AIAAA

2026 State Conference

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Prescott Resort & Conference Center

September 12th- 15th, 2026

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2026 AIAAA Conference Agenda

Saturday, September 12th

Extra Fee Required for Optional LTI Classes – May register on site

8:00 am to 10:00 am

New Athletic Directors Workshop
Instructors: Barry Cromer, CMAA, Assistant Principal & Athletic Director, Verrado High School
Derek Fahleson, District Athletic Director, Tolleson High School District
Location: Copper Basin Room
Sponsor: Clell Wade Coaches Directory

10:00 am to 2:00 pm

LTC 501 Guiding Foundations & Philosophies
Instructors: Deren Oshiro, CMAA, Athletic Director, Hawaii Baptist Academy, HIADA President, NIAAA Board
Joni Pabst, CAA, Retired Executive Director, AIAAA
Location: Arizona Room
Sponsor: GoFan

10:00 am to 2:00 pm

LTC 506 Legal Issues II (Title IX and Sexual Harassment)
Instructors: Peg Pennepacker, CAA, Founder of High School Title IX Consulting Services
Zac Stevenson, CMAA, New Mexico Activities Commissioner of Officials, NIAAA National Presentation Faculty
Location: Granite Mountain Room
Sponsor: Barrow Neurological Institute

10:00 am to 2:00 pm

LTC 630 Administering Interscholastic Athletic Contests: Planning, Preparation, & Emergency Management
Instructors: Max Ragsdale, CAA, Assistant Principal & Athletic Director, Campo Verde High School
Codey Horton, CAA, District Athletic Director Lake Havasu Unified School District
Location: Chino Room
Sponsor: Final Forms

10:00 am to 2:00 pm

LTC 707 Improvement of Athletic Programs and Personnel Through Assessment
Instructors: Buddy Allen, Director, American Leadership Academy-Anthem South
Location: Prescott Room
Sponsor: Arizona Gym Floors

1:00 pm to 6:00 pm

Conference Golf Tournament and Luncheon (Shotgun Start)
Presiding: Tui Selvaratnam Athletic Director Xavier College Preparatory
Location: Antelope Hills Golf Course
Sponsor: BSN Sports

3:15 pm to 7:15 pm

LTC 502 Strategies for Organizational Management
Instructors: Deren Oshiro, CMAA, Athletic Director, Hawaii Baptist Academy, HIADA President, NIAAA Board
Joni Pabst, CAA, Retired Executive Director, AIAAA
Location: Arizona Room
Sponsor: Robson Resort Communities

3:15 pm to 7:15 pm

LTC 508 Legal Issues III (Hazing, Constitutional Law, Disabilities Law, Employment Law, & Labor Law
Instructors: Peg Pennepacker, CAA, Founder of High School Title IX Consulting Services
Zac Stevenson, CMAA, New Mexico Activities Commissioner of Officials, NIAAA National Presentation Faculty
Location: Granite Mountain Room
Sponsor: M Square Wraps

3:15 pm to 7:15 pm

LTC 614 Technology II – Current Trends in Digital Engagement & Communications
Instructors: Max Ragsdale, CAA, Assistant Principal & Athletic Director, Campo Verde High School
Location: Chino Room
Sponsor: Jostens - Matthew Hatten

3:15 pm to 7:15 pm

LTC 709 Communications, Methods and Applications for Athletic Administrators
Instructor: Toni Corona, CAA, Arizona Interscholastic Association Associate Executive Director
Dr. Ray Perkins, CAA, Assistant Principal & Athletic Director, Tolleson Union High School
Location: Prescott Room
Sponsor: Final Forms

Sunday, September 13th

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8:00 am to 12:00 pm

LTC 503 Enhancing Organization Management
Instructors: Deren Oshiro, CMAA, Athletic Director, Hawaii Baptist Academy, HIADA President, NIAAA Board
Xavier from Nevada
Location: Arizona Room
Sponsor: Clell Wade Coaches Directory

8:00 am to 12:00 pm

LTC 504 Legal Issues I (Liability for Sports Injuries and Risk Management)
Instructors: Peg Pennepacker, CAA, Founder of High School Title IX Consulting Services
Location: Granite Mountain Room
Sponsor: Lloyd Consulting Group, LLC

8:00 am to 12:00 pm

LTC 601 Developing Athletic Department Handbooks
Instructor: Zac Stevenson, CMAA, New Mexico Activities Commissioner of Officials, NIAAA National Presentation Faculty
Location: Chino Room
Sponsor: Final Forms

