



The IAIABC Forum 2026 Schedule of Events

*All times in Eastern Daylight Time (times and meetings subject to change)
All meetings will be available in-person only*

Sunday, April 19, 2026

09:00 am - 05:00 pm

Board of Directors' Meeting

The IAIABC Board of Directors will meet to discuss the IAIABC strategic plan and Association activities.

03:00 pm - 05:00 pm

Check-in and Registration

Monday, April 20, 2026

08:15 am - 04:15 pm

Check-in and Registration

08:30 am - 10:00am

Breakfast Buffet

Menu:

Medley of fresh cut seasonal fruits DF VGN V GF

Greek yogurt V GF CN served with granola, almonds, dried fruits, coconut and cocoa nibs

Cage free scrambled eggs* DF V GF

Pork breakfast sausage* DF GF

Buttery Anson Mills grits V GF

Fresh baked buttermilk biscuits V served with sawmill gravy, butter, honey, assorted jams & jellies

Coffee, juice and hot tea

09:00 am - 10:00 am

Board of Directors' and Joint Committee Council Meeting (invitation only)

The Board of Directors and Committee Leaders meet to discuss Committee activities and Association strategic priorities.

10:00 am - 10:15 am

Coffee Break

10:15 am - 11:45 am

EDI Proof of Coverage Committee Meeting

Attendees of the EDI Proof of Coverage Committee meeting will see a preview of the IAIABC EDI Proof of Coverage Module, hear jurisdictional updates on EDI Proof of Coverage Standard R3.0, and WCIO updates.

10:15 am - 11:45 am

Dispute Resolution Committee Meeting

The Dispute Resolution Committee will hear a state spotlight on South Carolina's dispute resolution system from Commissioner Scott Beck. The presentation will be followed by Resolution Nibbles: Big Bites of Small Ideas, small group discussions on various topics like authority erosion in the era of AI, dispute prevention, building trust, and more.

11:45 am - 01:15 pm

Lunch on your own

01:15 pm - 02:45 pm

EDI Claims Committee Meeting

The EDI Claims Committee will discuss pending IRRs including secondary address fields and hear an update from the EDI claims modernization team.

01:15 pm - 02:45 pm

Medical Issues Committee Meeting

The Medical Issues Committee is honored to present Dr. Preston Wolin, M.D., an eminent Sports Medicine physician and surgeon and known expert on Workers' Compensation medical and legal issues. His topic is: What is it that makes the "best provider," in workers' compensation injuries? And

how to identify and define the "best outcome," after care is rendered?

02:45 pm - 03:15 pm

Refreshment Break

03:15 pm - 04:15 pm

Creating Connections

Join an exhilarating speed networking session where professionals meet, exchange ideas, and expand their business contacts in a dynamic and fast-paced environment. Come prepared to meet new attendees and broaden your network.

05:00 pm - 06:00 pm

Attendee Happy Hour

Unwind after a day of sessions at the Attendee Happy Hour. Engage in lively discussions, make new connections, and indulge in a variety of appetizers and drinks. Name badges are required for this event. Guests of registered attendees planning to attend will need to purchase a guest pass ahead of time.

Menu:

Jalapeño Pimento Cheese Crostini with Marinated Tomato V

Low Country Style Miniature Crab Cake with Remoulade

Steak Churrasco

Crudite Display

Chef's Seasonal Fresh and Pickled Vegetables DF VGN V GF

Buttermilk Ranch (v,gf), Gorgonzola (v,gf) and French Onion

Dips

(v,gf)

Roasted Red Pepper Hummus DF VGN V GF

Served with Pita Chips & Pretzels DF V

06:30 pm - 08:30 pm

**Board of Directors and Committee Leader Dinner
(invitation only)**

Menu:

Arcadian Field Green Salad V GF

gorgonzola, radish, candied pecan, shaved carrot,
champagne vinaigrette

Slow Roasted Garlic and Herb French Cut Chicken with
roasted garlic and rosemary beurre blanc

