

2026 APA Convention & Annual Meeting

Tentative Agenda

Date & Time	Event/Session
Monday, September 28, 2026	
8:00 am – 3:00 pm	AFSL Board Meeting
4:00 pm – 5:30 pm	Membership Committee
Tuesday, September 29, 2026	
7:30am – 2:30 pm	Golf Outing*
8:00 am – 4:00 pm	Registration Desk
9:00 am – 10:30 am	Manufacturing Committee
1:00 pm – 2:30 pm	Proximate Pyrotechnics Committee
3:30 pm – 5:00 pm	Display Committee
3:30 pm – 5:00 pm	Standards Committee
6:00 pm – 7:30 pm	Spark the Night -Welcome Reception*
Wednesday, September 30, 2026	
8:00 am – 4:00 pm	Registration Desk
8:00 am – 4:00 pm	The Spark Hub - Resource Room
8:30 am – 10:00 am	Rise & Ignite - Welcome Breakfast*
10:30 am – 12:00 pm	Patriot's Unite - APA Annual Membership Meeting
12:00 pm – 1:30 pm	APSEF Board of Directors Meeting
12:00 pm – 1:30 pm	Transportation Committee
12:00 pm – 1:30 pm	The Spirit Exchange Networking Lunch
2:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Fueling the Future: General Session I
4:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Spark Your Interest I
4:00 pm – 5:30 pm	Code Committee
4:00 pm – 5:30 pm	Drone Committee
8:00 pm – 11:00 pm	Stars Over America Dessert & Fireworks*
Thursday, October 1, 2026	
8:00 am – 4:00 pm	Registration Desk
8:00 am – 4:00 pm	The Spark Hub - Resource Room
8:30 am – 9:30 am	Patriot's Perk Continental Breakfast
10:00 am – 12:00 pm	Fueling the Future: General Session II
12:00 pm – 1:30 pm	Environmental Committee
12:00 pm – 1:30 pm	Igniting Ideas: Industry Roundtables
2:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Display Industry Forum
2:00 pm – 4:00 pm	AFSL General Membership Meeting
4:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Spark Your Interest II
Friday, October 2, 2026	
8:00 am – 12:00 pm	Registration Desk
8:00 am – 12:00 pm	The Spark Hub - Resource Room
8:30 am – 10:00 am	Morning Glory – Stars & Stripes Breakfast*
10:30 am – 12:00 pm	Fueling the Future: General Session III
12:00 pm – 5:00 pm	APA Board of Directors Meeting
2:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Workshop I
2:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Workshop II
6:00 pm – 10:00 pm	Grande Finale Dinner and Fireworks*

***Denotes Ticketed Event**