

## AWHA 2026 Events Calendar

| WHAT                                                                 | WHEN           | WHERE   | WHO                                     | Notes                                                                                                                                |
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| <b>January</b>                                                       |                |         |                                         |                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>All AWHa Staff will return to the office on January 7th, 2026</b> |                |         |                                         |                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>Policy Squad</b>                                                  | Jan 16, 2026   | Virtual | Josh Cogan and external partners        | Interested in joining this squad? Email Josh Cogan <a href="mailto:Josh@awayhomeamerica.org">Josh@awayhomeamerica.org</a>            |
| <b>Research Squad</b>                                                | Jan 22, 2026   | Virtual | Kahran LaTourette and external partners | Interested in joining this squad? Email Kahran LaTourette <a href="mailto:Kahran@awayhomeamerica.org">Kahran@awayhomeamerica.org</a> |
| <b>Comms Squad</b>                                                   | Jan 23, 2026   | Virtual | Aurora Higgs and external partners      | Interested in joining this squad? Email Aurora Higgs <a href="mailto:Aurora@awayhomeamerica.org">Aurora@awayhomeamerica.org</a>      |
| <b>February</b>                                                      |                |         |                                         |                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>Comms Squad</b>                                                   | Feb 20, 2026   | Virtual | Aurora Higgs and external partners      | Interested in joining this squad? Email Aurora Higgs <a href="mailto:Aurora@awayhomeamerica.org">Aurora@awayhomeamerica.org</a>      |
| <b>Policy Squad</b>                                                  | Feb 20, 2026   | Virtual | Josh Cogan and external partners        | Interested in joining this squad? Email Josh Cogan <a href="mailto:Josh@awayhomeamerica.org">Josh@awayhomeamerica.org</a>            |
| <b>AWHA x IRS Webinar</b>                                            | Feb 25th, 2026 | Virtual | Dez Barnette<br>Jose Santiago           | <a href="#">Register Here</a>                                                                                                        |

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| <b>Research Squad</b>             | Feb 26th, 2026 | Virtual       | Kahran LaTourette and external partners                                                           | Interested in joining this squad? Email Kahran LaTourette <a href="mailto:Kahran@awayhomamerica.org">Kahran@awayhomamerica.org</a> |
| <b>New Deal Advocacy Prep Day</b> | Feb 23rd, 2026 | Washington DC | Josh Cogan<br>Kahran LaTourtte<br>Marcella Middleton<br>Eliza-Roche<br>Robinson<br>Cheron Lawal   | Please follow-up with Josh Cogan if you have any questions.                                                                        |
| <b>New Deal Advocacy Day</b>      | Feb 24th, 2026 | Washington DC | Josh Cogan<br>Kahran LaTourtte<br>Marcella Middleton<br>Eliza - Roche<br>Robinson<br>Cheron Lawal | Please follow-up with Josh Cogan if you have any questions.                                                                        |
| <b>March</b>                      |                |               |                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>Comms Squad</b>                | Mar 20, 2026   | Virtual       | Aurora Higgs and external partners                                                                | Interested in joining this squad? Email Aurora Higgs <a href="mailto:Aurora@awayhomamerica.org">Aurora@awayhomamerica.org</a>      |
| <b>Policy Squad</b>               | Mar 20, 2026   | Virtual       | Josh Cogan and external partners                                                                  | Interested in joining this squad? Email Josh Cogan <a href="mailto:Josh@awayhomamerica.org">Josh@awayhomamerica.org</a>            |
| <b>Research Squad</b>             | Mar 26, 2026   | Virtual       | Kahran LaTourette and external partners                                                           | Interested in joining this squad? Email Kahran LaTourette <a href="mailto:Kahran@awayhomamerica.org">Kahran@awayhomamerica.org</a> |
| <b>April</b>                      |                |               |                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>Comms Squad</b>                | Apr 17, 2026   | Virtual       | Aurora Higgs and external partners                                                                | Interested in joining this                                                                                                         |



