

NASBA

2026 Annual Conference for State Board Executive Directors with State Society CEOs

Austin, TX | March 24 - 26, 2026

Draft Agenda

Tuesday, March 24, 2026

5:00 pm	Registration	Salon H Foyer
6:00 pm	Welcome Reception (with Legal Counsel & Executive Directors)	Salon H

Wednesday, March 25, 2026

7:15 - 8:30 am	Complimentary Headshots	Salon JK Foyer
7:30 - 8:30 am	Breakfast	Cannon + Belle
Plenary Session - Joint Room		
8:30 - 8:45 am	Welcome and NASBA Update (with Legal Counsel & Executive Directors) Presiding: Martin Pittioni Chair, NASBA Executive Directors Committee Executive Director, Oregon Board of Accountancy	Salon JK
8:45 - 9:15 am	NASBA Report from Leadership (with Legal Counsel & Executive Directors) Speakers: Nicola Neilon, CPA 2025-2026 NASBA Chair Daniel J. Dustin, CPA President & CEO NASBA	Salon JK
9:15 - 9:45 am	Legal Update (with Legal Counsel & Executive Directors) Speaker: Brenner Allen, Esq. Chief Legal Officer NASBA	Salon JK

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9:45 – 10:15 am	Legislative Update (with Legal Counsel & Executive Directors) Speaker: John Johnson Vice President, Legislative and Governmental Affairs NASBA	
10:15 – 11:00 am	Mobility/Principal Place of Business (with Legal Counsel & Executive Directors) Speakers: Kent Absec Vice President, State Board Relations NASBA Frank Trainor, Esq. Staff Attorney North Carolina Board of CPA Examiners	
11:00 – 11:30 am	Break	Salon JK Foyer
11:30 am – 12:00 pm	AICPA Enforcement (with Legal Counsel & Executive Directors) Speaker: Toni T. Lee – Andrews Director – Professional Ethics Division AICPA	Salon JK
12:00 – 12:30 pm	CPA Exam Update (with Executive Directors) Speakers: William Emmer, CPA Chief Operating Officer, NASBA Michael A. Decker Vice President, CPA Examination and Pipeline-Public Accounting, AICPA	
12:30 – 1:30 pm	Lunch (with Legal Counsel & Executive Directors)	Cannon + Belle
1:30 – 2:15 pm	Peer Review with APS Focus (with Executive Directors) Speakers: Carl Mayes, CPA, CAE Vice President, AICPA	Salon JK
2:15 – 3:15 pm	Firm Registration and Oversight (with Executive Directors) Moderator: Shelley Ostrem Deputy Director, Oregon Board of Accountancy Speakers: Frances McClintock Associate Director, Peer Review AICPA Bryan O’Neill, Esq. The Derbes Law Firm, LLC Sunshine S. Chow Senior Advisor, Internal Revenue Service	

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3:15 – 3:30 pm	Profession Ready Initiative (with Executive Directors) Speaker: Carl Mayes, CPA, CAE Vice President, AICPA	Salon JK
3:30 – 3:45 pm	Break	Salon JK Foyer
3:45 – 4:30 pm	Private Equity Task Force Updates (with Executive Directors) Moderator: Roger Scarborough Executive Director, Florida Board of Accountancy Speakers: Dominic Franzella Executive Officer California Board of Accountancy D. Boyd Busby Executive Director Alabama State Board of Public Accountancy David Nance Executive Director North Carolina State Board of CPA Examiners	Salon JK
4:30 – 4:45pm	UAA Update (with Executive Directors) Speaker: Ashley Plyushko Executive Director Oklahoma Accountancy Board	
4:45 pm	Recess (Dinner on Own)	

Thursday, March 26, 2026

7:45 – 9:00 am	Complimentary Headshots	Salon JK Foyer
8:00 – 9:00 am	Breakfast	Cannon + Belle
Plenary Session		
9:00 – 9:30 am	Puerto Rico Audit Process and Timestamping (with Executive Directors) Speakers: Elias Colon Executive Director Puerto Rico Board of Accountancy Maria T. Laboy, CPA, CGMA Deputy Executive Director Puerto Rico CPA Society	Salon JK

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9:30 – 10:00 am	Education Pathways and Committee Update (with Executive Directors) Speaker: Kyle Barrier Associate Director, Client Services NASBA	Salon JK
10:00 – 10:15 am	CPE Task Force Update (with Executive Directors) Speaker: Amy Tongate Director, NASBA Compliance Services	
10:15 – 10:45 am	ALD Update (with Executive Directors) Moderator: Clint Blasengame Manager, NASBA ALD	
10:45 – 11:00 am	Use of Artificial Intelligence in Board Operations (with State Society CEOs) Speaker: TBD	Salon JK
11:00 – 11:30 am	Break	Salon JK Foyer
11:30 am – 12:30 pm	State Society CEOs Q&A Session with NASBA Leadership Presiding: Boyd Search Chair, NASBA State Society Relations Committee President and CEO The Georgia Society of CPAs	Room 615AB
12:30 – 1:30 pm	Lunch	Cannon + Belle
1:30 – 3:00 pm	State Society CEOs Breakout Session (Closed Session) Presiding: Boyd Search Chair, NASBA State Society Relations Committee President and CEO The Georgia Society of CPAs	Room 615AB
3:00 pm	Adjourn at Conclusion of Breakout Session	
6:00 pm	Closing Celebration	Offsite

Friday, March 27, 2026

9:00 am – 1:00 pm	Executive Directors Committee Meeting (Committee Members Only)	Room 615A
	State Society Relations Committee Meeting (Committee Members Only)	Room 616B