

2026 SOBA Education & Training Symposium

August 24 – 27, 2026 | Boise, Idaho

All times in Mountain Time.

Sunday, August 23rd

9:00 am - 5:00 pm

SOBA Board of Directors Meeting

Monday, August 24th

7:30 am - 8:30 am

Breakfast

7:30 am - 1:00 pm

Registration Open

8:30 am - 4:30 pm

Federal Updates & Training Workshop

12:00 pm - 1:30 pm

Lunch *(on own)*

2:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Exhibitor Setup

6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Opening Reception *(off-site)*

8:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Networking

Tuesday, August 25th

7:00 am - 8:30 am

Breakfast with Exhibitors

7:00 am - 5:00 pm

Exhibits Open

7:30 am - Noon

Registration Open

8:30 am - 9:00 am

Welcome

9:00 am - 10:00 am

Industry Partner Updates

10:00 am - 10:30 am

Break with Exhibitors

10:30 am - 11:30 am

Industry Partner Updates

11:30 am - 1:00 pm

Lunch with Exhibitors

1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

General Session

2:00 pm - 2:30 pm

Break with Exhibitors

2:30 pm - 3:00 pm

Breakout Sessions (*Run Concurrently*)

Boating Access

Clean Vessel Act

Boating Infrastructure Grant

3:15 pm - 3:45 pm

Breakout Sessions (*Run Concurrently*)

Non-motorized Boating Access

Adaptability in Boating

Engineering

4:00 pm - 4:30 pm

Breakout Sessions (*Run Concurrently*)

Aquatic Invasive Species

Americans with Disabilities Act Compliance (ADA)

Accommodating New and Competing User Groups

4:30 pm - 6:00 pm

Reception with Exhibitors

8:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Networking

Wednesday, August 26th

7:00 am - 8:30 am

Breakfast with Exhibitors

7:00 am - 3:00 pm

Exhibits Open

7:30 am - Noon

Registration Open

8:30 am - 9:30 am

General Session

9:45 am - 10:15 am

Breakout Sessions (*Run Concurrently*)

Boating Access

Clean Vessel Act

Boating Infrastructure Grant

10:15 am - 10:45 am

Break with Exhibitors

10:45 am - 11:30 am

Business Meeting

11:30 am - 1:00 pm

Lunch (*on own*)

1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

General Sessions

2:00 pm - 2:30 pm

Break with Exhibitors

2:30 pm - 3:30 pm

SOBA Project Award Presentations

3:45 pm - 4:15 pm

Breakout Sessions (*Run Concurrently*)

Non-motorized Boating Access

Adaptability in Boating

Engineering

4:30 pm - 5:00 pm

Breakout Sessions (*Run Concurrently*)

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Americans with Disabilities Act Compliance (ADA)

Seeking Additional Cooperators and Fund Sources

6:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Awards Banquet

8:30 pm - 10:00 pm

Networking

Thursday, August 27th

7:30 am - 6:00 pm

Boating Access Site Visit

Additional registration fee.

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