

**98<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL AAAE**  
**CONFERENCE & EXPOSITION**  
**MAY 3-5, 2026** ✨ **LOS ANGELES, CA**

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**98<sup>th</sup> Annual AAAE Conference & Exposition**  
*(as of January 30, 2026)*

**Saturday, May 2:**

8 a.m. – 2 p.m.: Volunteer Event  
12 – 4:30 p.m.: Board of Directors Meeting

**Sunday, May 3:**

9 – 10:15 a.m.: Chapter Meetings  
10:15 – 11:45 a.m.: Academic Track: Welcome and Education Session  
10:30 a.m. – 12 p.m.: Executive Business Meeting  
12:30 – 2 p.m.: Committee Meetings  
2:30 – 4 p.m.: Committee Meetings  
4:45 – 6:30 p.m.: Welcome and Exhibit Hall Reception  
6:45 – 7:45 p.m.: Young Professionals Mixer

**Monday, May 4:**

8 – 9 a.m.: Breakfast in Exhibit Hall  
9 – 10:30 a.m.: Welcome and General Session I  
10:30 – 11:15 a.m.: Networking Break and Hudson Book Signing in Exhibit Hall  
11:15 – 12:30 p.m.: Education Sessions:

Session 1: SAF and Decarbonization  
Session 2: Capital and Construction  
Session 3: Air Cargo  
Session 4: Roundtable with FAA

12:30 – 2 p.m.: Lunch in Exhibit Hall  
2 – 3:15 p.m.: Education Sessions:

Session 5: Operational Readiness  
Session 6: General Aviation Hangar Development  
Session 7: CX Big Wins

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2 – 2:45 p.m.: Workshop 1: Airport Support Group  
3:15 – 4 p.m.: Networking Break in Exhibit Hall  
4 – 5 p.m.: CEO Panel  
6:30 – 9 p.m.: Monday Evening Event Hosted by LAWA

**Tuesday, May 5:**

8 – 9:30 a.m.: Breakfast in Exhibit Hall  
9 – 9:30 a.m.: Executive Business Meeting  
9:30 – 10:45 a.m.: Education Sessions:  
    Session 8: Employee Retention  
    Session 9: Touchdown to Torch Lighting  
    Session 10: Technology  
    Session 11: Discussion with CBP and TSA  
9:30 – 10:15 a.m.: Workshop 2: eVTOL and AAM  
10:30 – 10:45 a.m.: Networking Break  
10:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.: General Session II with Awards  
12:15 – 2:15 p.m.: Lunch and Networking in Exhibit Hall  
2:15 – 3:30 p.m.: Education Sessions  
    Session 12: Emergency Preparedness  
    Session 13: Funding/Access to Capital  
    Session 14: Legal and Regulatory  
2:15 – 3 p.m.: Workshop 3: Marketing Yourself  
3:30 – 4:45 p.m.: Education Sessions:  
    Session 15: Advanced ATC  
    Session 16: Cybersecurity  
    Session 17: Growth & Capacity Management  
5:30 – 6:15 p.m.: Chair's Reception  
6:30 – 7:45 p.m.: Dinner  
7:45 – 8:30 p.m.: Closing Ceremony  
8:30 – 10 p.m.: After Party Hosted by PHX

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**Wednesday, May 6:**

8 a.m. – 12 p.m.: Airport Tour