

# NACAA NEWSLETTER

## JUNE 2026



### PREPARING FOR THE 2026 AM/PIC IN DENVER

On behalf of NACAA and the State Relations Committee, we're excited to help you prepare for the 2026 Annual Meeting and Professional Improvement Conference (AM/PIC) in Denver, Colorado.

This guide includes important details, reminders, and opportunities to help you plan ahead and make the most of your experience.

We look forward to seeing you in Denver!

## Travel from DIA to Sheraton Hotel (conference location)

- **Via Vehicle**

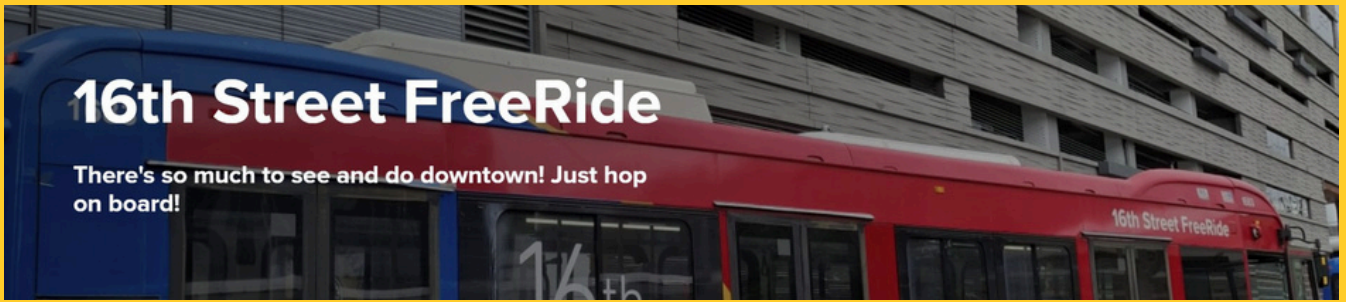
- Roughly 45 minutes/ 22 miles – Get [Google Maps Directions](#)
- [Parking & Transportation Links from DIA Airport](#)
- Rental car nearby hotel – [Enterprise Rent-A-Car](#)

- **Via Train/Walk/Bus Route**

- Roughly 1 hour – Get [Google Maps Directions](#)
- from DIA -> take Train to Union Station (40 min) -> Walk to 17th & Market St (7 min) -> Catch Bus to Civic Center Station 16th St Drop (9 min) -> Walk to Sheraton Hotel (5 min)
  - [RTD Denver Public Transportation \(Rail & Bus\)](#)
  - [Denver Union Station \(Rail & Bus\)](#)
  - [Greyhound Bus Station \(Bus\)](#)
  - [Denver Amtrak STA \(Rail\)](#)

**\*Shuttle Service is not available from the Sheraton Hotel**





## **Getting Around Downtown Denver**

**Attendees staying at the Sheraton Denver Downtown can take advantage of the free 16th Street FreeRide shuttle, which operates along the 16th Street corridor and provides convenient access to restaurants, shopping, attractions, and transit connections throughout downtown Denver.**

**The nearest stop to the Sheraton is located at 16th Street and Tremont Place, just a short walk from the hotel entrance. The shuttle is free to ride and runs frequently throughout the day and evening.**

**For additional information, visit the RTD website at [www.rtd-denver.com](http://www.rtd-denver.com).**

## **Regional Meetings and Candidate Presentations**

All NACAA members are encouraged and expected to attend their respective Regional Meeting during AMPIC. Regional meetings provide members with an opportunity to hear updates from NACAA leadership, discuss issues that may come before the Delegate Session, receive reports from regional representatives, and participate in discussions that impact the future of our association. Candidate presentations will be held during the Regional Meetings.

**Regional Meetings will be held on:  
Thursday, July 9  
3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.**

- **Southern Region – Grand Ballroom I**
- **North Central Region – Ballroom II**
- **Northeast Region – Governor's Square 17**
- **Western Region – Governor's Square 16**

Please make plans to attend your respective regional meeting while in Denver.

# **PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION**



**Following the Awards Banquet, all NACAA members and their guests are invited to attend the President's Reception. No separate invitation is required.**

**The reception provides an opportunity to celebrate the accomplishments of NACAA members, congratulate award recipients, reconnect with colleagues, and enjoy fellowship with Extension professionals from across the country.**

**We hope you will join us for this special event.**

# FOR PRESENTERS

## NO WI-FI IN MEETING ROOMS

Wi-Fi will not be available in breakout rooms during AM/PIC 2026.

To ensure a smooth presentation:

Be sure to:

Download all videos ahead of time

Embed media directly into your PowerPoint

Avoid streaming content

Test your presentation in offline mode

## DURING THE CONFERENCE

### Dress Code

Business professional attire is expected for most events.

Exceptions include:

- Tours
- State's Night Out
- Scholarship Auction

Awards Banquet attire:

Business professional, cocktail attire, or formal attire



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