Wednesday, September 9, 2026

Location	Time	Topic	Learning Track
Town Hall Upper Lobby	7:00 - 5:00	Registration	
Ballroom A	7:00 - 9:30	Breakfast- Welcome by President, Ice Breaker Activity	
Ballroom B	9:45 - 11:00	Wearable Physiologic Monitoring Support Model- Bryce Wibben, Mayo Clinic	Track 1
Pilsbury	9:45 - 11:00	The Average Joe's Intro to MRI- Patrick McCurry	Track 2
Ballroom A	9:45 - 11:00	Contract Management- People, Processes, Technologies- Annie Bornhorst, Liz Ovall, Mayo Clinic	Track 3
Ballroom A	11:15 - 12:30	Lunch And Learn (Buffet in upper lobby)	
Ballroom B	12:45 - 1:45	Why is Healthcare Commerce Still Analog? - Dan Germanotta, OEMSTREAM	Track 1
Pilsbury	12:45 - 1:45	Investing and Retirement: How to Make Sure You Can Punch Your Golden Ticket- Patrick McCurry	Track 2
Ballroom A	12:45 - 1:45	Value of a Support Specialist Team- Heather Johnson, Jenna Root, Mayo Clinic	Track 3
Town Hall Upper lobby	1:45 - 2:00	Snack - Sponsored by Par 3 Partners	
Pine Beach West	2:45 - 5:00	Golf Scramble (9 holes)- shotgun start at 3:00 PM	
Wilson Bay Lodge	5:30 - 6:00	Cocktail Hour - cash bar	
Wilson Bay Lodge	6:00 - 7:30	Dinner - cash bar	
Wilson Bay Beach	7:00 - 9:00	Bonfire and Bags Tournament (BYOB)	
O'Madden Pub	9:00 - 12:00	Karaoke - must be 21	

NORTH CENTRAL BIOMEDICAL ASSOCIATION

Thursday, September 10, 2026

Location	Time	Topic	Learning Track
Town Hall Lower Lobby	7:00 - 5:00	Registration	
Ballroom A	7:00 - 8:00	Breakfast and roundtable discussion	
Anderson G	8:10 - 9:00	HTM Compensation Strategy - Scott Bosch, Patrick McCurry	Track 1
Pilsbury	8:10 - 9:00		Track 2
Ballroom A	8:10 - 9:00	Women in HTM Panel - Heather Weber	Track 3
Anderson G	9:10 - 10:00	Workforce retention and succession planning - Gabby Lapnow, Medasource	Track 1
Pilsbury	9:10 - 10:00	AI co-pilot for field service technicians - Christian Ostberg, Lucas Li, Par 3 Partners	Track 2
Ballroom A	9:10 - 10:00	Surgical Video Components; the Image Chain and Advancements - Tony VandenHeuvel; James Eve; Tom Halligan, Karl Storz	Track 3
Ballroom A Upper Lobby	10:10 - 11:00	Business Meeting and Officer Elections	
	11:00 - 11:30	Lunch and Scholarship Awards	
	11:30 - 12:30	Mike Bernstein- Joint Commission	
Pilsbury	12:45 - 1:45	SmartCare Remote Management - Andy Woodford, Curtis McGee, Baxter	Track 1
Anderson G	12:45 - 1:45	If It Isn't Documented, It Didn't Happen: HTM's Invisible Work Problem - Heidi Horn, Kurt Finke, Nader Hammoud, Lucas Stair	Track 2
Anderson F	12:45 - 1:45	Hiring Leader Roundtable (session 1 of 2) - Eric Ross, Mitch Von Ruden, Scott Bosch	Track 3
Town Hall Upper Lobby	1:45 - 2:00	Snack - Sponsored by Supply4GI	
Anderson G	2:00 - 3:00	I Swear I Looked! Documenting Unable to Locate Equipment- Rick Joslin, FSI Services	Track 1
Pilsbury	2:00 - 3:00	Medical Device Cybersecurity: from Visibility to Action - Roundtable Discussion Nic Wellner, GE Healthcare	Track 2
Anderson F	2:00 - 3:00	Hiring Leader Roundtable (session 2 of 2) - Eric Ross, Mitch Von Ruden, Scott Bosch	Track 3

Town Hall Lower Lobby	3:00 - 6:00	Vendor Expo - cash bar, snack table, caricature artist
Wilson Bay Lobby/ Deck	6:00 - 7:00	Happy Hour - cash bar
Wilson Bay Lodge	7:00 - 8:00	Dinner
	8:00 - 10:00	Entertainment- DJ Bingo

Friday, September 11, 2026

Location	**Time**	**Topic**
Wilson Bay - Pemmican Room (2nd floor)	7:30 - 8:30	Breakfast Symposium - Closing
	8:30 - 10:00	2027 Conference Planning Meeting All are welcome to join!

GEHC GIRAFFE/PANDA WARMER TECHNICAL TRAINING COURSE @ NCBA CONFERENCE**

Location	**DATE**	**TIME**	**TRAINING TOPIC**
Sibley Room (Town Hall Building)	Tuesday, September 8, 2026	12:00pm - 5:00pm	Machine fundamentals and familiarization
	Wednesday, September 9, 2026	7:00am - 4:00pm (1 hr. lunch)	Machine disassembly and maintenance
	Thursday, September 10, 2026	7:00am - 3:00pm (1 hr. lunch)	Continue with disassembly and maintenance, start of IRES
	Friday, September 11, 2026	8:00am - 12:00pm	Finish IRES

Trainer- Josh Watkins

Breakfast available at 6:30am on Wednesday and Thursday; 7:30am on Friday

**Separate registration required for training course