



**APA Winter Education Conference  
February 8-11 2022 - Park MGM, Las Vegas**

**Preliminary Agenda**

**Monday, February 7**

- 8:00am – 4:00pm AFSL Board of Directors  
9:00am – 3:00pm Transportation Manager's Training (*new*) – *Prepare Your Team to be Safe & Compliant*  
4:00pm – 5:00pm Membership Committee

**Tuesday, February 8**

- 10:00am – 4:00pm APA Registration  
10:00am – Noon Transportation Committee  
Noon – 2:00pm Proximate Pyro Committee  
2:00pm – 4:00pm Display Committee  
3:00pm – 5:00pm Standards Committee  
6:00 – 7:30pm Cocktail Reception

**Wednesday, February 9**

- 8:00am – 4:00pm APA Registration  
8:30am – 10:00am Welcome Breakfast  
- *Insights on Congress & Mid-Term Elections, Former Rep. Jeff Denham*  
10:30am – Noon General Session I – Coping with COVID  
- *Strategies for the New Normal, Marguerite Ham, Igniting Success*  
- *What's Ahead for Live Entertainment? Steve Adelman, Event Safety Alliance*  
Noon – 1:30pm Foundation Board  
1:30pm – 4:00pm General Session II – Critical Conversations  
- *5 Star Communications, Handling Critical Conversations, Marguerite Ham*  
- *Supply Chain Update*  
4:00pm – 5:00pm Spark Your Interest! *Fireworks & Drones, Chris Lutts, Verge Aero*  
*Passfire Update Supercharged, Jesse Veverka, Veverka Bros. Prod.*  
4:00pm – 5:30pm Code Committee

**Thursday, February 10**

- 8:00am – 4:00pm APA Registration  
8:00am -9:00am Continental Breakfast  
9:00am – 11:00am General Session III – Regulatory Review  
- *ATF, Bill O'Brien and Mike O'Lena*  
- *FMCSA, James O. Simmons*  
- *PHMSA, William Quade*  
- *DHS/CISA, Operation Flashpoint, Thomas Hudson & Steve Wiley*  
11:00am – 1:00pm Round Table Discussions  
11:00am – 1:00pm Environmental Committee  
2:00pm – 4:00pm General Session IV – Compliance and Preparedness  
- *Motor Carrier HazMat Regs, Audit Prep, Johnny Benavidez & Ryan Rigdon, PHMSA*  
- *APA U Update*  
4:00pm – 5:00pm Spark Your Interest! *PR Basics - Preparing for the Unexpected, Julie Heckman*

**Friday, February 11**

- 8:30am – 3:00pm APA Board of Directors  
9:00am – 3:00pm DOT Hazmat Training\* *Taught by Ryan Paquet, HazMat Safety Consulting*

\*Separate Fee