8:00 am to 12:00 pm **LTC 726 Student Leadership Development**
Instructors: Kari Avila, CMAA, Superintendent, Bicentennial Union High School District
Buddy Allen, Director, American Leadership Academy-Anthem South
Location: Prescott Room
Sponsor: Go Fan

10:30 am to 12:30 pm Sponsor/Vendor Registration and Set-Up
Coordinators: Brett Palmer, CAA Assistant Principal & Athletic Director, Hamilton High School
Eric Magana, Assistant Principal & Athletic Director, Basha High School
Tui Selvaratnam, Athletic Director, Xavier College Preparatory
Sister Lynn Winsor, BVM, CMAA Vice Principal for Activities and Athletics, Xavier College Preparatory
Susan Contreras, Associate Athletic Director, Xavier College Preparatory
Location: Clarkdale/Copper Baskin Room, Hallway
Sponsor: Jostens of Southern Arizona

1:00 pm to 4:00 pm Exhibitors Room and Sponsor Hallway Open Networking Reception (**All Attendees Welcome)**
Exhibitor Chairpersons:
Brett Palmer, CAA, Assistant Principal & Athletic Director, Hamilton High School
Eric Magana, Assistant Principal & Athletic Director, Basha High School
Sponsorship Chairperson:
Sister Lynn Winsor, BVM, CMAA Vice Principal for Activities and Athletics, Xavier College Preparatory
Location: Clarkdale/Copper Basin Room, Hallway
Sponsor: BSN Sports

1:00 pm to 4:00 pm Conference Registration Pick Up & Gift Distribution
Location: Jerome Room
Sponsor: Hometown

12:30 pm to 4:15 pm **LTC 510 Legal Issues IV (Social Media, Transgender Participation, Event Management & Security, Pregnant & Parenting Student-Athletes, & Intellectual Property)**
Instructors: Peg Pennepacker, CAA, Founder of High School Title IX Consulting Services
Zac Stevenson, CMAA, New Mexico Activities Commissioner of Officials
Location: Granite Mountain Room
Sponsor: Arizona Gym Floors

12:30 pm to 4:15 pm **LTC 708 Coaching Coaches for a Legacy of Leadership**
Instructor: Rich Barton, CMAA,
NIAAA Associate Executive Director
Everett Kelepolo, CMAA, District Athletic Administrator, Nebo School District, UIAAA Executive Director
Location: Arizona Room
Sponsor: Box Out Sports

12:30 pm to 4:15 pm **LTC 790 Leadership Training Instructional Methods and Techniques**
Instructor: Barry Cromer, CMAA, Assistant Principal & Athletic Director, Verrado High School
Casey Fraughton, CAA, Assistant Principal & Athletic Director, Gilbert Classical Academy
Location: Chino Room
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12:30 pm to 4:15 pm **LTC 701 Leadership and Administration of Middle School Athletic Personnel**
Instructors: Brandon Keeling, CAA, Assistant Principal & Athletic Director, Sossaman Middle School
Alex Randel, CAA, Assistant Principal & Athletic Director, Andersen Junior High School
Location: Prescott Room
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12:15 pm to 4:00 pm **CAA Exam**

Instructor: Clarinda Weatherwax, CMAA, Assistant Principal & Athletic Director, Bradshaw Mountain High School
Location: Bradshaw Room
Sponsor: Arizona Gym Floors

4:15 pm to 6:15 pm **Conference Meetings 1A, 2A, 3A, 4A, 5A, 6A, Middle Schools**
Presenter: AIAAA Board Conference Representatives
Location: **1A** – Arizona Room
2A – Granite Mountain Room
3A – Verde B Room
4A – Cottonwood Room
5A – Sedona Room
6A – Verde A Room
Middle Schools – Icha Maajoh Room
Sponsor: Arizona Interscholastic Association

Monday, September 14th

8:00 am to 8:45 am **Registration Pick Up**
Location: Jerome Room
Sponsor: Hometown

8:30 am to 1:30 pm **VISIT OUR EXHIBITORS AND SPONSORS**
Exhibitor Break Down at 1:30 pm

