



Helena, Montana
February 16-19, 2023
Distinctly Business Education
Uniquely WBEA

General Conference Details and Key Dates

Conference Registration Rates

Early-Bird NBEA/MBEA Member Registration	\$250
Early-Bird Non-Member Registration	\$350
Late NBEA/MBEA Member Registration	\$350
Late Non-Member Registration	\$450
Retiree/Student Registration	\$200
Guest Registration (Includes all meals & sessions)	\$150
One-Day Registration (Saturday or Sunday) NBEA & MBEA Members Only	\$100
Guest Exhibitors' Reception Only	\$30
Guest Saturday Luncheon Only	\$30
Guest Sunday Awards Banquet Only	\$60
Onsite Registration will not be offered	

Key Conference Dates

Call for Presentations Due	December 1
Vendor and Sponsorship Applications Due	December 1
Early-Bird Registration Ends	January 15
Conference Room Block Ends	January 15
Late Registration Ends	February 1

Transportation Information

Helena Regional Airport (HLN)

Airlines & Service: Alaska (Seattle), Delta (Salt Lake City), and United (Denver)

Current Daily Flight Arrivals: 1-3 pm and 9-10 pm

Current Daily Flight Departures: 6-7 am and 1-4 pm

Upon arrival, contact the Great Northern Hotel for shuttle service:
406.457-5500

Conference Hotel Details

Best Western Premier Helena Great Northern Hotel
 835 Great Northern Boulevard
 Helena, MT 59602
 Direct: 406.457.5500
 Website: gnhotelhelena.com

Conference Room Rate (+7% bed tax & \$2 TBID) \$140

Includes Daily Breakfast, Airport Shuttle, Parking, & Wi-Fi throughout Hotel and Convention Area

Conference Contacts

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Schedule At-a-Glance

Thursday, February 16

- 1:00 PM Conference Hospitality & Registration Set Up
- 4:00 PM WBEA 2023 Conference Committee Meeting
- 5:00 PM Hospitality and Registration Opens
- 5:00 PM WBEA Finance Committee Meeting
- 6:00 PM WBEA Executive Committee Meeting

Friday, February 17

- 6:30 AM Breakfast (Great Northern Hotel Guests)
- 7:30 AM Hospitality and Registration
- 8:00 AM WBEA Nomination Committee Meeting
- 8:30 AM WBEA Strategic Planning Committee Meeting
- 9:30 AM WBEA Annual Conference Advisory Committee Meeting
- 12:00 PM Exhibits & Silent Auction Set Up
- 1:00 PM WBEA Executive Board Meeting
- 1:00 PM Tours
- 4:00 PM Exhibits and Silent Auction
- 5:30 PM Opening General Session and Keynote Activity
- 7:00 PM Exhibitors' Reception

Saturday, February 18 AM

- 7:00 AM Breakfast (Great Northern Hotel Guests)
- 7:30 AM Hospitality and Registration
- 8:00 AM Exhibits and Silent Auction
- 9:00 AM Breakout Session 1
- 10:00 AM Visit Exhibits and Silent Auction
- 10:30 AM Breakout Session 2
- 11:30 AM Visit Exhibits and Silent Auction

Saturday, February 18 PM

- 12:00 PM WBEA Luncheon, General Session, and Pineapple Pull
- 1:45 PM Breakout Session 3
- 2:45 PM Visit Exhibits and Silent Auction
- 3:15 PM Breakout Session 4
- 4:15 PM Visit Exhibits and Silent Auction
- 4:30 PM Silent Auction Closes and Results
- 6:00 PM Saturday Night Special Event: Dining Up the Gulch

Sunday, February 19

- 7:00 AM Breakfast (Great Northern Hotel Guests)
- 8:00 AM Hospitality & Registration
- 9:00 AM Professional Development Leadership Training
- 9:00 AM Breakout Session 5
- 10:30 AM Breakout Session 6
- 11:30 AM Lunch (On Your Own)
- 1:30 PM Breakout Session 7
- 3:30 PM Outgoing & Incoming Officers/Directors Meeting
- 5:30 PM Closing General Session & Awards Banquet
- 8:30 PM Past Presidents' Reception

Monday, February 20

- 6:30 AM Breakfast (Great Northern Hotel Guests)
- 9:00 AM WBEA/MBEA 2023 Conference Committee

