

2026 TAEC Meeting Agenda

Sunday, July 19

2:00pm – 5:00pm Registration Desk Open
4:00pm – 5:00pm Region Meetings
6:00pm – 10:00pm Opening Reception & Dinner

Monday, July 20

6:30am Morning Yoga
7:00am – 9:00am Breakfast Buffet
8:15am Opening Remarks
8:30am ATA Session with Chris Spear
9:15am TCA Update with Jim Mullen
9:30am Break
9:45am Culture Index – Justin Anderson, Terra Contracting
11:00am Autonomous Vehicle Panel
- Kodiak AI, Aurora, Waabi Logistics, Werner Ent.
12:00pm Wrap up comments
Free afternoon & evening
9:00pm – 11:00pm Hospitality Social with Trivia Night

Tuesday, July 21

6:30am Morning Yoga
7:00am – 9:00am Breakfast Buffet
8:15am Opening Remarks
8:30am Greg Woolridge: Leader of the Blues
9:30am Break
9:45am AI in Trucking Defense – Doug Marcello, Saxton & Stump
10:20am Supply Chain / Freight Plans – Cathy Gautreaux, USDOT
10:55am Crisis Communication – Kent Grisham, NE Trucking Assn.
11:30am 30 Ideas in 29 Minutes – Non-Dues Revenue Edition
12:00pm Wrap-up Comments
Free Afternoon
6:00pm – 10:00pm Dinner on the Mountain
Halladay Award Presentation

Wednesday, July 22

6:30am Morning Yoga
7:00am – 9:00am Breakfast Buffet
8:30am Opening Remarks
8:45am FMCSA Session with Administrator Derek Barrs
9:45am Fraud in Trucking with Danielle Chaffin, Highway Veritas
10:45am Break
11:00am ATRI Benchmarking – Rebecca Brewster
11:30am TAEC Business Session
Closing Comments
Free Afternoon
6:00pm – 10:00pm Closing Dinner