

AFOP NATIONAL CONFERENCE 2026 QUICK AGENDA – ONE PAGER



MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21		ROOM
9:00am – 4:00pm	Registration Open	Colorado Foyer
10:00am – 12:00pm	AFOP Board of Directors Engagement Exercise: Getting to Know Your Fellow AFOP Leaders	Mt. Sopris
1:00pm – 5:00pm	AFOP Board of Directors Meeting	Mt. Sopris
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22		
8:00am – 4:00pm	Registration Open	Colorado Foyer
8:00am – 9:00am	Breakfast Buffet	Aspen Ballroom
9:00am – 10:15am	Opening Plenary Session: Ernesto Mejia, CoolSpeak	Aspen Ballroom
10:30am – 11:30am	BREAKOUT A	Senior Staff: Taking Sector Strategies to the Next Level
10:30am – 11:30am		Financial Compliance
10:30am – 11:30am		Frontline: Understanding What Makes Today's Young People Tick
11:45am – 12:45pm	BREAKOUT B	Frontline: Outreach and Partnerships
11:45am – 12:45pm		Senior Staff - NFJP for Advanced Users
11:45am – 12:45pm		Workshop: How to Transfer Foreign Credentials
12:45pm – 2:15pm	Lunch on Your Own	
2:15pm – 3:15pm	BREAKOUT C	ATI ONLY: Case Management Review
2:15pm – 3:15pm		Frontline: Introduction to NFJP Eligibility
2:15pm – 3:15pm		Senior: Performance Updates for Senior Staff
2:15pm – 3:15pm		Global: Farmworker Data Updates
3:30pm – 4:30pm	BREAKOUT D	ATI ONLY: Motivational Leadership Review
3:30pm – 4:30pm		Frontline: Case Notes: Do's and Don'ts
3:30pm – 4:30pm		Senior: Apprenticeship – Let's get this party started
3:30pm – 4:30pm		Global: Self-Care and Burn-out Prevention
5:00pm – 6:00pm	ATI Certification Ceremony (<i>all invited</i>)	Mt. Sopris
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23		
8:00am – 4:00pm	Registration Open	Colorado Foyer
9:00am – 10:15am	Opening Plenary Session Continental Breakfast Buffet 8:00-9:00am: Jerry Balistreri, Reading the Tells	Aspen Ballroom
10:30am – 11:30am	BREAKOUT E	Difficult Conversations and Performance Management with Staff
10:30am – 11:30am		Global: How to Project Confidence
10:30am – 11:30am		Frontline: Reframing Client Potential: Strength-Based Career Advising
10:45am – 11:30am		ATI: Meet your New Trainer and Learn What's in Store for ATI 2026-2027
11:45am – 12:45pm	BREAKOUT F	Global: Farmworker Data Updates (Repeat)
11:45am – 12:45pm		Frontline: Case Notes: Do's and Don'ts
11:45am – 12:45pm		Mid/Senior – Farmworker Enforcement in the Administration
12:45pm – 2:15pm	Luncheon Featuring Excellence Award Winners & Hall of Fame Winners	Aspen Ballroom
2:30pm – 3:15pm	BREAKOUT G	ATI ONLY: Track 1 Kick-off
2:15pm – 3:15pm		Housing: Housing Best Practices
2:15pm – 3:15pm		Frontline: Mapping Participants' IEPs based on the training available
2:15pm – 3:15pm		Mid/Senior – SMA and NFJP: Practical Ways to Partner
3:30pm – 4:30pm	BREAKOUT H	ATI only: Track 2 Kick-off
3:30pm – 4:30pm		Workshop: How to Transfer Foreign Credentials
		Frontline: Job Development It's not a phone call, it's a relationship
3:30pm – 4:30pm		Senior: Using A.I. for grants management
5:00pm – 6:00pm	President's Reception (<i>all invited</i>)	Colorado Foyer 2 nd Floor
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24		
8:00am – 11:00am	Registration Open	Colorado Foyer
8:30am – 10:00am	BREAKOUT I	Senior / MIS: GPMS round table
8:30am – 10:00am		Housing: Farmworker Housing
8:30am – 10:00am		Frontline: Performance for Frontline Staff 101- Connecting the Dots
10:30am – 12:00pm	Closing Plenary Brunch	Aspen Ballroom

Tracks are listed to help conference attendees determine which sessions relate best to their work. Participants may attend any session they like.

*[ATI sessions require advance registration and payment](#). Check with your supervisor.

Agenda subject to change.