GF

Grilled Ribeye au Poivre* with peppered demi-glace DF GF

Robuchon Style Mashed Potatoes V GF

Roasted Asparagus, Confit Tomatoes DF VGN V GF

Honey and Lavender Glazed Carrots V GF

Classic NY Cheesecake with Cherries and Chantilly Mousse V

Tuesday, April 21, 2026

07:30 am - 04:30 pm

Check-in and Registration

07:30 am - 08:30 am

Breakfast Buffet Sponsored by Optum

Menu:

Medley of fresh cut seasonal fruits DF VGN V GF

Greek yogurt V GF CN served with granola, almonds, dried
fruits, coconut and cocoa nibs

Cage free scrambled eggs DF V GF

Applewood smoked bacon DF GF

Fresh baked buttermilk biscuits served with sawmill gravy,
butter, honey, assorted jams and jellies (V)

Steel cut oatmeal DF VGN V GF with golden raisins & brown
sugar

	Belgian pearl sugar waffles V with warm Vermont maple syrup
	Coffee, juice and hot tea
08:30 am - 09:45 am	<p>EDI Jurisdictional Forum</p> <p>Hear from regulatory EDI leaders on changes and challenges in data reporting. The updates shared provide essential information for reporters to plan and prepare for future jurisdictional requirements. Notebooks courtesy of Aerie EDI Group will be available during this session and a prize giveaway sponsored by Verisk will take place during this meeting.</p>
09:45 am - 10:15 am	Coffee Break Sponsored by Enlyte
10:15 am - 11:45 am	<p>Heads of Delegation and Associate Members' Forum</p> <p>Listen to more than 30 regulatory leaders respond to questions from private sector industry members on what is shaping the future of workers' compensation. Appreciate dialogue between regulators and industry to identify areas of friction and find solutions.</p>
11:45 am - 01:15 pm	Lunch on your own
01:15 pm - 02:45 pm	<p>International Committee Meeting</p> <p>The International Committee will hear three presentations: A spotlight on New Brunswick's workers' compensation system, an overview of Minnesota's alternative dispute resolution, and Ohio's Complex Claim Staffing Model including international applicability.</p>
01:15 pm - 03:15 pm	EDI Claims Modernization Workshop 1

Participate in the first of two workshops held by the EDI Claims Modernization team, where participants will engage in discussions on JSON vs XML and real-time reporting, as well as share valuable feedback and input on the Standard.

02:45 pm - 03:30 pm

Refreshment Break

03:15 pm - 04:15 pm

Regulators' Summit Session (jurisdictional participation only)

Regulators are invited to participate in frank discussions about policy and administrative issues impacting their jurisdictions and the workers' compensation system.

03:30 pm - 05:00 pm

EDI Medical Provider to Payer (ProPay) Committee Meeting

The EDI Medical and Provider to Payer Committee will hear a presentation on the benefits of the data collection that the EDI Medical Standard provides. This will be followed by national eBill and X12 updates, an XML state reporting exploration discussion, and an introduction to the new workgroup developing workers' compensation-specific RARCs, along with a companion-guide update.

05:00 pm - 05:30 pm

Board of Directors' and Top Tier Sponsors Reception (invitation only)

07:00 pm - 09:00 pm

Trivia Night

Join your fellow attendees for trivia night! Bring a team or join one on the spot. Questions will cover a wide range of topics, so every participant has a chance to shine. It's a great opportunity to meet new people, share a light dessert, win prizes, and bragging rights of course! Guests of registered

attendees planning to attend will need to purchase a guest pass ahead of time. The first two rounds of drinks will be provided with a cash bar available for the remainder of the evening.

Wednesday, April 22, 2025

07:30 am - 04:00 pm

Check-in and Registration

07:30 am - 08:30 am

Breakfast Buffet Sponsored by MyMatrixx

Menu:

Medley of fresh cut seasonal fruits DF VGN V GF

Greek yogurt V GF CN served with granola, almonds, dried fruits, coconut and cocoa nibs

Cage free scrambled eggs DF V GF

Applewood smoked bacon DF GF

Fresh baked buttermilk biscuits served with sawmill gravy, butter, honey, assorted jams and jellies (V)

Steel cut oatmeal DF VGN V GF with golden raisins & brown sugar

Belgian pearl sugar waffles V with warm Vermont maple syrup

Coffee, juice and hot tea

08:30 am - 09:00 am

IAIABC Business Meeting

Hear updates on Association financials, membership, and strategic priorities.