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|                       |               |         |                                         | squad? Email<br>Aurora Higga<br><a href="mailto:Aurora@awayhomamerica.org">Aurora@awayhomamerica.org</a>                              |
| <b>Policy Squad</b>   | Apr 17, 2026  | Virtual | Josh Cogan and external partners        | Interested in joining this squad? Email Josh Cogan<br><a href="mailto:Josh@awayhomamerica.org">Josh@awayhomamerica.org</a>            |
| <b>Research Squad</b> | Apr 23, 2026  | Virtual | Kahran LaTourette and external partners | Interested in joining this squad? Email Kahran LaTourette<br><a href="mailto:Kahran@awayhomamerica.org">Kahran@awayhomamerica.org</a> |
| <b>May</b>            |               |         |                                         |                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>Comms Squad</b>    | May 15, 2026  | Virtual | Aurora Higgs and external partners      | Interested in joining this squad? Email Aurora Higga<br><a href="mailto:Aurora@awayhomamerica.org">Aurora@awayhomamerica.org</a>      |
| <b>Policy Squad</b>   | May 15, 2026  | Virtual | Josh Cogan and external partners        | Interested in joining this squad? Email Josh Cogan<br><a href="mailto:Josh@awayhomamerica.org">Josh@awayhomamerica.org</a>            |
| <b>Research Squad</b> | May 23, 2026  | Virtual | Kahran LaTourette and external partners | Interested in joining this squad? Email Kahran LaTourette<br><a href="mailto:Kahran@awayhomamerica.org">Kahran@awayhomamerica.org</a> |
| <b>June</b>           |               |         |                                         |                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>Policy Squad</b>   | June 12, 2026 | Virtual | Josh Cogan and external partners        | Josh to double-check with Policy Squad on moving from                                                                                 |





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| <b>Research Squad</b>       | June 23, 2026 | Virtual       | Kahran LaTourette and external partners | Interested in joining this squad? Email Kahran LaTourette <a href="mailto:Kahran@awayhomeamerica.org">Kahran@awayhomeamerica.org</a>           |
| <b>Comms Squad</b>          | June 26, 2026 | Virtual       | Aurora Higgs and external partners      | Interested in joining this squad? Email Aurora Higgs <a href="mailto:Aurora@awayhomeamerica.org">Aurora@awayhomeamerica.org</a>                |
| <b>July</b>                 |               |               |                                         |                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>Trash &amp; Treasure</b> | July 16, 2026 | Virtual Event | Josh Cogan<br>Kahran LaTourette         | If you have any questions, please follow up with Kahran LaTourette, <a href="mailto:Kahran@awayhomeamerica.org">Kahran@awayhomeamerica.org</a> |
| <b>Comms Squad</b>          | Jul 17, 2026  | Virtual       | Aurora Higgs and external partners      | Interested in joining this squad? Email Aurora Higgs <a href="mailto:Aurora@awayhomeamerica.org">Aurora@awayhomeamerica.org</a>                |
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| <b>Research Squad</b>       | July 23, 2026 | Virtual       | Kahran LaTourette and external partners | Interested in joining this squad? Email Kahran                                                                                                 |



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|                                                 |               |               |                                         | LaTourette<br><a href="mailto:Kahran@awayhomeamerica.org">Kahran@awayhomeamerica.org</a>                                                          |
| <b>August</b>                                   |               |               |                                         |                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>Comms Squad</b>                              | Aug 21, 2026  | Virtual       | Aurora Higgs and external partners      | Interested in joining this squad? Email Aurora Higgs<br><a href="mailto:Aurora@awayhomeamerica.org">Aurora@awayhomeamerica.org</a>                |
| <b>Policy Squad</b>                             | Aug 21, 2026  | Virtual       | Josh Cogan and external partners        | May move due to SOTM; could also cancel due to August recess; will need to check in with the group by May                                         |
| <b>Research Squad</b>                           | Aug 27, 2026  | Virtual       | Kahran LaTourette and external partners | Interested in joining this squad? Email Kahran LaTourette<br><a href="mailto:Kahran@awayhomeamerica.org">Kahran@awayhomeamerica.org</a>           |
| <b>September</b>                                |               |               |                                         |                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>Trash &amp; Treasure: Community Weigh-In</b> | Sep 3rd, 2026 | Virtual Event | Josh Cogan<br>Kahran LaTourette         | If you have any questions, please follow up with Kahran LaTourette,<br><a href="mailto:Kahran@awayhomeamerica.org">Kahran@awayhomeamerica.org</a> |
| <b>Comms Squad</b>                              | Sep 18, 2026  | Virtual       | Aurora Higgs and external partners      | Interested in joining this squad? Email Aurora Higgs<br><a href="mailto:Aurora@awayhomeamerica.org">Aurora@awayhomeamerica.org</a>                |



