

98TH NHA ANNUAL CONVENTION

At-A-Glance Agenda

October 22-24, 2025 | Embassy Suites Conference Center — La Vista, NE

Wednesday, October 22

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DAPPER II - III

6:00 P.M. - 10:00 P.M.

WINDSOR VI

OPENING KEYNOTE

Surviving the Epidemic of Administrative Harm — There are No Solutions, Only Tradeoffs
Nate Kaufman

BREAK

BREAKOUT SESSIONS 1

- NHA State & Federal Policy Update
- The 15-Minute Market Analysis: Using Dimensions to Save Time & Gain Insight
- Navigating the Challenges of Hospital Facility Improvements Utilizing the Construction Manager at Risk Delivery Method (PANEL)

BREAKOUT SESSIONS 2

- NHA State & Federal Policy Update
- The Green and the Gray Area — Medical Marijuana in Nebraska
- Revenue Cycle & Operational Performance Improvement

NETWORKING LUNCH

BREAKOUT SESSIONS 3

- The Acute Stay Continuum: Prevention, Treatment, & Discharge
- The Future of Aging in Nebraska: Challenges, Opportunities, & Innovations
- Nebraska Hospitals Innovate to Provide Access to Behavioral Health Services (PANEL)

BREAKOUT SESSIONS 4

- Reviewing the H-1B Modernization Rule: Immigration Options for Health Care Employers and Providers
- Maximizing Revenue Cycle Operations
- Fix It, Disclose It, or Pretend It Didn't Happen. An Interactive Presentation for Hospital Executives

PLENARY SESSION

Rural Transformation Program
Jeremy Nordquist & Jed Hansen

AWARDS BANQUET & ENTERTAINMENT

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KEYNOTE

The Digitization of Health Care
Dr. Shawn DuBravac

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- Behavioral Threat Assessment Management (BTAM) Grant Update
- Optimizing The Health Care Supply Chain for Resilience
- Humanizing Health Care: The Impact of Video Storytelling

BREAKOUT SESSIONS 2

- Nebraska Medicaid State Directed Payment Program — A Comprehensive Look
- Genetic Insights Project
- No Patient Left Behind: Navigating EMTALA Compliance

TRADE SHOW & LUNCH

GENERAL SESSION

Public Policy Update
Dr. Steve Corsi
U.S. Congressman Don Bacon
U.S. Congressman Mike Flood
Jeff Kahrs
U.S. Senator Pete Ricketts

STATE SENATOR LEGISLATIVE PANEL

TRADE SHOW SOCIAL HOUR

Friday, October 24

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WINDSOR V - VI

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WINDSOR V - VI

CLOSING KEYNOTE

THE TALK: Leading in Times of Crisis: Leadership is Worthless...But Leading is Priceless
Dr. Thom Mayer

ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

INNOVATIVE USES OF AI AT NEBRASKA HOSPITALS (PANEL)

CARING KIND AWARDS LUNCHEON

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