

2026 NAPFTDS 36TH NATIONAL CONFERENCE

Better Together 'Partnerships with Purpose'

1275 East Black Desert Circle

Ivins, Utah 84738

April 12-14, 2026

A G E N D A

Sunday, April 12, 2026

Noon – 5:00 p.m.

8 a.m. – 10 p.m.

Board Meeting

Tentative Exhibit Set up

Monday, April 13, 2026

7:00 – 7:30

7:30 – 8:30

7:30 – 8:30

8:30 – 10:00

10:00 – 10:30

10:30 – 11:15

11:15 – 12:00

12:00 – 1:00

1:00 – 1:15

1:15 – 2:00

2:00 – 3:00

3:00 – 3:25

3:25 – 3:45

3:45 – 4:15

4:15 – 4:45

4:45 – 5:00

5:00 – 5:30

5:30 – 7:00 p.m.

Registration Set-up

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Breakfast

Building from 'Driver to Educator'

~ John Thorpe, NAPFTDS, Secretary

Break & Vendor Displays

NAPFTDS President's Welcome and Introduction of Attendees

~ Donnie Tulk, President, NAPFTDS

ATA Initiatives

~ Chris Spear, President/CEO

Lunch & Vendors

Vendor Recognition and Presentations

~ Martin Garsee, Executive Director, NAPFTDS

History on Driver Training

~ Dean Croke, Principal Analyst, DAT Freight & Analytics

Panel - Recruiting in 2026-2027

~ Donnie Tulk, President, NAPFTDS

Break & Vendor Displays

Transition to Trucking

~ Brad Bentley, President, FASTPORT

CDL Schools Driving Change in the Fight Against Human Trafficking

~ Christian Moreno, ITO Training Specialist

Presentation of Board Nominees

~ Donnie Tulk, Nominating Committee and President, NAPFTDS

Treasurer Report

~ Rob Behnke, Treasurer and Tina Frindt, Finance/Technical Assistant

Vendor and Networking

Reception: Welcome to all attendees!

Tuesday, April 14, 2026

7:00 – 8:00

8:00 – 9:00

9:00 – 9:30

9:30 – 10:30

10:30 – 11:00

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4:15 – 4:30

4:30 – 5:30

6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Breakfast

Committee Meetings

Committee Chairperson's Update

Panel – Current Industry Trends

~ Brad Bentley, Facilitator

Break & Vendor Displays

TCA Update

~ Dave Heller, Sr. Vice President of Safety and Government Affairs

NAPFTDS Update

~ Martin Garsee, Executive Director, NAPFTDS

Lunch & Vendor Displays

Panel "The Veteran Advantage: From Education to Employment"

~ Douglass Clarks-Pritchard, Facilitator

FMCSA Update

~ TBD

Break & Vendor Displays

Women in Trucking

~ Jennifer Hedrick, President/CEO, Women in Trucking

Women in Motion

~ Marilyn Surber, Board Member, Women in Motion

Board Nominee Vote – 1 per Full and Associate members only *~ Donnie Tulk, President, NAPFTDS*

Vendor and Network

Banquet

Short Board Meeting after Banquet

Wednesday, April 15, 2026

Morning

Tentative - Exhibit Tear-Down

Agenda is subject to change by the NAPFTDS Board