



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

Monday- June 1st

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

Tuesday- June 2nd

- 7:00 - 8:00 Registration/Packet Pick Up
8:00 - 9:30 **Opening Ceremony**
National Anthem
AZ Welcome Message
IHEA-USA President's Welcome
NSSF Update & Partnership Announcement
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 Chase & Chase Consulting and WMI
11:00 - 11:20 Office of Conservation Investment (OCI) - Karen Bennett
11:20 - 11:50 IHEA-WORLD presentations and celebration of 10-year anniversary
11:50 - 1:00 **Lunch Provided**
TSSA/NBEF awards
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 - John Montjoy
2:00 - 2:20 Blue Hawk Falconry LLC- Shannon McQuerrey
2:20 - 2:40 Hunter Education in Arizona - Andrew Rogitz
2:40 - 3:00 R3: sharing AZ model and next steps after hunter education
3:00 - 3:30 **Break**
3:30 - 4:00 Increasing Volunteers Research | Southwick & Associates and DJ Case & Associates
4:00 - 4:30 R3 for Volunteer Instructors Roundtable; Phil Seng, President of DJ Case



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

Wednesday- June 3rd

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 4th

8:00 - 10:00 IHEA Business Meeting (Administrators Only (coffee provided) - Asteria
9:00 - 9:20 LearnHunting.org Case Study in Missouri | MDC/CAHSS
9:20 - 9:40 North American Lead Free Partnership presentation
9:40 - 10:00 NBEF update - Marilyn Bentz
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) - Cira**
1:15 - 1:55 Hunter Education in the West | Panel
1:55 - 2:15 Becoming an Outdoors Woman in Africa! - Katrina Talbot (NY)
2:15 - 2:35 Team Culture Chat | Matt Clarey
2:35 - 2:55 Council Partnership Announcement | Scott Lavin
2:55 - 3:15 2027 Maryland
3:15 - 3:30 IHEA/AZ Game and Fish Closing Remarks
5:30 - 9:00 Banquet and Auction (Dinner at 6)