AGENDA

Gaylord National Hotel
201 Waterfront Street, National Harbor, MD 20745

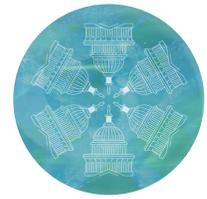**TECH**
NASWA Technology Committee

*****NOTE: Name badges are required for meeting attendance** | Distributed at the Hospitality Desk*

Thursday, February 26, 2026 | Woodrow Wilson B

7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	**Breakfast** (Hosted) | Woodrow Wilson A
8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	**Welcome and Introductions** • *Annie Tietema, Director of Performance and Technical Management, Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development and Chair, NASWA Technology Committee* • *Amber Shultz, Secretary, Kansas Department of Labor and Vice Chair, NASWA Technology Committee*
9:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.	**State Spotlight: 2026 Merrill Baumgardner Innovation in Information Technology Award Winner**
9:45 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	**State Roundtable: Federal Discussion**
10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	**Break** | Foyer
11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	**USDOL Updates** • *Michelle Beebe, OUI Administrator, USDOL* • *Kim Vitelli, OWI Administrator, USDOL*
12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	**Lunch** (Hosted) | Woodrow Wilson A
1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	**Group Activity: Agile Development** • Current status, Agile or Hybrid? Lessons Learned? Challenges?
2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	**Discussion: Follow Up State Inquiries**
3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	**Break** | Foyer
3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	**Committee Business** • Committee Communications & Engagement • Legislative Priorities and Subcommittee Update • Merrill Baumgardner Innovation in Technology Award Nominees
4:00 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.	**State Roundtable: Project Updates**
4:45 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	**Wrap-Up**

Thursday Dinner (Optional)
The Walrus Oyster & Ale House, 152 Waterfront Street, Oxon Hill, MD 20745
https://www.walrusoysterandale.com/ | Reservation is at 6:00 PM, meet in the Lobby at 5:45 PM.

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Friday, February 27, 2026 | Woodrow Wilson B

7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	**Breakfast** (Hosted)	Woodrow Wilson A

8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. **NASWA Programs**

Multi-State Data Collaboratives (MSDC) Update
- *Zoe Vaughan, Policy Analyst, MSDC*
- *Cynthia Forland, State Engagement and Special Projects, Contractor, MSDC*

SIDES Update
- *Christina Corbett, Operations Manager, UI SIDES*

ICON Update
- *Blake Dunham, Technical Lead, UI ICON*

UI ITSC Update
- *Brett Flachsbarth, Director, UI ITSC*

Workforce ITSC Update
- *Amy Hiltunen, Director, Workforce ITSC*

10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	**Break**	Foyer
10:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.	**Open Discussion**
11:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	**Wrap-Up Day and Adjourn**

Upcoming Meetings

Technology Committee Meeting | June 11, 2026, 1-4 PM ET, Virtual

Technology Committee Meeting | September 15, 2026, Milwaukee, WI

NASWA SUMMIT w/IT Track | September 16-17, 2026, Milwaukee, WI