



Frequently Asked Questions About the NSTA Indianapolis National Conference

November 4-7, 2026

What airport should I fly into?

The closest airport to the Indianapolis Convention Center is Indianapolis International Airport (IND), which is about 8 miles from the center.

What forms of payment should I plan to use in Indianapolis?

Many establishments in Indianapolis are cashless, so please plan to bring a credit or debit card. Some parking garages near the convention center are also cashless.

What is the weather like in Indianapolis in November?

The weather in Indianapolis in November is cooler. Be sure to check the forecast before you leave, as temperatures typically range from a high of 53°F to a low of 34°F.

What time zone is Indianapolis?

Indianapolis is Eastern Daylight Time.

Is there parking?

Parking is conveniently located at/or near the Convention Center. Please visit the link: [ICC Parking Map](#) for more information on parking. Please visit the link for parking pricing: [Parking Pricing at ICC](#).

How do I get from the airport to the conference hotels?

If you plan to use Uber, Lyft, or a taxi to travel to or from the airport, please visit the airport's website for the most up-to-date information on rideshare pick-up and drop-off locations.

What are the conference hotels?

NSTA has contracted with many local Indianapolis hotels. Please visit the NSTA housing page at [NSTA Indianapolis Housing](#) for information.

Who should I contact if I have a problem with my housing reservation?

Please confirm your reservation before you arrive. If you have questions or experience any issues upon arrival, contact IMN Solutions Monday–Friday, 9:00 AM–7:00 PM Eastern Time at (571) 579-3867 or nstahousing@imnsolutions.com.

Do the hotels require a credit card when checking in?

Yes, conference hotels require a valid credit card for incidental fees. Once your hotel reservation is booked, you may contact the hotel directly to find out what they charge for incidental fees, so you're prepared ahead of time.

Where is the conference located?

Most conference activities—including Conference Services, exhibits, the NSTA Hub/Store, and many sessions and events—will take place at the **Indianapolis Convention Center (190 S Capital Ave, Downtown Indianapolis, IN 46225)**. Additional events, including some concurrent sessions, will be held at the nearby **Marriott Indianapolis Downtown (350 W Maryland St, Indianapolis, IN 46225)**.

Where can I find the Mother's Room in the convention center?

A Mother's Room will be available on level one down the Crossroads Hallway (past 139/140).

Is there complimentary Wi-Fi throughout the convention center? If so, what is the access code?

There is complimentary wireless internet throughout the public spaces at the convention center for simple usage only, such as checking email. Please note that due to the amount of usage by attendees, connectivity may be spotty at times. The network name and password will be printed with your badge.

When does the conference begin and end?

Conference registration opens at 10:00 AM on Wednesday, November 4. The official kickoff begins with the STEM Showcase at 12:00 PM, followed by the Opening Reception at 4:00 PM and the Opening Keynote at 5:30 PM. The conference concludes on Saturday, November 7, with the Closing Reception starting at 2:00 PM.

What do I do if I have not received my registration confirmation e-mail?

- Before arriving at the conference, please contact us at reg@nsta.org.
- If you are onsite at the conference, please visit Conference Services located just outside the entrance of Exhibit Hall H/I (Level 1).



What are the hours for Conference Services?

Conference Services will be open during the following hours:

Wednesday, November 4	10:00 AM – 6:00 PM
Thursday, November 5	7:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Friday, November 6	7:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Saturday, November 7	7:30 AM – 1:00 PM

What is the Expo Hall schedule and location?

The Expo Hall is in **Exhibit Halls H/I** with Level 1 access at the convention center.

- Thursday, November 5, 11:00 AM – 5:00 PM **with exclusive Expo Hall hours, 11:00 AM–1:00 PM*
- Friday, November 6, 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM **with exclusive Expo Hall hours, 11:40 AM–1:20 PM*
- Saturday, November 7, 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Where is the Lost and Found located?

The Lost and Found is located at the Conference Services Desk, just outside the entrance of **Exhibit Hall H/I (level 1)**. Any items found in the convention center during the conference should be turned to the Conference Services Desk. Following the conference, any remaining items will be turned over to the Convention Center.

What tips do you have for staying safe at the conference?

NSTA works hard to provide a safe and secure environment at its events by working with venue staff to make sure conference attendees are safe. We ask that all attendees report any suspicious or concerning behavior to staff immediately—no concern is too small. To help ensure your personal safety, please follow these simple guidelines:

- Be aware of your surroundings at all times.
- Use the buddy system when walking to and from the convention center or networking event locations during early or late hours.
- Remove your meeting badge when you leave the convention center.
- Limit the amount of cash or credit cards you carry, store valuables in your hotel room safe.
- Never leave personal belongings unattended.
- For emergencies or immediate assistance, contact any staff member or on-site security personnel.

Where are the closest medical facilities located?

UI Health University Hospital located at 550 University Blvd, Indianapolis, IN. (317)944-500