



2026 NSTA Annual Meeting and Convention (Denver, CO)

SCHEDULE



Date	Start	End	Description	Function Space
Saturday				
7/18/2026			<i>Come in on Saturday – Be Ready for Sunday No formal NSTA events scheduled</i>	NSTA Room Block is open! The Sheraton Denver Downtown Hotel 1550 Court Pl, Denver, CO 80202
	1:10 PM	4:00 PM	Colorado Rockies vs Cincinnati Reds VIP Suite <i>By Invitation Only</i>	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 packet 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: Monday Session Treats - Sponsored by: IMMI / Safeguard Tuesday Session Treats - Sponsored by: AMC Pins Sponsorship:	South Convention Lobby 2nd Floor – The Sheraton Denver Downtown
	4:00 PM	6:00 PM	Welcome Reception <i>(*Important: event badges are required to enter the building / please check-in at the hotel first)</i> Sponsored By: Blue Bird Signature Cocktail - Sponsored by: Q'Straint/Surelock	Pool Terrace
			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 packet	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 Sponsored by: Motive	Grand Ballroom II 2nd Floor – Tower Building The Sheraton Denver Downtown
	10:15 AM	10:35 AM	Outsourcing Student Transportation Toolkit: Launch Part V - Driver Cooperation <i>Speaker: Bobbie Hartman, First Student</i> Sponsored by:	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	<p>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:</p>	<p>Grand Ballroom II 2nd Floor – Tower Building The Sheraton Denver Downtown</p>
	2:00 PM	2:30 PM	<p>NSTA: The Bus Stop Live! With Curt Macysyn Guest: Marty Savino, School-Radio</p>	<p>Grand Ballroom II 2nd Floor – Tower Building The Sheraton Denver Downtown</p>
	6:00 PM	9:00 PM	<p>NSTA President's Dinner Shuttle Buses (kindly provided by): For the President's Dinner: Departure from the hotel at 5:30 PM Pick up from Wings Over The Rockies at 9 PM Sponsored By: IC Bus Live Entertainment - Sponsored by: REI Signature Cocktail - Transportant Tricky Tray Auction to Support the NSTA PAC</p>	<p>Wings Over the Rockies 13005 Wings Way Englewood, CO 80112</p>

Tuesday

7/21/2026	7:30 AM	9:00 AM	<p>NSTA Annual Meeting & Convention Event Check In Pick up your name badge and registration packet</p>	<p>South Convention Lobby 2nd Floor – Tower Building The Sheraton Denver Downtown</p>
	7:30 AM	9:15 AM	<p>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</p>	<p>Grand Ballroom I 2nd Floor – Tower Building The Sheraton Denver Downtown</p>
	9:20 AM	10:30 AM	<p>OEM Panel Moderator: Curt Macysyn (NSTA) Panelists: Jenna VanHarpen (Blue Bird), Shane Cauble (IC Bus), Frank Girardot (RIDE), and Mario DiFoggio (Thomas Built Buses) Sponsored by: Zenobe</p>	<p>Grand Ballroom II 2nd Floor – Tower Building The Sheraton Denver Downtown</p>
	10:30 AM	11:15 AM	<p>MST Tech Panel: Turbulence in the Air – Navigating the Rocky Insurance Market Moderator: Patrick Dean, Dean Transportation Panelists: Tim Weaverling, RWR / Keystone; Leslie Drake, Lancer Insurance Company; Andrea Vidmar, National Interstate Insurance Sponsored By: Bytecurve</p>	<p>Grand Ballroom II 2nd Floor – Tower Building The Sheraton Denver Downtown</p>
	11:15 AM	11:30 AM	<p>Get Up and Stretch Break Sponsored by: RC Kelly Law Associates</p>	<p>South Convention Lobby 2nd Floor – Tower Building The Sheraton Denver Downtown</p>
	11:30 AM	11:55 AM	<p>Report from the Field NASDPTS - Ronna Weber; NAPT - Molly McGee-Hewitt; Brittany Barrett, WRI Sponsored by:</p>	<p>Grand Ballroom II 2nd Floor – Tower Building The Sheraton Denver Downtown</p>
	12:00 PM	1:30 PM	<p>Mile High City Luncheon Sponsored By: RIDE</p>	<p>Grand Ballroom I 2nd Floor – Tower Building The Sheraton Denver Downtown</p>
	1:30 PM	2:30 PM	<p>Prime Policy Report with Becky Weber Sponsored By:</p>	<p>Grand Ballroom II 2nd Floor – The Sheraton Denver Downtown</p>
	2:30 PM	3:00 PM	<p>NSTA: The Bus Stop Live! With Curt Macysyn Guest: Robert Jacobus, School Bus Logistics</p>	<p>Grand Ballroom II 2nd Floor – The Sheraton Denver Downtown</p>
	6:00 PM	9:00 PM	<p>Awards and Installation Dinner - Cocktail Reception and Dinner Sponsored By: Thomas Built Buses Awards Booklet - Sponsored by: Signature Cocktail – Sponsored by:</p>	<p>Grand Ballroom I 2nd Floor – Tower Building The Sheraton Denver Downtown</p>

Wednesday

	7:30 AM	9:30 AM	<p>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</p>	<p>Tower Court D 2nd Floor – Tower Building The Sheraton Denver Downtown</p>
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7/22/2026

Conference Concludes - Depart Denver - Safe Travels Home!
SAVE THE DATE:
2027 NSTA Midwinter Meeting
Palm Springs, CA - The Westin Rancho Mirage Golf Resort & Spa
January 17-20, 2027

*Schedule subject to change/All times are Mountain Time (MT) | 2026 NSTA AMC Program Schedule | www.yellowbuses.org | 703-684-3200

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