

2026 MPRA CONFERENCE & EXPO

FEBRUARY 24-27 | WYNDHAM EXECUTIVE CENTER, COLUMBIA, MO

SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE



TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24

10:00 a.m.—5:30 p.m.	Registration Desk Open
10:30 a.m.—12:00 p.m.	MPRA Board of Directors Meeting
1:00 p.m.—2:15 p.m.	Keynote
2:30 p.m.—4:45 p.m.	Education Sessions
5:00 p.m.—6:00 p.m.	Alumni Socials
6:00 p.m.—9:00 p.m.	Welcome Dinner and Social <i>(ticket required)</i>

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25

7:00 a.m.—5:30 p.m.	Registration Desk Open
8:00 a.m.—8:45 a.m.	Section Roundtables: Aquatics, IDEA, Park Resources, Sports, Programming, and Young Professionals
9:00 a.m.—11:15 a.m.	Education Sessions
11:30 a.m.—1:00 p.m.	General Session Luncheon (Section & Region Awards) <i>(ticket required)</i>
11:30 a.m.—12:45 p.m.	Student Lunch
1:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m.	Exhibit Hall Open (Happy Hour at 3:30 p.m.)
1:00 p.m.—2:30 p.m.	Student Education Sessions
5:30 p.m.—7:30 p.m.	Student Poster Presentations
5:30 p.m.—8:00 p.m.	Dinner & Silent Auction <i>(ticket required)</i>
8:00 p.m.—10:00 p.m.	Social

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26

8:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.	Registration Desk Open
9:00 a.m.—11:15 a.m.	Education Sessions
11:30 a.m.—1:00 p.m.	Take a Student to Lunch
11:30 a.m.—1:00 p.m.	Past Presidents Lunch
1:00 p.m.—4:30 p.m.	Education Sessions
4:30 p.m.—5:30 p.m.	Hall of Fame VIP Reception <i>(invite only)</i>
6:00 p.m.—8:30 p.m.	Awards Banquet <i>(ticket required)</i>
8:30 p.m.—11:00 p.m.	Closing Social

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27

8:30 a.m.—10:00 a.m.	Region Meetings
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