



Convention: Wyndham Grand Clearwater Beach Hotel
Golf Tournament: Countryside Country Club
February 26-28, 2025

2025 Schedule of Events

WEDNESDAY, February 26, 2025

8:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	11 th Annual NAXSA Golf Tournament	Countryside Country Club
10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Registration Open	Dunes Foyer
5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	President's Welcome Reception	East Pool Deck

THURSDAY, February 27, 2025

7:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Registration Open	Dunes Foyer
7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	Exhibits Open – Coffee Service/Danish	Dunes Ballroom III-V
8:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.	GENERAL SESSION	Dunes Ballroom III-V
8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Plated Breakfast Served	
9:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.	NAXSA President's Remarks and Welcome	
	Recognition of Outgoing Board Members Introduction of Slate of new Officers and Membership Vote introduction of Guest Speaker	
9:15 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.	Suicide Prevention in Construction – The Next Dimension of Safety Guest Speaker: Ricky Reams, Murphy Company Board Member, Construction Industry Alliance for Suicide Prevention	
9:45 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Refreshment Break – Exhibit Area Open	
10:00 a.m. – 10:05 am	Introduction of Industry Speaker Panel Ryan Jaffe, NAXSA President	

10:05 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	An Engineering Discussion on NAXSA Published Resources Panel Speakers: Jasper Calcara, P.E., D.H. Charles Engineering, Inc. Tim Dey, P.E., Arcosa Shoring Products Mike Hayet, Trench Shoring Company Andy Maynard, Direct Equipment West				
11:30 a.m. – 11:35 a.m.	Introduction of Keynote Speaker Ryan Jaffe, NAXSA President				
11:35 a.m. – 12:35 p.m.	An Essential Leadership Playbook: Shifting to Human-Powered Leadership Keynote Speaker: Kelly Monahan Future of Work Research Institute, Upwork				
12:35 p.m. – 1:25 p.m.	Lunch Served and Exhibit Area Open				
1:25 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Introduction of Committee Chairs for Reports Ryan Jaffe, NAXSA President				
1:30 p.m. – 2:25 p.m.	COMMITTEE REPORTS Engineering - Jasper Calcara, P.E, D.H. Charles Engineering, Inc. Manufacturers - Joe Zylman, Arcosa Shoring Products Safety - Cisco Sarmiento - Sunstate Equipment/Trench Shore Rentals Communication - James McRay, Arcosa Shoring Products Membership - Ross Hawks - Pacific Shoring LLC Insurance - Blake Dickens - HUB International				
2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	BREAKOUT SESSIONS <table> <tr> <td> Shoring Solutions in Difficult Soils Speaker: John Meissner, P.E., D.H. Charles Engineering, Inc. </td><td>Dunes I</td></tr> <tr> <td> Pipeline Testing – Common Applications, Equipment and Safety Speakers: Jason Maglietta, Cherne Industries Skip Summers, Lansas Products Karl Trott, Plug Technologies/Opus Water Inc. </td><td>Dunes II</td></tr> </table>	Shoring Solutions in Difficult Soils Speaker: John Meissner, P.E., D.H. Charles Engineering, Inc.	Dunes I	Pipeline Testing – Common Applications, Equipment and Safety Speakers: Jason Maglietta, Cherne Industries Skip Summers, Lansas Products Karl Trott, Plug Technologies/Opus Water Inc.	Dunes II
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3:30 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.	Refreshment Break				
3:50 p.m. – 4:50 p.m.	Roundtable Discussions Dunes Ballroom II-V Loading and Unloading Moderator: Devin Righter, Sunbelt Rentals				

Rigging to Handle Trench Boxes

Moderator: Joe Zylman, Arcosa Shoring Products

Trucking Safety and Procedures

Moderator: Cisco Sarmiento, Sunstate Equipment/
Trench Shore Rentals

Safety Programs/Incentives: Are they Effective?

Moderator: Stephanie Nanna, D.P. Nicoli

5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Networking Happy Hour

Pelican/Heron Room

FRIDAY, February 28, 2025

7:30 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.

Breakfast Buffet Served **in** Exhibit Area

Dunes Ballroom

Exhibits Open

Dunes Ballroom

8:00 a.m.

Friday Welcome and Closing Announcements
Ryan Jaffe, NAXSA President

8:15 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Manufacturers

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Communications

Dunes Ballroom

Membership

Sandpiper I

Engineering

Sandpiper II

Insurance

Dunes Ballroom

Safety

Egret

10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Closing Break

Dunes Ballroom

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Exhibitor Tear-Down

10:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

NAXSA Board of Directors Meeting

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