

# STAA CONFERENCE AGENDA – MAY 19 TO 22, 2026

STAA HEADQUARTERS: DEERFOOT ROOM

## TUESDAY EVENING – MAY 19, 2026

EVENT	TIME	LOCATION
<b>USER GROUP MEETINGS</b>	3:30 PM – 5:00 PM	
<b>REGISTRATION</b>	5:30 PM – 7:00 PM	HORIZONS BALLROOM
<b>MEET AND GREET</b>	6:00 PM – 9:00 PM	HORIZONS BALLROOM

## WEDNESDAY – MAY 20, 2026

EVENT	TIME	LOCATION
<b>CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST</b>	7:15 AM - 8:15 AM	HORIZONS BALLROOM
<b>KEYNOTE SPEAKER - JOSH BOWEN</b>	8:15 AM – 9:15 AM	HORIZONS BALLROOM
<b>CMC ½ Day Course 1</b>	Only for 25 participants each session *	
<i>CONFLICT MANAGEMENT</i>	9:30 AM - 1:00 PM	GARDEN COURT 1
<i>CULTIVATING A RESILIENT MINDSET</i>	9:30 AM - 1:00 PM	GARDEN COURT 2
<b>Speaker Session 1</b>		
<i>NATIONAL SAFETY CODE W. VICKI BAIRD</i>	9:30 AM - 11:00 AM	PLAZA 3
<i>RISK &amp; LIABILITY W. MCLENNAN ROSS</i>	9:30 AM - 11:00 AM	PLAZA 4
<b>Speaker Session 2</b>		
<i>COLLISION TOOLKIT W. VICKI BAIRD</i>	11:15 AM – 12:45 PM	PLAZA 3
<i>INTRODUCTION TO AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER</i>	11:15 AM – 12:45 PM	PLAZA 5
<b>LUNCH</b>	12:30 PM – 2:00 PM	HORIZONS BALLROOM
<b>MECHANICS SESSION</b>	1:15 PM – 2:45 PM	PLAZA 3
<b>SDI AND DI TRAINING SESSION</b>	1:15 PM – 2:45 PM	PLAZA 4
<b>AB STUDENT TRANSPORTATION PARTNER MEETING</b>	1:15 PM - 2:30 PM	BOARDROOM
<b>TRADE SHOW</b>	1:00 PM – 5:00 PM	PLAZA 1 & 2
<b>TOUR OF BREWERY</b>	5:30 PM	TOOL SHED BREWERY

<b>SPONSOR'S EVENING</b>	6:00 PM
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**THURSDAY – MAY 21, 2026**

<b>EVENT</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>
<b>CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST</b>	8:30 AM – 9:30 AM	HORIZONS BALLROOM
<b>CMC ½ Day Course 2</b>	Only for 25 participants each session *	
<i>CONFLICT MANAGEMENT</i>	9:30 AM - 1:00 PM	GARDEN COURT 1
<i>CULTIVATING A RESILIENT MINDSET</i>	9:30 AM - 1:00 PM	GARDEN COURT 2
<b>Speaker Session 3</b>		
<i>NATIONAL SAFETY CODE W. VICKI BAIRD</i>	9:30 AM - 11:00 AM	PLAZA 3
<i>BEHAVIOR MANAGEMENT W. PSYCHOLOGIST SHERI KALKE</i>	9:30 AM - 11:00 AM	PLAZA 4
<b>Speaker Session 4</b>		
<i>COLLISION TOOLKIT W. VICKI BAIRD</i>	11:15 AM – 12:45 PM	PLAZA 3
<i>INTRODUCTION TO AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER</i>	11:15 AM – 12:45 PM	PLAZA 5
<b>LUNCH</b>	1:00 PM – 2:00 PM	HORIZONS BALLROOM
<b>Speaker Session 5</b>		
<i>BEHAVIOR MANAGEMENT W. PSYCHOLOGIST SHERI KALKE</i>	2:15 PM – 3:30 PM	PLAZA 5
<i>SPECIALIZED TRANSPORTATION ROUND TABLE</i>	2:15 PM – 3:30 PM	PLAZA 4
<b>VENDOR VISITS</b>	3:30 TO 5:00 PM	GARDEN COURTS 2
<b>COCKTAILS</b>	5:30 PM	HORIZONS BALLROOM
<b>BANQUET &amp; ENTERTAINMENT</b>	6:00 PM TO 9:00 PM	HORIZONS BALLROOM

**FRIDAY – MAY 22, 2025**

<b>EVENT</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>
<b>BREAKFAST</b>	8:30 AM – 9:30 AM	GARDEN COURTS
<b>STAA ELECTIONS &amp; AGM</b>	9:30 AM – 12:00 PM	GARDEN COURTS