

# **AAB**International

## **ANNUAL MEETING** **Preliminary Agenda**



**Jacksonville, Florida, USA**

**February 16-19, 2026**



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## DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Jacksonville Riverfront

1201 Riverplace Boulevard  
Jacksonville, FL 32207  
(904) 398-2200  
**DoubleTreeJax.com**



The DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Jacksonville Riverfront is just off I-95 amidst the historic San Marco district and a short stroll from the Southbank Riverwalk, Friendship Fountain, and the 'Blue Bridge' to downtown. EverBank Stadium, two miles away, is easily reached by water taxis that pick-up moments from its doors. Perks include the riverside pool, sundeck, two restaurants, and a warm DoubleTree cookie on arrival.

### RESERVATIONS

Individual reservations may be made using this booking link: <https://www.hilton.com/en/book/reservation/deeplink/?city-hocn=JAXJRDT&groupCode=CDTAB&arrivaldate=2026-02-16&departuredate=2026-02-19&cid=OM,WW,HILTON-LINK,EN,DirectLink&fromId=HILTONLINKDIRECT> Be sure to copy and paste entire link for it to work properly. Or call the DoubleTree by Hilton Worldwide reservations at 800-222-TREE (8733). In order to be eligible for the group rate, reservations must be made prior to the reservation cut-off date – before midnight **Sunday, January 30, 2026**. **Be sure to ask for "AABI Accreditation Seminar" or Group Code ABI.** At the time of the reservation, a valid credit card or a deposit equal to the first night's room and tax must be provided as a form of guarantee. After the cut-off date, reservation requests and contracted accommodations are subject to availability and the prevailing rates.

### RATES\*

**Standard – \$139; Riverfront – \$159; Riverfront Junior Suite – \$179**

*\*Rates are net, non-commissionable and do not include applicable taxes, subsidies, housing fees or other charges that may be required. The current tax rate is 13.5%. Pet-friendly rooms are available.*

### COMPLIMENTARY DAILY AND OVERNIGHT SELF-PARKING

Overnight Valet Parking: \$26 per car, per night plus tax. Parking rates are subject to change without notice.

EV Charging is available on site. Located on the river side of the parking garage. Payment by credit card or EV+ Mobile App.

### CHECK-IN, CHECK-OUT TIMES

**Check-in Time: 4 pm | Check-out Time: 11 am.** Guests arriving before the scheduled time will be accommodated as rooms are available. The front desk will assist with luggage storage in the event rooms are not ready to be occupied.

### EARLY DEPARTURE AND RESERVATION CANCELLATION

In the event a guest who has requested a room with the group block checks out prior to his or her reserved departure date, the hotel will add an early departure fee of one night's room and tax to that guest's individual account. Guests wishing to avoid an early departure fee should advise the hotel at or before check-in of any change in planned length of stay. Guests can use the calendar inside the link/landing page to adjust arrival and departure dates.

Reservations may be cancelled without penalty provided the reservation is cancelled at least 48 hours prior to the guest's arrival date. If a reservation cancels less than 48 hours prior to the guest's arrival date, or if the guest fails to show on the day of arrival, a charge equal to the first night's room and tax will be placed on the credit card provided to guarantee the reservation. If a deposit was collected, the deposit will be forfeited. Failing to call or show before 2:00 am after the first night of a reservation will result in cancellation of the remainder of the reservation.

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As of December 10, 2025, subject to change.

## 16 February — Monday

- 0830-1430 Accreditation Seminar -- *Visit Simulation*  
1500-1830 Executive Committee/Julie Speakes (**Closed Meeting**)

## 17 February — Tuesday

- 0830-1730 Registration/Vic Montañez & Ceci Shirley  
0800-0830 Continental Breakfast  
0830-0900 AABI Welcome and Conference Overview/Julie Speakes & Elizabeth Bjerke  
0915-1030 Accreditation Development Series Round 1 (Concurrent sessions)  
1030-1100 Refreshment Break  
1100-1215 Accreditation Development Series Round 2 (Concurrent sessions)  
1215-1330 Lunch On Your Own  
1345-1500 Accreditation Development Series Round 3 (Concurrent sessions)  
1500-1530 Refreshment Break  
1530-1700 AABI Town Hall Meeting TBA/Julie Speakes  
1800-1830 1st Timers Reception (**By Invitation**)  
1830 — Welcome Reception — Networking Opportunity

## 18 February — Wednesday

- 0700-0730 Grab-N-Go Breakfast  
0730-0750 Transportation to Jacksonville University's Davis College of Business & Technology  
0800-0820 Industry/Educator Forum Welcome  
0825-0940 Industry/Educator Forum — Industry Panel 1  
*Navigating Risk: Aviation Insurance Trends Impacting the Industry*  
0940-1000 Refreshment Break (20 mins.)  
1000-1115 Industry/Educator Forum — Industry Panel 2  
*Cleared for Green: Driving Innovation in Aviation Sustainability*  
1130-1245 Awards Luncheon  
1300-1345 Industry/Educator Forum — Educators Respond to Panel 1  
1345-1430 Industry/Educator Forum — Educators Respond to Panel 2  
1430-1530 AABI Programmatic Criteria Breakouts  
1530-1600 Refreshment Break  
1600-1645 Educator Panel Report Back to Industry  
1645-1700 Industry/Educator Forum Wrap-up  
1700-1720 Transportation to DoubleTree

## 19 February — Thursday

- 0730-1445 Registration/Vic Montañez & Ceci Shirley  
0800-0830 Coffee Service  
0830-0930 **Committee Session 1:**  
Criteria Committee  
Global Membership & Outreach  
AT-CTI  
0945-1045 **Committee Session 2:**  
Professionalism & Ethics  
Safety  
Bylaws and Policies & Procedures  
1100-1200 **Committee Session 3:**  
Strategic Planning & Corporate Communications  
I/E Forum/Stamley  
Aviation Innovation  
1200-1330 AABI Annual Meeting and Lunch with the Board of Trustees/Julie Speakes  
1345-1600 Board of Trustees Accreditation Session/Julie Speakes (**Closed Meeting**)



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