



PWDA 42ND ANNUAL CONFERENCE

MAY 5, 2026 - MAY 8, 2026

Tuesday, May 5, 2026

- 12:30 pm - 2:00 pm Board Meeting (**Closed to the Public**)
 - 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm *Pre-Conference Policy & Advocacy Update Session*
 - 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm *Pre-Conference Preparing for Workforce Pell Session*
 - 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm *Pre-Conference JOBS THAT WORK with Nick Beadle*
- 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 (*Blue Room*)
- 9:00 am - 10:00 am PWDA Forums and Workgroups (*Confection Hall*)
- 11:00 am - 12:15 pm Welcome and Opening Keynote with **Josh Davies**
- 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** (Confection Hall)
- 3:30 pm - 4:20 pm **Round 2 Workshops** (Confection Hall)
- 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm Happy Hour + Snacks with Attendees, Exhibitors, and Sponsors
- 6:00 pm *Dinner on your own*

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 (*Blue Room*)
- 10:00 am - 10:50 am **Round 3 Workshops** (Confection Hall)
- 11:00 am - 11:50 am **Round 4 Workshops** (Confection Hall)
- 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** (Confection Hall)
- 3:30 pm - 4:20 pm **Round 6 Workshops** (Confection Hall)
- 4:30 pm *Dinner on your own*

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 Panel

Check out the WHOVA App!

AGENDA AT A GLANCE