

IASB News

What's New at the 2026 Joint Annual Conference? July Edition

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This installment of “What’s New?” shares information about a new badge system for the 2026 Joint Annual Conference.

Registered attendees will now **pick up their Joint Annual Conference badges onsite**, at the Hyatt Regency Chicago, Sheraton Grand, or Swissôtel.

This means **badges will not be mailed to districts**.

Extra time is built in, as badge printing and pick-up will begin on the afternoon of Thursday, November 19, at all three locations. Multiple stations will be available, and IASB and vendor staff will be present to assist. Attendees can also get a useful lanyard and select ribbons to embellish their Conference badge.

On-site registrations and badge changes will take place at the Hyatt Regency badge pick-up location. Look for directional signs to guide you to the badge pick-up locations at each hotel.

Badges will be printed individually. Your badge will allow entrance into the Conference sites, the Exhibit Trade Shows, and any additional events you have signed up for, such as Friday Focus Workshops or the Administrative Professionals' Program. Depending on availability, registered attendees can add or change a Friday Focus Workshop at the Sheraton Grand.

Further details will be communicated as they become available.

To learn more, join IASB for an informative webinar, [Conference: Housing Tips and Updates](#), on August 6 at noon. The webinar is designed to equip you with the essential knowledge and tools you need to navigate the complexities of the Joint Annual Conference.

Also new in 2026 are [Delegate Assembly logistics](#), a [one-day Exhibit Trade Show at the Sheraton](#), and a new day for the [Equity Immersion](#).

The Joint Annual Conference will take place November 20-22, 2026. Registration is open, and early-bird rates continue until October 15. Visit the [Joint Annual Conference webpage](#) for all the latest information on the 2026 event.

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