

The Power of Together

Shaping a healthier future



AGENDA

Wednesday, May 27, 2026

2:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. **Registration Open**

3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. **State Association Meeting** for state hospital association members

TAB Meeting for members

Thursday, May 28, 2026

7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m. **Breakfast**

8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. **Welcome, Announcements & Housekeeping**

8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. **Understanding Today's Workforce Reality**

“Ask not what your country can do for you — ask what you can do for your country.” — John F. Kennedy

Healthcare labor challenges affect more than hospitals — they shape the wellbeing of entire communities. This session takes a clear look at the national trends shaping healthcare with a focus on how leaders can take meaningful action.

9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. **Leadership That Lifts: Helping Teams Do Their Best Work**

“We can't help everyone, but everyone can help someone.” — Ronald Reagan

Every person can play a role in strengthening care. This session focuses on ways leaders can support their teams, build trust and create environments where people feel empowered and valued. Learn how to lead with purpose while helping others do the same.

10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. **Morning Break**

10:45 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. **Driven to Make a Difference: Advances in Clinical Excellence**

“The time is always right to do what is right.” — Martin Luther King Jr.

This session spotlights new ideas and innovations that help clinical teams deliver high-quality care. We'll share practical examples and emerging approaches that improve the patient experience while making daily work more manageable for caregivers.

Thursday, May 28, 2026 *(continued)*

11:45 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. **Lunch/Demo Stations Open**

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. **A Safer Path Forward: Caring for the Care Team**

“An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure.” — Benjamin Franklin

Caring for patients starts with caring for the people who serve them. This session focuses on practical, proactive approaches to workforce safety — from reducing burnout and injury to creating environments where staff feel supported and secure. Learn how prevention-first strategies can protect teams, strengthen retention and sustain high-quality outcomes for the long-term.

2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. **Changing the Conversation: Ideas that Move Healthcare Forward**

Roundtable Discussions

“In the face of impossible odds, people who love this country can change it.” — Barack Obama

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3:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. **Free Time**

6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. **Evening Event**

Friday, May 29, 2026

8:30 a.m. **Breakfast in Ballroom**

8:30 a.m. – 8:50 a.m. **Welcome, Announcements & Housekeeping**

8:50 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. **Stronger Foundations: Building Workforce Plans That Support Healthy Communities**

“The health of the people is really the foundation upon which all their happiness and all their powers as a state depend.” — Benjamin Disraeli

A stable workforce is the backbone of strong care. This session explores straightforward strategies, grounded in data and real practice, that help hospitals meet demand, support their staff and keep their communities healthy.

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. **Keynote Speaker**

11:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. **Thank You & Closing Remarks**