



2026 IFTA Educational Forum
June 1 – 5, 2026
Hilton San Diego Bayfront – San Diego, California



UPDATED DRAFT AGENDA

Sunday, May 31, 2026	
1:00 pm – 5:00 pm	<i>On-Site Check-In and Assistance Center</i>
5:00 pm – 6:00 pm	Orientation Day Presenter’s Meeting
Monday, June 1, 2026 - ORIENTATION DAY	
7:00 am – 4:00 pm	<i>On-Site Check-In and Assistance Center</i>
7:00 am – 8:30 am	<i>Breakfast (90 minutes)</i>
8:30 am – 5:00 pm	<p>Orientation Day</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ice Breaker • History of IFTA and IRP • IFTA Governing Documents • The Fuel Tax Cycle • A Day In The Life • Field Trip –No school curriculum would be complete without offering field trips to enhance the educational experience. At IFTA University, you’ll have the opportunity to visit multiple stations to inform and educate in areas such as vehicle inspections and a hands on demonstration of how GPS and ELD’s actually work. Find out what happens during roadside enforcement and in the cab of that 18-wheeler when critical data is collected.
5:15 pm – 6:00 pm	<i>Educational Forum Presenter’s Meeting</i>
6:30 pm – 8:30 pm	<i>Opening Reception</i>
Tuesday, June 2, 2026	
7:00 am – 4:00 pm	<i>On-Site Check-In and Assistance Center</i>
6:30 am – 8:00 am	<i>Breakfast (Provided) (90 minutes)</i>
8:00 am – 10:15 am	<p>General Session (135 minutes) Welcome – Board President National Anthems/Color Guard California Welcome Housekeeping/Overview of the Day’s Schedule /Breakouts/Results at Hand App Fuel Chain Cycle</p> <p>Keynote Speaker - Mr. Craig Karges. You won’t want to miss this exciting, informative, and entertaining start to the 2026 IFTA Educational Forum! Craig brings a unique blend of illusion and intuition through a high energy and interactive presentation through audience participation. Be sure to join us for this one of a kind engaging experience!</p>
10:15 am – 10:30 am	<i>Break - Transition to Breakout Rooms (15 minutes)</i>



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10:30 am – 12:00 pm	CLASS TIME (90 minutes) Admin 101 Theory of Audit Roadside Technology Mock DRC Hearing
12:00 pm – 12:30 pm	<i>Charles M. Mills Award of Excellence</i>
12:30 pm – 1:30pm	<i>Lunch Provided</i>
1:30 pm – 3:00 pm	CLASS TIME (90 minutes) Audit Management/Audit Program Licensing Data Queues IFTA Tax Returns
3:00 pm – 3:30 pm	<i>Networking Beverage Break (30 minutes)</i>
3:30 pm – 4:30 pm	RUSH (60 minutes) Early in the “school year” students in universities across the nation spend time in “rush”. Visiting with representatives from various fraternities, sororities, and clubs, they emerge equipped with essential information to help guide them throughout their career. It’s time to visit the “auditorium” and stroll around to our various stakeholder tables to learn much more about IFTA or IRP. Learn more about the structure of IFTA, IRP, and the Standing Committees of both. Whether it’s audit, administrative, law enforcement, motor carrier, or service provider oriented, allow our experts to spend a few minutes with you , one on one, to get you the answers you need.
TBD	<i>Evening NETWORKING Event</i>
Wednesday, June 3, 2026	
7:00 am – 4:00 pm	<i>On-Site Check-In and Assistance Center</i>
7:00 am – 8:30 am	<i>Breakfast (Provided) (90 minutes)</i>
8:30 am – 10:00 am	General Session (90 minutes) Real vs Fake Bulk Fuel Fraud Case
10:00 am – 10:30 am	<i>Networking Beverage Break - Transition to Breakout Rooms (30 minutes)</i>



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10:30 am – 12:00 pm	CLASS TIME (90 minutes) Admin 201 ELD/GPS What To Expect In An Inspection Bulk Fuel
12:00 pm – 1:30 pm	<i>Lunch on your own (90 minutes)</i>
1:30 pm – 3:00 pm	CLASS TIME (90 minutes) Jurisdiction and Industry – Bridging the Gap Appeals Legal Sufficiency Dyed Fuel
3:00 pm – 3:30 pm	<i>Networking Beverage and Snack Break (30 minutes)</i>
3:30 pm – 5:00 pm	June Madness (90 minutes) Welcome to IFTA’s trivia tournament! Thirty-Two teams in four “regions” battling for the Regional Championship! This is going to be a terrific networking opportunity as your Team will take part in an IFTA and IRP themed game designed to educate, network, and provide a fun learning environment! Every attendee will be part of a Team networking with your teammates across all stakeholder lines. Get your game on!
Thursday, June 4, 2026	
7:00 am – 4:00 pm	<i>On-Site Check-In and Assistance Center</i>
6:30 am – 8:00 am	<i>Breakfast (Provided) (90 minutes)</i>
8:00 am – 9:30 am	General Session (90 minutes) Industry Changes Local Demo Port/Border Truckers Against Trafficking IFTA Update Welcome to the IFTA 2027 Educational Forum
9:30 am – 9:45 am	<i>Break - Transition to Breakout Rooms (15 minutes)</i>
9:45 am – 10:45 pm	CLASS TIME (60 minutes) Admin 301 Leases and Rentals IFTA, IRP, and Other Violations Adequate vs Inadequate
10:45 am – 11:00 am	<i>Networking Beverage Break (15 minutes)</i>



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11:00 am – 12:00 pm	CLASS TIME (60 minutes) New Program Compliance Review Records Reviews Alternative Records Hot Shots
12:00 pm – 1:30 pm	Lunch Provided (90 minutes)
1:30 pm – 3:00 pm	LABS (90 minutes) Excel 101 Excel 301 Appeals Sponsor Question and Answers From Demo to Dialogue (Law Enforcement Only)
3:00 pm – 3:30 pm	Networking Beverage Break (30 minutes)
3:30 pm – 4:30 pm	FINALS (60 minutes) After a long “semester”, it’s time for your finals. We’ll divide into specific “majors” (Audit, Admin, Law Enforcement, Industry) to dive into a series of real-life scenarios to work through each one to arrive at an answer. You’ve worked hard for this all week, time to “ace” your final exams!
TBD	Evening GRADUATION At the end of a very successful week, join us for graduation! This will be a terrific way to network with your fellow graduates, honor the faculty, hear from the University President, the Registrar of Students, and much, much more! Food and beverages will be served, and we’ll have entertainment to celebrate the IFTA Class of 2026!
Friday, June 5, 2025	
7:00 am – 12:00 pm	IFTA Assistance Center
8:30 am – ??	EXTRA CREDIT Optional Stakeholder Meetings TBD