

98TH ANNUAL AAAE
CONFERENCE & EXPOSITION
MAY 3-5, 2026 ✨ **LOS ANGELES, CA**



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98th Annual AAAE Conference & Exposition
(as of January 30, 2026)

Saturday, May 2:

8 a.m. – 2 p.m.: Volunteer Event
12 – 4:30 p.m.: Board of Directors Meeting

Sunday, May 3:

9 – 10:15 a.m.: Chapter Meetings
10:15 – 11:45 a.m.: Academic Track: Welcome and Education Session
10:30 a.m. – 12 p.m.: Executive Business Meeting
12:30 – 2 p.m.: Committee Meetings
2:30 – 4 p.m.: Committee Meetings
4:45 – 6:30 p.m.: Welcome and Exhibit Hall Reception
6:45 – 7:45 p.m.: Young Professionals Mixer

Monday, May 4:

8 – 9 a.m.: Breakfast in Exhibit Hall
9 – 10:30 a.m.: Welcome and General Session I
10:30 – 11:15 a.m.: Networking Break and Hudson Book Signing in Exhibit Hall
11:15 – 12:30 p.m.: Education Sessions:

Session 1: SAF and Decarbonization
Session 2: Capital and Construction
Session 3: Air Cargo
Session 4: Roundtable with FAA

12:30 – 2 p.m.: Lunch in Exhibit Hall
2 – 3:15 p.m.: Education Sessions:

Session 5: Operational Readiness
Session 6: General Aviation Hangar Development
Session 7: CX Big Wins

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2 – 2:45 p.m.: Workshop 1: Airport Support Group
3:15 – 4 p.m.: Networking Break in Exhibit Hall
4 – 5 p.m.: CEO Panel
6:30 – 9 p.m.: Monday Evening Event Hosted by LAWA

Tuesday, May 5:

8 – 9:30 a.m.: Breakfast in Exhibit Hall
9 – 9:30 a.m.: Executive Business Meeting
9:30 – 10:45 a.m.: Education Sessions:
 Session 8: Employee Retention
 Session 9: Touchdown to Torch Lighting
 Session 10: Technology
 Session 11: Discussion with CBP and TSA
9:30 – 10:15 a.m.: Workshop 2: eVTOL and AAM
10:30 – 10:45 a.m.: Networking Break
10:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.: General Session II with Awards
12:15 – 2:15 p.m.: Lunch and Networking in Exhibit Hall
2:15 – 3:30 p.m.: Education Sessions
 Session 12: Emergency Preparedness
 Session 13: Funding/Access to Capital
 Session 14: Legal and Regulatory
2:15 – 3 p.m.: Workshop 3: Marketing Yourself
3:30 – 4:45 p.m.: Education Sessions:
 Session 15: Advanced ATC
 Session 16: Cybersecurity
 Session 17: Growth & Capacity Management
5:30 – 6:15 p.m.: Chair’s Reception
6:30 – 7:45 p.m.: Dinner
7:45 – 8:30 p.m.: Closing Ceremony
8:30 – 10 p.m.: After Party Hosted by PHX

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Wednesday, May 6:

8 a.m. – 12 p.m.: Airport Tour