8:30 am to 9:15 am **Welcome & Keynote Speaker**
Presiding: Kraig Leuschner, AIAAA President, Assistant Principal & Athletic Director, Casteel High School
Speaker: Mike Pollack - Corona Del Sol High School, Arizona State University Sun Devil, Indianapolis Colt
Location: Sedona/Verde/Cottonwood Room
Sponsor: Go Fan

9:15 am to 10:00 am	**AIA Updates and Training: Arbiter Pay** **Presiding:** Missy Townsend, CMAA, Assistant Principal & Athletic Director, Prescott High School **Presenter:** Dr. Jim Dean , Executive Director, Arizona Interscholastic Association **Location:** Sedona/Verde/Cottonwood Room **Sponsor:** Arizona Interscholastic Association
10:00 am to 10:10 am	**AIAAA Sponsor Remarks** **Presiding:** Dr. Renee Regoli, CMAA, AIAAA Executive Director, Assistant Principal & Athletic Director, Dobson High School **Speaker:** Kevin Bridges, Regional Sales Manager, GoFan **Location:** Sedona/Verde/Cottonwood Room
10:10 am to 10:15 am	**AIAAA/AMP Workshop** **Presiding:** Dr. Renee Regoli, CMAA, AIAAA Executive Director, Assistant Principal & Athletic Director, Dobson High School **Presenter:** Clay Burnett, CEO and Founder, Final Forms **Location:** Sedona/Verde/Cottonwood Room **Sponsor:** Final Forms
10:00 am to 11:00 am	**Hall of Fame Inductees, Award Winners and Family Members meet in Granite Mountain Room for pictures.**
11:15 am to 12:15 pm 2025	**Hall of Fame Induction and Awards Ceremony Luncheon** **Presiding:** Presiding: Kraig Leuschner , Assistant Principal & Athletic Director, Casteel High School **Invocation:** Missy Townsend, CMAA, Assistant Principal & Athletic Director, Prescott High School **Emcee:** Brandon Larson, CMAA, Assistant Principal & Athletic Director, Highland High School **Location:** Sedona/Verde/Cottonwood Room **Sponsor:** Herff Jones
1:15 pm to 1:45 pm	**AIAAA Annual Business Meeting**

Presiding: Presiding: Kraig Leuschner , Assistant Principal & Athletic Director, Casteel High School
Special Raffle-1 Pair of Fiesta Bowl Tickets
Location: Sedona/Verde/Cottonwood Room
Sponsor: Robson Resort Communities

1:45 pm to 2:30 pm **AIA Updates and Training: Hardships / Appeals**
Presiding: Missy Townsend, CMAA, Assistant Principal & Athletic Director, Prescott High School
Presenter: Dr. Jim Dean , Executive Director, Arizona Interscholastic Association
Location: Sedona/Verde/Cottonwood Room
Sponsor: Arizona Interscholastic Association

Break Out Sessions

Breakout sessions sponsored by Arizona Gym Floors, BSN Sports and GoFan

2:45 pm to 3:30 pm **Building Community Events**
Presenter: Aaron Dille, Assistant Principal & Athletic Director Higley High School
Location: Arizona Room

2:45 pm to 3:30 pm **The AD-Administrator Partnership: Communication, Trust, & Advocacy**
Presenter: Kari Avila, CMAA, Superintendent, Bicentennial Union High School District
Location: Granite Mountain Room

2:45 pm to 3:30 pm **Getting Involved at the National Conference & NIAAA Certification 101**
Presenters: Joni Pabst, CAA, Retired Executive Director, AIAAA
Clairinda Weatherwax, CMAA, Assistant Principal & Athletic Director, Bradshaw Mountain High School
Missy Townsend, CMAA, Assistant Principal & Athletic Director, Prescott High School
Location: Chino Room

2:45 pm to 3:30 pm **Athletes Eligibility and Compliance: Preventing Costly Errors**

