

NITOP 2026 SCHEDULE OVERVIEW

(subject to change)

Saturday, January 3, 2026		
TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
7:30-5:00 p.m.	Registration	Grand Ballroom Foyer
7:30-8:30 a.m.	Breakfast	Grand Ballroom Patio*
8:30-10:00 a.m.	Workshops	Azalea A, Azalea B, Azalea C-F
10:15-10:45 a.m.	Exhibit Viewing and Meetings	Exhibits: Grand Ballroom South First Timers: Grand Ballroom North Invited Speakers: Magnolia 3
11:00 a.m.-12:15 p.m.	Welcome & General Session I Lisa Diamond, Speaker	Magnolia Ballroom
12:30-1:30 p.m.	Lunch and NITOP NITOP	Grand Ballroom Patio*
1:45-2:30 p.m.	Poster Session I & Exhibits	Grand Ballroom South
2:45-3:45 p.m.	Concurrent Sessions I	Azalea A, Azalea B, Azalea C-F, Beachside
4:00-5:15 p.m.	Teaching Slam	Magnolia Ballroom
6:00-8:00 p.m.	Welcome Reception	Grand Ballroom Patio*
Sunday, January 4, 2026		
7:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.	Registration	Grand Ballroom Foyer
7:30 a.m.-8:30 a.m.	Breakfast	Grand Ballroom Patio*
8:45 a.m.-10:00 a.m.	General Session 2: Claude Steele, Speaker	Magnolia Ballroom
10:15-11:00 a.m.	Participant Idea Exchange I & Exhibits	Grand Ballroom North
11:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m.	Concurrent Sessions II	Azalea A, Azalea B, Azalea C-F, Beachside
12:30 p.m.	NI-Tapas Presenters Meeting	Grand Ballroom North
1:00 p.m.	Exhibitor Demos (by invitation only)	TBD
1:45 p.m.-5:00 p.m.	Networking and Reflection	The Grand Hotel
8:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.	Game Night	SkyLounge
Monday, January 5, 2026		
7:00- a.m.	Body Balance	Lagoon Lawn (Beachside room)
7:30-5:00 p.m.	Registration	Grand Ballroom Foyer
7:30-8:45 a.m.	Breakfast	Grand Ballroom Patio*
9:00-10:00 a.m.	Concurrent Sessions III	Azalea A, Azalea B, Azalea C-F, Beachside
10:15-11:00 am	Poster Session II & Exhibits	Grand Ballroom South
11:15 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	Participant Idea Exchange II & Exhibits	Grand Ballroom North
12:15-1:15 p.m.	Lunch and “Laugh at Lunch”	Grand Ballroom Patio*
1:30-2:45 p.m.	NI-Tapas	Grand Ballroom North
3:00-4:00 p.m.	Concurrent Sessions IV	Azalea A, Azalea B, Azalea C-F, Beachside
4:15-5:30 p.m.	Demo Demo	Magnolia Ballroom
8:00-11:00 p.m.	Karaoke	SkyLounge
Tuesday, January 6, 2026		
7:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	Registration	Grand Ballroom Foyer
7:30-8:30 a.m.	Breakfast	Grand Ballroom Patio*
8:30-9:30 a.m.	Concurrent Sessions V	Azalea A, Azalea B, Azalea C-F, Beachside
9:45-10:45 a.m.	Concurrent Sessions VI	Azalea A, Azalea B, Azalea C-F, Beachside
11:00 a.m.-12:15 p.m.	General/Closing Session 3 & Awards Markus Brauer, Speaker	Magnolia Ballroom

*Grand Ballroom North if inclement weather