



# 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

8:30 – 8:45 am	Welcome (with Legal Counsel & Executive Directors) Presiding: <b>Martin Pittioni</b> 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 and Executive Directors) Speakers: <b>Nicola Neilon, CPA</b> 2025-2026 NASBA Chair <b>Daniel J. Dustin, CPA</b> President & CEO NASBA	

## Wednesday, March 25, 2026 - continued

9:15 – 9:45 am	<b>Legal Update</b> (with Legal Counsel & Executive Directors) <b>Speaker:</b> <b>Brenner Allen, Esq.</b> Chief Legal Officer NASBA	Salon JK
9:45 – 10:15 am	<b>Legislative Update</b> (with Legal Counsel & Executive Directors) <b>Speaker:</b> <b>John Johnson</b> Vice President, Legislative and Governmental Affairs NASBA	
10:15 – 11:15 am	<b>Mobility/Principal Place of Business</b> (with Legal Counsel & Executive Directors) <b>Speakers:</b> <b>Kent Absec</b> Vice President, State Board Relations NASBA <b>Frank Trainor, Esq.</b> Staff Attorney North Carolina Board of CPA Examiners	
11:15 – 11:30 am	<b>Break</b> (Legal Counsel moves into separate session)	Salon JK Foyer
11:30 – 11:45 am	<b>UAA Update</b> (with Executive Directors) <b>Speakers:</b> <b>Ashley Plyushko, CPA</b> Executive Director Oklahoma Accountancy Board	Salon JK
11:45 am – 12:30 pm	<b>CPA Exam Update</b> (with Executive Directors) <b>Speakers:</b> <b>William Emmer, CPA</b> Chief Operating Officer, NASBA <b>Michael A. Decker</b> Vice President, CPA Examination and Pipeline-Public Accounting, AICPA	
12:30 – 1:30 pm	<b>Lunch</b> (with Legal Counsel & Executive Directors)	Cannon + Belle
1:30 – 2:15 pm	<b>Peer Review with APS Focus</b> (with Executive Directors) <b>Speakers:</b> <b>Carl Mayes, CPA, CAE</b> Vice President, AICPA	Salon JK

Wednesday, March 25, 2026 - continued

2:15 – 3:15 pm	<b>Firm Registration and Oversight</b> (with Executive Directors) <b>Speaker:</b> TBD Title Organization	
3:15 – 3:30 pm	<b>Profession Ready Initiative</b> (with Executive Directors) <b>Speaker:</b> Carl Mayes, CPA, CAE Vice President AICPA	Salon JK
3:30 – 3:45 pm	<b>Break</b>	Salon JK Foyer
3:45 – 4:30 pm	<b>Private Equity Task Force Updates</b> (with Executive Directors) <b>Speakers:</b> Dominic Franzella Executive Officer California Board of Accountancy	Salon JK
4:30 pm	<b>Recess (Dinner on Own)</b>	

Thursday, March 26, 2026

7:45 – 9:00 am	<b>Complimentary Headshots</b>	TBD
8:00 – 9:00 am	<b>Breakfast</b>	Cannon + Belle
<b>Plenary Session</b>		
9:00 – 9:30 am	<b>Puerto Rico Audit Process and Timestamping</b> (with Executive Directors) <b>Speaker:</b> Elias Colon Executive Director Puerto Rico Board of Accountancy	Salon JK
9:30 – 10:00 am	<b>Education Pathways and Committee Update</b> (with Executive Directors) <b>Speaker:</b> Kyle Barrier Associate Director, Client Services NASBA	Salon JK
10:00 – 11:00 am	<b>Use of Artificial Intelligence in Board Operations</b> (with Executive Directors) <b>Speaker:</b> TBD	Salon JK
11:00 – 11:30 am	<b>Break</b>	Salon JK Foyer

Thursday, March 26, 2026 - continued

11:30 am – 12:30 pm	<b>State Society CEOs Q&amp;A Session with NASBA Leadership</b> <b>Presiding:</b> Boyd Search Chair, NASBA State Society Relations Committee President and CEO The Georgia Society of CPAs	<b>Room 615AB</b>
12:30 – 1:30 pm	<b>Lunch</b>	<b>Cannon + Belle</b>
1:30 – 3:00 pm	<b>State Society CEOs Breakout Session (Closed Session)</b> <b>Presiding:</b> Boyd Search Chair, NASBA State Society Relations Committee President and CEO The Georgia Society of CPAs	<b>Room 615AB</b>
3:00 pm	<b>Adjourn at Conclusion of Breakout Session</b>	
6:00 pm	<b>Closing Celebration</b>	

Friday, March 27, 2026

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