



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

Monday- June 1st

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

Tuesday- June 2nd

7 - 8	Registration/Packet Pick Up
8 - 9	Opening Ceremony Presenting of Colors National Anthem AZ Welcome Message IHEA-USA President's Welcome
9 - 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	Break
10:15 - 11:00	How Safe is Online Hunter Education: New research from Loren Chase & Matt Dunfee
11 - 11:20	Office of Conservation Investment (OCI)
11:20 - 11:50	IHEA-WORLD presentations and celebration of 10 year anniversary
11:50 - 1	Lunch Provided TSSA/NBEF awards
1-1:20	By the Numbers (Megan Fedrick, IHEA-USA)
1:20 - 1:40	Tribal land / nations involved in hunter ed program
1:40 - 2:00	AZ Bowhunter program updates
2:00 - 2:20	Youth Hunter ed enrollment data challenges
2:20 - 2:40	Drought talk
2:40 - 3:00	R3: sharing AZ model and next steps after hunter education
3:00 - 3:30	Break
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 3rd

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

Thursday- June 4th

8-10 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 - 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
5-9 Banquet and Auction



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