

COAT Annual Conference 2026

MEADOWVIEW RESORT & CONFERENCE CENTER

1901 Meadowview Parkway

Kingsport, TN 37660

All times are eastern standard time.



Monday, October 26

3:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Registration	Grand Ballroom Foyer
3:00 pm	Hotel Check-in	Hotel Lobby
6:00 pm - 9:00 pm	Hi and Howdy Hoe Down BBQ and Bluegrass - Wear your COAT Hoodie	Outside Firepits

*****Vendors encouraged to use any free time available to network with our members*****

Tuesday, October 27

7:30 am - 8:15 am	Breakfast (<i>provided</i>) (Please sit with your Affiliate)	Grand Ballroom
8:00 am - 5:00 pm	Registration Open	Grand Ballroom Foyer
8:00 am - 5:00 pm	Vendor Booths Open	Convention Center A
8:30 am - 8:45 am	Prayer and Welcome Ben Rodgers, COAT Executive Director	Grand Ballroom
	Meet Your COAT Board	
	Pledge of Allegiance Abigail Kidd, COAT Presidential Assistant	
	<i>Star-Spangled Banner</i> Tommy Lee Kidd and Abigail Kidd	
8:45 am - 9:30 am	Opening Session Zane Vanover, Sullivan Co. Mayor Tre Hargett, Secretary of State Jason Mumpower, Comptroller of the Treasury	Grand Ballroom

9:30 am - 10:30 am	Workplace Efficiency - 1 credit hour Megan Buell, Deloitte Solutions	Grand Ballroom
10:30 am - 11:30 am	Cybersecurity - 1 credit hour Charles Banks, US Bank	Grand Ballroom
11:30 am - 12:30 pm	Lunch (<i>provided</i>)	Grand Ballroom
12:30 pm - 2:30 pm	County Operating Budget Class 4 CORE & Recertification credit hours <i>CTAS County Government Consultants</i>	Grand Ballroom
2:30 pm - 3:00 pm	Vendor Break	Convention Center A
3:00 pm - 5:00 pm	County Operating Budget Class Cont'd	Grand Ballroom
5:00 pm - 6:30 pm	Break	
6:30 pm - 9:00 pm	President's Reception Serving Country Vittles / Jeans & Flannels <i>Theme: COAT's Got Talent (Affiliate Entries)</i>	Cattails Ballroom

Wednesday, October 28

7:30 am - 8:15 am	Breakfast (<i>provided</i>)	Grand Ballroom
9:00 am - 11:00 am	Registration Open	Hotel Lobby
8:15 am - 9:00 am	Vendor Door Prizes <i>Vendor booth breakdown by 10:00 am</i>	Grand Ballroom
9:00 am - 10:00 am	Legal Issues: COAT Edition, 2 credit hours CTAS Legal Team and Consultants	
	State Court Clerks County Clerks Register of Deeds Trustees	Cumberland Amphitheater Meadowview Ballroom Crockett Amphitheater Warrior Path Amphitheater
10:00 am - 10:15 am	Break	
10:15 am - 11:30 am	Legal Issues	
11:30 am - 1:00 pm	Lunch (<i>on your own</i>)	
1:00 pm - 4:00 pm	Affiliate Breakouts State Court Clerks County Clerks Register of Deeds Trustees	Cumberland Amphitheater Meadowview Ballroom Crockett Amphitheater Warrior Path Amphitheater

4:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Break

6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Awards Banquet

Grand Ballroom

Theme: Hill of a Good Time

Attire: Sunday Best

Thursday, October 29

8:30am - 10:00am

General Session/Annual Business Meeting Grand Ballroom