

2026 CONVENTION AT-A-GLANCE

Finding Joy in the Work We Do

Wednesday, November 11, 2026

6:00 PM – 9:00 PM Attendee Check-in/Tote Bag Pickup /Exhibitor Set up

Thursday, November 12, 2026

CE Hour

7:30 AM – 5:00 PM	Convention Registration	
7:30 AM – 8:30 AM	Coffee & Breakfast Items	
7:30 AM – 5:00 PM	Silent Auction Items on Display	
8:00 AM – 5:00 PM	VCA Marketplace	
7:30 AM – 8:30 AM	Session 1- Morning Mindfulness	1
8:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Welcome Space Open	
8:45 AM – 9:30 AM	VCA All-Member Business Meeting/Advocacy Update	
9:40 AM – 10:50 AM	Welcome & Keynote Speaker	1
11:00 AM – 12:30 PM	Lunch on Your Own	
12:45 PM – 1:45 PM	Session 2	1
2:00 PM – 3:00 PM	Session 3	1
3:00 PM – 4:00 PM	Poster Sessions/Break	1
4:00 PM – 5:00 PM	Session 4	1
5:00 PM – 6:00 PM	Session 5 - Evening Mindfulness	1
6:15 PM – 7:00 PM	Opening Night Reception	
7:00 PM – 8:30 PM	Chapter/Division-Attendee Receptions (This year's theme is 90's Television)	
8:30 PM – 9:30 PM	VCA President's Reception	

Friday, November 13, 2026

7:30 AM – 5:00 PM	Convention Registration	
7:30 AM – 8:30 AM	Coffee & Breakfast Items	
7:30 AM – 11:00 AM	Silent Auction Items on display	
8:00 AM – 5:00 PM	VCA Marketplace	
7:30 AM – 8:30 AM	Session 6 - Morning Mindfulness	1
8:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Welcome Space Open	
8:45 AM – 9:45 AM	Session 7	1
10:00 AM – 11:00 AM	Session 8	1
11:15 AM – 12:45 PM	VCA Awards Ceremony & Luncheon	
1:00 PM – 5:00 PM	Silent Auction Pick-up	
1:00 PM – 2:00 PM	Session 9	1
2:00 PM – 2:45 PM	Break	
2:45 PM – 3:45 PM	Session 10	1
4:00 PM – 5:00 PM	Session 11	1
5:00 PM – 6:00 PM	Session 12 - Evening Mindfulness	1
5:00 PM – 6:00 PM	Chapter/Division Meetings	
8:00-10:00PM	Special Event – DJ & dancing	

Saturday, November 14, 2026

7:30 AM – 8:30 AM	Session 13 – Morning Mindfulness	1
7:30 AM – 11:30 AM	Convention Registration Coffee & Breakfast Items	
8:45 AM – 9:45 AM	Session 14	1
10:00 AM – 11:00 AM	Session 15	1
11:00 AM – 12:30 PM	Lunch on Your Own	
12:45 PM – 1:45 PM	Session 16	1
2:00 PM – 3:00 PM	Session 17	1

Total Possible NBCC CE hours 19

*All Convention meetings, events & receptions are open to every convention attendee.