



# 2026 ANNUAL MEETING AGENDA JULY 26-29 | PHILADELPHIA, PA

## SATURDAY, JULY 25

**4:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.**      **CHECK-IN/COURTESY DESK**  
*Industry Foyer, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor*

## SUNDAY, JULY 26

**11:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.**      **EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING**  
*Industry 1, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor*      (State budget office employees only)

**2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.**      **PRE-CONFERENCE NETWORKING EXCURSION**  
*Philadelphia Museum of Art & Rocky Statue OR Museum of the American Revolution*

**5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.**      **CHECK-IN/COURTESY DESK**  
*Industry Foyer, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor*

**6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.**      **WELCOME RECEPTION & NETWORKING DINNER**  
*Masonic Temple at One North Broad*

## MONDAY, JULY 27

**7:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.**      **BREAKFAST**  
*Industry & Studio 2/3, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor*

**9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.**      **WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS**  
*Great Room, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor*      **Governor Josh Shapiro, Pennsylvania (invited)**

**9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.**      **NATIONAL ECONOMIC OUTLOOK**  
*Great Room, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor*      **Emily Mandel, Associate Director - Senior Economist, Moody's Analytics**

**10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.**      **BREAK**

**10:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.**      **MEMBER ROUNDTABLE: FISCAL STATE-OF-THE-STATES**  
*Great Room, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor*  
This is an opportunity for NASBO members to describe their state/territory's current fiscal condition.

**12:15 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.**      **NETWORKING LUNCHEON**  
*Industry & Studio 2/3, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor*

**1:15 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.**      **TBD**  
*Great Room, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor*

**2:15 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.**      **BREAK**

**2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.**      **BALANCING TODAY AND TOMORROW: PENSIONS AND STATE BUDGET STRATEGY**  
*Great Room, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor*

3:30 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.	BREAK
3:45 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. <i>Great Room, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor</i>	<b>PANEL: MEDICAID POLICY IN PRACTICE: FISCAL STRATEGIES FOR EMERGING REQUIREMENTS</b>
6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.	<b>AWARDS DINNER</b> <i>Vue on 50</i>

## TUESDAY, JULY 28

7:45 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. <i>Industry &amp; Studio 2/3, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor</i>	BREAKFAST
9:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m. <i>Great Room, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor</i>	<b>BUSINESS MEETING</b>
9:15 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. <i>Great Room, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor</i>	<b>FEDERAL BUDGET UPDATE</b> <b>Marcia Howard</b> , <i>Executive Director, Federal Funds Information for States</i>
10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	BREAK
10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. <i>Great Room, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor</i>	<b>TBD</b>
11:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.	BREAK
11:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. <i>Great Room, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor</i>	<b>BRIDGING THE GAP BETWEEN EVIDENCE, DATA &amp; PRACTICE</b> <b>Derrick Pelletier</b> , <i>Assistant Director, Bureau of Performance, Revenue and Program Analysis, Pennsylvania Office of Budget</i>
12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. <i>Industry &amp; Studio 2/3, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor</i>	<b>NETWORKING LUNCH</b>
2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	<b>NETWORKING EXCURSION</b> <i>Philadelphia Mint Tour &amp; Walking Tour of Historic Philadelphia</i>
6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	<b>NETWORKING RECEPTION &amp; DINNER</b> <i>National Constitution Center</i>

## WEDNESDAY, JULY 29

7:45 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. <i>Industry &amp; Studio 2/3, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor</i>	BREAKFAST
9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. <i>Great Room, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor</i>	<b>STATE CREDIT OUTLOOK</b> <b>Karen Krop</b> , <i>Senior Director, Public Finance, Fitch Ratings</i>
10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	BREAK
10:15 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. <i>Great Room, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor</i>	<b>MEMBERS ONLY: GUBERNATORIAL TRANSITIONS</b>
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