



**IHEA-USA Annual Business Meeting and Training**  
**June 1 - 4, 2026**  
**Renaissance Phoenix Glendale Hotel & Conference Center**

**Monday- June 1<sup>st</sup>**

8:00 - 5:00	Registration/Packet Pick Up
8:00 - 12:00	<b>Range Coordinators Meeting</b>
8:00 - 12:00	<b>New Administrators Meeting</b>
12:00 - 1:00	Lunch (Provided for New Administrators Academy, Range Coordinators, IHEA Board Members)
1:00 - 5:00	<b>Range Coordinators Meeting</b>
1:00 - 5:00	IHEA-USA Board Meeting
6:30 - 8:00	IHEA-USA Board Dinner

**Tuesday- June 2<sup>nd</sup>**

7:00 - 8:00	Registration/Packet Pick Up
8:00 - 9:00	<b>Opening Ceremony</b> Presenting of Colors National Anthem AZ Welcome Message IHEA-USA President's Welcome
9:00 - 9:30	Arizona Game & Fish Deputy Director Keynote
9:30 - 10:00	IHEA-USA Year in Review (Alex Baer, IHEA-USA)
10:00 - 10:15	<b>Break</b>
10:15 - 11:00	How Safe is Online Hunter Education: New research from Loren Chase & Matt Dunfee
11:00 - 11:20	Office of Conservation Investment (OCI)
11:20 - 11:50	IHEA-WORLD presentations and celebration of 10-year anniversary
11:50 - 1:00	<b>Lunch Provided</b> <b>TSSA/NBEF awards</b>
1:00 - 1:20	By the Numbers (Megan Fedrick, IHEA-USA)
1:20 - 1:40	PathPerks Update with Cheyenne Wallace with Guidefitter
1:40 - 2:00	Tribal land / nations involved in hunter ed program
2:00 - 2:20	AZ Bowhunter program updates
2:20 - 2:40	Youth Hunter ed enrollment data challenges
2:40 - 3:00	R3: sharing AZ model and next steps after hunter education
3:00 - 3:30	<b>Break</b>
3:30 - 4:00	Volunteer Personas Research   Southwick & Associates
4:00 - 4:30	R3 for Volunteer Instructors Roundtable



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3:30 - 5:00 Administrators Pre-Business Meeting  
6:00 - 9:00 Networking Reception (off-site)

**Wednesday- June 3<sup>rd</sup>**

7:30 - 1:30 Ben Avery Shooting Range (**off-site lunch included**)  
2:00 - 4:30 Meetings with Hunter Education Vendors / Vendor Showcase  
(Convention Center)  
2:30 - 4:30 OCI Staff Meeting - Asteria Boardroom  
4:00 - 6:00 IHEA-WORLD Meeting (Invitation only; in-person and online)  
**Dinner on your own (Regional Admin Dinners by Invitation)**

**Thursday- June 4<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 - 10:00 IHEA Business Meeting (Administrators Only (coffee provided))  
9:00 - 9:20 [LearnHunting.org](https://www.learnhunting.org) Case Study in Missouri | MDC/CAHSS  
9:20 - 9:40 North American Lead Free Partnership presentation  
9:40 - 10:00 Blood Trailing App technologies: Track & Trail App - Mark Hose  
10:00 - 10:15 **Break**  
10:15 - 11:15 AI Workshop: Hands-on Group Activity - Education led by  
Guest AI Professionals  
11:15 - 11:35 **Break**  
11:35 - 11:50 AI Workshop Results and Wrap-Up  
11:50 - 1:15 **Awards Lunch (provided)**  
1:15 - 1:55 Hunter Education in the West | Panel  
1:55 - 2:15 Becoming an Outdoor Woman in Africa! - Katrina Talbot (NY)  
2:15 - 2:35 Team Culture Chat | Matt Clarey  
2:35 - 2:55 Council Partnership Announcement | Taniya Bethke  
2:55 - 3:15 2027 Maryland  
3:15 - 3:30 IHEA/AZ Game and Fish Closing Remarks  
5:00 - 9:00 Banquet and Auction