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| <b>Appropriations Advocacy Arrival Travel Day</b>   | Sep 21st, 2026           | Washington DC | Josh Cogan<br>Kahran LaTourette         | If you have any questions, please email Josh Cogan,<br><a href="mailto:Josh@awayhomeamerica.org">Josh@awayhomeamerica.org</a>           |
| <b>Appropriations Advocacy Prep Day</b>             | Sep 22nd, 2026           | Washington DC | Josh Cogan<br>Kahran LaTourette         | If you have any questions, please email Josh Cogan,<br><a href="mailto:Josh@awayhomeamerica.org">Josh@awayhomeamerica.org</a>           |
| <b>Appropriations Advocacy Day</b>                  | Sep 23, 2026             | Washington DC | Josh Cogan<br>Kahran LaTourette         | If you have any questions, please email Josh Cogan,<br><a href="mailto:Josh@awayhomeamerica.org">Josh@awayhomeamerica.org</a>           |
| <b>Appropriations Advocacy Departure Travel Day</b> | Sep 24th, 2026           | Washington DC | Josh Cogan<br>Kahran LaTourette         | If you have any questions, please email Josh Cogan,<br><a href="mailto:Josh@awayhomeamerica.org">Josh@awayhomeamerica.org</a>           |
| <b>Research Squad</b>                               | Sep 24, 2026             | Virtual       | Kahran LaTourette and external partners | Interested in joining this squad? Email Kahran LaTourette<br><a href="mailto:Kahran@awayhomeamerica.org">Kahran@awayhomeamerica.org</a> |
| <b>October</b>                                      |                          |               |                                         |                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>AWHA Team Retreat</b>                            | Oct 6th, 7th. 8th , 2026 | In-Person     | All AWWA Staff                          | <b>AWHA Staff only</b>                                                                                                                  |
| <b>Comms Squad</b>                                  | Oct 16, 2026             | Virtual       | Aurora Higgs and external partners      | Interested in joining this                                                                                                              |





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| <b>Policy Squad</b>   | Oct 16, 2026 | Virtual | Josh Cogan and external partners        | Interested in joining this squad? Email Josh Cogan<br><a href="mailto:Josh@awayhomamerica.org">Josh@awayhomamerica.org</a>             |
| <b>Research Squad</b> | Oct 22, 2026 | Virtual | Kahran LaTourette and external partners | Interested in joining this squad? Email Kahran LaTourette<br><a href="mailto:Kahran@awayhomamerica.org">Kahran@awayhomamerica.org</a>  |
| <b>November</b>       |              |         |                                         |                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>Research Squad</b> | Nov 19, 2026 | Virtual | Kahran LaTourette and external partners | *If needed.<br><br>Kahran will need to confirm with Research Squad to move to this date, as the 26th is Thanksgiving / Day of Mourning |
| <b>Comms Squad</b>    | Nov 20, 2026 | Virtual | Aurora Higgs and external partners      | Interested in joining this squad? Email Aurora Higgs<br><a href="mailto:Aurora@awayhomamerica.org">Aurora@awayhomamerica.org</a>       |
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|                       |              |         |                                         | <a href="http://meamerica.org">meamerica.org</a>                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>December</b>       |              |         |                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>Research Squad</b> | Dec 10, 2026 | Virtual | Kahran LaTourette and external partners | <p>*If needed</p> <p>This could be merged with November; Kahran will need to confirm with the Research Squad</p> <p>Interested in joining this squad? Email Kahran LaTourette<br/><a href="mailto:Kahran@awayhomamerica.org">Kahran@awayhomamerica.org</a></p> |
| <b>Comms Squad</b>    | Dec 11, 2026 | Virtual | Aurora Higgs and external partners      | <p>Interested in joining this squad? Email Aurora Higgs<br/><a href="mailto:Aurora@awayhomamerica.org">Aurora@awayhomamerica.org</a></p>                                                                                                                       |
| <b>Policy Squad</b>   | Dec 18, 2026 | Virtual | Josh Cogan and external partners        | <p>May move to Dec 11</p> <p>Interested in joining this squad? Email Josh Cogan<br/><a href="mailto:Josh@awayhomamerica.org">Josh@awayhomamerica.org</a></p>                                                                                                   |

