



**Little America Hotel | Salt Lake City, Utah
October 14 – 17, 2025**

Subject to Change

Tuesday, October 14

8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Conference Registration & Information Desk Open
9:00 – 10:30 a.m.	NADO Research Foundation Advisory Committee Meeting
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Learning Labs
10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	NADO Executive Committee and Research Foundation Board Meeting
12:30 – 3:30 p.m.	Mobile Workshops
1:00 – 2:30 p.m.	Learning Labs
1:00 – 3:00 p.m.	NADO Board of Directors Meeting
All NADO members are encouraged to attend to learn more about the governance of your Association.	
3:15 – 4:15 p.m.	Conference Opening Plenary
4:30 – 5:30 p.m.	NADO 101
6:00 – 8:30 p.m.	Opening Reception

Wednesday, October 15

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Conference Registration & Information Desk Open
9:00 – 10:15 a.m.	Keynote Plenary.
10:15 – 10:30 a.m.	Coffee Break with the Exhibitors
10:15 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Mobile Workshops
10:30 – 11:45 a.m.	Concurrent Sessions & Conversation Café
12:00 – 1:30 p.m.	Lunch on Your Own

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12:00 – 1:30 p.m. **SERDI Council of Peers Meeting**

1:30 – 4:00 p.m. **Mobile Workshops**

1:30 – 2:45 p.m. **Concurrent Sessions & Conversation Café**

1:45 – 3:00 p.m. **Nominating Committee**
All NADO members are invited to attend and hear from the candidates for NADO's Board of Directors Officer positions.

1:45 – 3:00 p.m. **Refresh and Connect Break**

3:00 – 4:00 p.m. **Concurrent Sessions & Conversation Cafe**

4:15 – 5:15 p.m. **NADO Membership Chapter Meetings**
Chapter Meetings offer an opportunity for you to connect with peers from your region, share solutions to challenges, talk about new funding opportunities, and provide NADO leadership with feedback and insights about particular topics. All NADO members are encouraged to attend their Chapter Meeting. (NADO Membership Chapters align with the EDA Regional Offices.)

5:30 – 6: 30 p.m. **EDD CoP Mentor Program Meetup**
Open to all participants in the NADO EDD CoP Mentor Program, this meetup will give participants the opportunity to meet and network in person.

Thursday, October 16

7:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. **Conference Registration & Information Desk Open**

8:00 – 9:00 a.m. **DDAA Breakfast**
All attendees from a Local Development District located in the 13-state Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC) footprint are invited to attend this breakfast and hear from ARC's leadership.

8:30 – 11:45 a.m. **Mobile Workshops**

9:15 – 10:30 a.m. **Concurrent Sessions & Conversation Café**

10:30 – 10:45 a.m. **Morning Networking Break**

10:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. **Concurrent Sessions & Information Desk Open**

12:15 – 1:30 p.m. **President's Award Lunch**
NADO President Rick Hunsaker will announce the recipient of the 2025 President's Award which recognizes an individual who has made significant contributions to regional development. All attendees are invited to attend the luncheon.

1:45 – 3:00 p.m. **Concurrent Sessions & Conversation Café**

3:15 – 4:00 p.m. **NADO Annual Business Meeting**
All NADO members are encouraged to attend to learn more about the governance of your Association.

4:30 – 5:30 p.m. **Impact Awards Reception**

All attendees are invited to attend this reception to learn about the 2025 Aliceann Wohlbruck Impact Award projects. Many will be on hand to share the details of the project. Light snacks and beverages will be provided along with our annual raffle.

Friday, October 17

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| 8:00 – 11:30 a.m. | Conference Registration & Information Desk Open |
| 8:30 – 10:00 a.m. | Plenary Breakfast |
| 10:15 – 11:45 a.m. | Concurrent Sessions & Conversation Café |
| 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. | Plenary Closing |

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