



PWDA 42ND ANNUAL CONFERENCE

MAY 5, 2026 - MAY 8, 2026

AGENDA AT A GLANCE

Tuesday, May 5, 2026

12:30 pm - 2:00 pm	Board Meeting (Closed to the Public)
2:00 pm - 3:30 pm	<i>Pre-Conference Policy & Advocacy Update Session</i>
3:30 pm - 4:30 pm	<i>Pre-Conference Preparing for Workforce Pell Session</i>
5:00 pm - 6:30 pm	<i>Pre-Conference JOBS THAT WORK with Nick Beadle</i>

Pre-Conference Session(s) require registration

Wednesday, May 6, 2026

8:00 am - 4:30 pm	Registration in the Great American Hall
8:30 am - 11:00 am	Morning Coffee in the Exhibit Hall (<i>Blue Room</i>)
9:00 am - 10:00 am	PWDA Forums and Workgroups (<i>Confection Hall</i>)
11:00 am - 12:15 pm	Welcome and Opening Keynote
12:15 pm - 1:30 pm	Governor's Employer Award Luncheon
1:30 pm - 2:20 pm	Dessert + Networking in the Exhibit Hall
2:30 pm - 3:20 pm	Round 1 Workshops
3:30 pm - 4:20 pm	Round 2 Workshops
4:30 pm - 6:00 pm	Happy Hour + Snacks with Attendees, Exhibitors, and Sponsors
6:00 pm	<i>Dinner on your own</i>

Thursday, May 7, 2026

8:00 am - 4:30 pm	Registration in the Great American Hall
8:00 am - 8:45 am	Breakfast in the Red/White Room
8:45 am - 9:15 am	Workforce Phoenix Award Recognition
9:15 am - 10:00 am	Coffee + Networking in the Exhibit Hall (<i>Blue Room</i>)
10 :00 am - 10:50 am	Round 3 Workshops
11:00 am - 11:50 am	Round 4 Workshops
12:00 pm - 1:30 pm	Governor's Individual Awards Luncheon
1:30 pm - 2:20 pm	Snack + Networking in the Exhibit Hall
2:30 pm - 3:20 pm	Round 5 Workshops
3:30 pm - 4:20 pm	Round 6 Workshops
4:30 pm	<i>Dinner on your own</i>

Friday, May 8, 2026

7:30 am - 9:00 am	Registration in the Great American Hall
7:30 am - 9:00 am	Breakfast
8:30 am - 9:30 am	Fireside Chat with PA State Agency Leadership
9:30 am - 10:30 am	Closing Keynote