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ANNUAL MEETING Preliminary Agenda



Kalamazoo, Michigan, USA

July 15-17, 2025



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In order to receive the preferential conference rates, we recommend you identify your affiliation with the **AABI Annual Meeting 2025** for ease of booking. Rates cannot be changed at check-in or check-out for guests who fail to identify their affiliation at the time the reservation is requested. Reservation requests received after **June 20, 2025**, end of day, will be accepted on a space available and a rate available basis. To reserve a room, the reservation must be guaranteed by credit card or a deposit equal to the first night's rate, plus applicable taxes. Rates will be offered, based on availability, to attendees three days pre- and post-conference.

Check-in time is: 4:00 pm Eastern Time / Check-out time is: 12:00 pm (noon)

CUT-OFF DATE: The cut-off date for reservations at the preferred rate is **June 20, 2025**, at noon local time.

GUEST ROOM RATES: The following special group rate applies to AABI conference attendees:

Single/Double Occupancy: \$174, Triple: \$184, or Quad: \$194

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There are two types of collegiate aviation programs: those that are AABI-accredited, and those that will be.

Preliminary Agenda

As of April 8, 2025, subject to change.

15 July — Tuesday

0830-1730	Registration/Vic Montañez & Ceci Shirley
0800-0830	Continental Breakfast
0830-1000	AABI Welcome -- Annual Members Meeting and Combined Accreditation, Criteria and Guidance Committees Meeting/Julie Speakes, Elizabeth Bjerke, Mark Dusenbury & Juan Merkt
1000-1145	Accreditation Development Series: TBA
1200-1315	Lunch On Your Own
1330-1445	Accreditation Development Series: TBA
1445-1515	Refreshment Break
1515-1645	AI in Assessment and Accreditation/Julie Speakes & Greg Robbins
1730-1830	1st Timers Reception (By Invitation)
1830 —	Welcome Reception — Networking Opportunity

16 July — Wednesday

0700-1645	Registration/Vic Montañez & Ceci Shirley
0730-0815	Grab-N-Go Breakfast
0815-0845	Transportation to Battle Creek, Western Michigan University's College of Aviation
0900-1015	Break-Outs FAA Part 141 Modernization Updates/Discussion, Maintenance, Unmanned Aircraft Systems, Aviation Management, and Air Traffic Control
1015-1045	Coffee Break
1045-1200	Industry/Educator Forum — <i>Industry Presents: Modernization in Training</i>
1215-1330	Awards Luncheon
1345-1500	Industry/Educator Forum — <i>Educators Respond</i>
1515-1645	Tours of WMU's College of Aviation
1645-1715	Grab-N-Go Refreshment Break
1715-1745	Transportation to Kalamazoo
1830 —	Meet in Lobby for Craft Brewery Tour — Networking Opportunity

17 July — Thursday

0730-1445	Registration/Vic Montañez & Ceci Shirley
0800-0830	Coffee Service
0830-0930	Committee Session 1: <u>Bylaws and Policies & Procedures</u> /Gail Avendaño, Maryanne DeMarco & Ceci Shirley; <u>Safety</u> /Ken Carson & Randy Babbitt; <u>Professionalism and Ethics</u> /Stanley Adams & James Birdsong; and <u>AT-CTI</u> /Steve West & Sid McGuirk
0945-1045	Committee Session 2: <u>Global Membership & Outreach</u> /Triant Flouris & Lynnette Sorrentini; and <u>Strategic Planning & Corporate Communications</u> /Lynne McMullen, Kelvin Mason & Vic Montañez
1100-1200	Committee Session 3: <u>Industry/Educator Forum</u> /Stanley Adams, Maryanne DeMarco & Cassandra Bosco; <u>Aviation Innovation</u> /Lynnette Sorrentini & Shaun Kelly; and <u>Collaborative Research</u> /Becky Lutte
1200-1330	Working Lunch -- Open Board Meeting/Julie Speakes
1345-1600	Board of Trustees Accreditation Session/Julie Speakes (Closed Meeting)
1430-1445	Refreshment Break

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