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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.

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As of May 21, 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 Round 1 (Concurrent sessions)
AABI 201: Assessment Fundamentals
Elevating Air Traffic Education: Reflections on Year One of the Enhanced AT-CTI Program
Advancing Aviation Education: Insights from Accreditation and Assessment Research
1200-1315 Lunch On Your Own
1330-1445 Accreditation Development Series Round 2 (Concurrent sessions)
AABI 301: AABI Safety Criteria
Social Media: A Tool for Assessment and Outreach
Navigating the Accreditation Process: Sharing Best Practices and Lessons Learned
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 — ***Industry Presents: Modernization in Training***
1215-1330 Awards Luncheon
1345-1500 Industry/Educator Forum — ***Educators Respond***
1515-1645 WMU Open House and Static Displays
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:**
Criteria Committee/Juan Merkt & Gail Avendaño; Global Membership & Outreach/Triant Flouris & Lynnette Sorrentini; and AT-CTI/Steve West & Sid McGuirk
0945-1045 **Committee Session 2:**
Professionalism & Ethics/Stanley Adams & James Birdsong; Safety/Ken Carson & Randy Babbitt; and Bylaws and Policies & Procedures/Gail Avendaño, Maryanne DeMarco & Ceci Shirley
1100-1200 **Committee Session 3:**
Strategic Planning & Corporate Communications/Kelvin Mason & Vic Montañez; I/E Forum/Stanley Adams, Maryanne DeMarco & Cassandra Bosco; and Aviation Innovation/Shawn Kelly & Lynnette Sorrentini
1200-1330 Lunch with the Board of Trustees/Julie Speakes
1345-1600 Board of Trustees Accreditation Session/Julie Speakes **(Closed Meeting)**
1430-1445 Refreshment Break

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