copley Place
	11:30 AM	12:45 PM	<b>Vendor Partner/OEM Speed Networking</b>	America Center Room 4th Floor – The Westin Copley Place
	12:45 PM	2:15 PM	<b>NSTA Annual Membership Meeting Luncheon</b> <b>Sponsored By: Downtime Subrogation</b>	America North Room 4th Floor – The Westin Copley Place

	2:15 PM	3:00 PM	<b>Business Development Committee (BDC) Feedback Session</b> <b>"The Benefits of Outsourcing Student Transportation"</b> Moderator: Curt Macysyn, NSTA Executive Director; Patrick Dean, Dean Transportation; Carina Noble, Durham School Services <b>Sponsored by: Foley Services</b>	America South Room 4th Floor – The Westin Copley Place
	6:00 PM	9:00 PM	<b>NSTA President's Dinner – The 521 Overlook at Fenway Park Shuttle Buses (kindly provided by Beacon Mobility):</b> For Ballpark Tour Visits only (tickets purchased on your own): departure from the Hotel at 4:20 PM) For the President's Dinner: Departure from the hotel at 5:30 PM / Pick up at Fenway Park at 9 PM) <b>Sponsored By: IC Bus</b> <b>Live Entertainment - Sponsored by: REI</b> <b>Signature Cocktail - Safe Fleet</b> Tricky Tray Auction to Support the NSTA PAC	<a href="#">521 Overlook at Fenway Park</a> <a href="#">14 Lansdowne St. Boston, MA - 02215</a>
<b>Tuesday</b>				
<b>7/22/2025</b>	7:30 AM	9:00 AM	<b>NSTA Annual Meeting &amp; Convention Event Check In</b> Pick up your name badge and registration packet	America Ballroom Foyer 4th Floor – The Westin Copley Place
	7:30 AM	9:15 AM	<b>Rise and Shine Breakfast</b> <b>Federal Partner Updates from NHTSA, USDOT</b> Speaker: Michelle Atwell, NHTSA (Confirmed) Breakfast opens at 7:30 AM   Presentation begins at 8:15 AM <b>Sponsored By: Keystone - RWR</b>	America North Room 4th Floor – The Westin Copley Place
	9:20 AM	10:30 AM	<b>OEM Panel</b> Moderator: Curt Macysyn (NSTA) Panelists: Jenna VanHarpen (Blue Bird); Shane Cauble (IC Bus); Jason Yan (RIDE); Jim Crowcroft (Thomas Built Buses) <b>Sponsored by: Zenobe</b>	America South Room 4th Floor – The Westin Copley Place
	10:30 AM	11:15 AM	<b>MST Tech Panel: The Future of Student Transportation with AI</b> Moderator: Patrick Dean; Panelists Bill Westerman, Tyler Technologies; Andrew Boyce, Safe Fleet; GP Singh, Bytecurve <b>Sponsored By: Bytecurve</b>	America South Room 4th Floor – The Westin Copley Place
	11:15 AM	11:30 AM	<b>Get Up and Stretch Break</b> <b>Sponsored by: Transportant</b>	America Ballroom Foyer 4th Floor – The Westin Copley Place
	11:30 AM	11:55 AM	<b>Report from the Field</b> NASDPTS - Ronna Weber; NAPT - Molly McGee-Hewitt; Brittany Barrett, WRI <b>Sponsored by: Bytecurve</b>	America South Room 4th Floor – The Westin Copley Place
	12:00 PM	1:30 PM	<b>The Hub Luncheon</b> <b>The Starting Gate: Boston and the Dawn of Revolution</b> Speaker: Dr. Kanisorn, Massachusetts Historical Society	America North Room 4th Floor – The Westin Copley Place
	1:30 PM	2:30 PM	<b>Prime Policy Report with Becky Weber</b> <b>Sponsored By: USSC</b> <b>Boston Tea Mugs - Sponsored by: Pioneer E-Mobility</b>	America South Room 4th Floor – The Westin Copley Place
	6:00 PM	9:00 PM	<b>Awards and Installation Dinner - Cocktail Reception and Dinner</b> <b>Sponsored By: Thomas Built Buses</b> <b>Awards Booklet - Sponsored by: Olathe Fleet Solutions</b> <b>Signature Cocktail – Sponsored by: AMF Bruns of America</b>	America North Room 4th Floor – The Westin Copley Place
<b>Wednesday</b>				
<b>7/23/2025</b>	7:30 AM	9:30 AM	<b>Rise and Shine Breakfast</b> Board of Directors Meeting Breakfast opens at 7:30 AM   Meeting begins promptly at 8:15 AM <b>Sponsored by: Wolfington Body Company</b>	America North Room 4th Floor – The Westin Copley Place
			<b>Conference Concludes - Depart Boston - Safe Travels Home!</b> <b>SAVE THE DATE:</b> <b>2026 NSTA Midwinter Meeting</b> <b>Fort Lauderdale, FL - The Westin Fort Lauderdale Beach Resort</b> <b>January 18-21, 2026</b>	

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