09:00 am - 09:15 am

Coffee Break

09:15 am - 10:30 am

Associate Member Council Meeting

Join the Associate Member Council as they bring together claims leaders, QA/compliance professionals, and regulators for a discussion centered on the frontline experiences in claim compliance and audit processes. This session will explore the evolution of these processes, highlighting areas where efficiency can be enhanced. Through the perspectives of payers and regulators, we'll delve into how carriers manage compliance internally and how regulators assess performance externally, addressing mutual expectations and understanding. This interactive session will feature panel discussions and optional roundtable breakouts, fostering real conversations about current successes, ongoing challenges, and opportunities for meaningful change driven by AMC members. A gift card giveaway sponsored by Ebix will take place during this session.

11:00 am - 12:30 pm

**Work Disability Prevention and Return to Work
Committee Meeting**

Attendees of the Work Disability Prevention and Return to Work Committee meeting will hear from a panel of speakers on, "The Ripple Effect of Injury." The session will explore the economic, emotional, and operational ripple effects of workplace injuries and how we can better recognize, respond to, and reduce them. Panelists will share insights on what factors contribute to faster recovery, reduced time loss, improved financial outcomes, and sustained productivity for everyone involved.

11:00 am - 12:30 pm

EDI Systems Committee Meeting

The EDI Systems Committee will hear XML Updates for the EDI Claims and Proof of Coverage Standards. The EDI Medical XML research project, standards tables, and implementation guide updates will also be discussed.

12:30 pm - 01:45 pm

Attendee Luncheon

Menu:

Salad: Radicchio and crisp romaine, shaved parmesan, focaccia crouton, Caesar dressing V

Entree: Char-grilled Flat Iron w/ stone ground mustard demi DF GF

Dietary Restriction Option: General Tso's Tofu DF VGN V GF Stir fry of vegetables, Basmati rice

Starch: Boursin and roasted garlic whipped potato V GF

Vegetables: Citrus broccolini DF VGN V GF

Dessert: Red velvet cake with ganache V

01:45 pm - 03:15 pm

EDI Claims Modernization Workshop 2

Participate in the second workshop held by the EDI Claims Modernization team, where participants will engage in discussions on JSON vs XML and real-time reporting, as well as share valuable feedback on the Standard.

01:45 pm - 03:15 pm

Regulation Committee Meeting

The Regulation Committee will hear an update on the Self-Insurance Handbook followed by working group discussions on finding the unfindables, reciprocity agreements, and creating best practices and standard language for regulations. All are welcome to join the discussions and

provide insight on what would make these resources valuable with no long-term commitment required!

03:15 pm - 03:45 pm

Refreshment Break

03:45 pm - 05:15 pm

Research and Standards Committee Meeting

Attendees of the Research and Standards Committee meeting will hear a presentation from WCRI on the impact of networks on claim outcomes. This will be followed by a presentation from New Mexico on a standardized approach for calculating Maximum Allowable Payments for CPT codes that currently do not have established rates and discussion on Committee projects.

03:45 pm - 05:15 pm

EDI Council Meeting

The EDI Council will hear updates from EDI Committees and the EDI Claims Modernization group. Votes on EDI Council leadership and Claims Modernization project data format (JSON vs XML) will also take place.

06:00 pm - 08:30 pm

The Forum After Par-Tee

A hole in one ending for The IAIABC Forum 2026. Join your fellow attendees for mini golf, duckpin bowling, ping pong, golf simulators, and more at Group Therapy. Name badges are required for this event. Guests of registered attendees planning to attend will need to purchase a guest pass ahead of time. Attendees will meet in the lobby at 5:45 to walk over to Group Therapy.