	Presenter: Clay Burnett, CEO and Founder, Final Forms **Location:** Prescott Room
3:45 pm to 4:30 pm	**Title IX – Need to know** **Presenter:** Xavier Antheaume, CMAA, Director of Athletics, Clark County School District, NADA Executive Director **Location:** Granite Mountain Room
3:45 pm to 4:30 pm	**Tuesday Keynote Breakout: Parent Problems, Performance Problems: Navigating a New Athletic Triangle** **Presenter:** Jennifer Graffice **Location:** Chino Room
3:45 pm to 4:30	**Building Community Events** **Presenter:** Aaron Dille, Assistant Principal & Athletic Director Higley High School **Location:** Arizona Room
3:45 pm to 4:30 pm	**Game Day Management** **Presenter:** Kirstin Ledin, Assistant Principal & Athletic Director Boulder Creek High School **Location:** Prescott Room
4:45 pm to 5:30 pm	**Student Leadership Development** **Presenter:** Kirstin Ledin, Assistant Principal & Athletic Director Boulder Creek High School Location: Prescott Room
4:45 pm to 5:30 pm	**Title IX – Need to know** **Presenter:** Xavier Antheaume, CMAA, Director of Athletics, Clark County School District, NADA Executive Director **Location:** Granite Mountain Room
4:45 pm to 5:30 pm	**All Things Junior High** **Presenters:** James Louzek, 2025 Middle School Athletic Director of the Year, Desert Ridge Junior High **Location:** Arizona Room
4:45 pm to 5:30 pm	**Play Like a Girl**

Presenter: Jaime McClue, CAA, Assistant Principal & Athletic Director, Arizona College Prep
Location: Chino Room

6:30 pm to 8:30 pm — **Monday Night Barbeque**
Presiding: Dr. Renee Regoli, CMAA, AIAAA Executive Director, Assistant Principal & Athletic Director, Dobson High School
Location: Clarkdale/Cottonwood Room

Tuesday, September 15th

7:30 am to 9:00 am — **Breakfast Buffet and Closing Speaker**
Presiding: Kraig Leuschner , AIAAA President, Assistant Principal & Athletic Director, Casteel High School
Presenter: Jennifer Graffice
Location: Sedona/Verde Room
Sponsor: Barrow Neurological Institute

9:15 am to 10:15 am — **Sports Year Law in Review**
Presiding: Dr. Renee Regoli, CMAA, AIAAA Executive Director, Assistant Principal & Athletic Director, Dobson High School
Presenter: Peg Pennepacker, CAA, Founder of High School Title IX Consulting Services
Location: Sedona/Verde Room
Sponsor: Arizona Diamondbacks

10:15 am to 10:45 am — **Closing AIAAA Meeting**
Message: President's Kraig Leuschner , AIAAA President, Assistant Principal & Athletic Director, Casteel High School
Presentation of President's Ring: Clarinda Weatherwax, CMAA, Assistant Principal & Athletic Director, Bradshaw Mountain High School
Presentation of Gavel: Kraig Leuschner , AIAAA President Assistant Principal & Athletic Director, Casteel High School

Door Prizes: Brett Palmer, CAA, Assistant Principal & Athletic Director, Hamilton High School
Eric Magana, Assistant Principal & Athletic Director, Basha High School

50/50 Raffle & 1 pair Fiesta Bowl Tickets
Dr. Renee Regoli, CMAA, AIAAA Executive Director, Assistant Principal & Athletic Director, Dobson High School
Location: Sedona/Verde Room
Sponsor: Arizona Interscholastic Association

10:45 am to 12:00 pm **AIAAA Board of Directors Planning Meeting Luncheon**
Presider: Brandon Keeling, AIAAA President, Assistant Principal & Athletic Director, Sossaman Middle School
Location: Chino Room
Sponsor: BSN Sports

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- **Welcome and Keynote Speaker**

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- **Conference Meetings**
- **AIA Executive Director Report**
- **Closing AIAAA Meeting**

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- **Conference Golf Tournament and Luncheon**
- **Exhibitor's Room and Sponsor Hallway Open Networking Reception (All Attendees Welcome)**
- **AIAAA Board of Directors Planning Luncheon**

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- **LTC 611 Concepts and Strategies for Interscholastic Marketing, Promotions and Fund-Raising**
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- **Middle School Breakout "Building 7-12 Connections: Benefits, Collaboration, and Regulations"**

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- **LTC 506 Legal Issues 11 (Title 1X and Sexual Harassment)**

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- **LTC 726 Student Leadership Development**

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- **LTC 630 Interscholastic Contest Management**

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- **LTC 508 Legal Issues 111 (Hazing, Constitutional Law, Disabilities Law, Employment Law, and Labor Law**



We look forward to seeing you at the

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September 5-8, 2026
Prescott Resort, Prescott, Arizona

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AIAAA/AMP Registration will go live in early April of 2027 for both our Attendees and the Exhibitors/Sponsors. You will get an email from the AIAAA/AMP System when it opens. Please check out our website and social media for all AIAAA information:

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