



2026 AALSO Symposium and Workshops

Tentative Agenda

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| Saturday, March 28 | |
| 8:00 am to 4:00 pm | CPO Course |
| 8:00 am to 4:00 pm | OSHA Part 1 |
| 9:00 am to 5:00 pm | BAWL Setup Workshops |
| Sunday, March 29 | |
| 9:30 am to 4:30 pm | Free Admission* to Kansas City Zoo & Aquarium |
| 8:00 am to 12:00 pm | OSHA Part 2 |
| 9:00 am to 2:00 pm | BAWL Setup Workshops |
| 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm | Level 1 LSS Certification Exam Review Q&A on Zoom. LSS Level 2 Certification Exam Review Q&A (in person) |
| 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm | Level 1 WQ Certification Exam Review Q&A on Zoom. WQ 2 Cert Exam Review Q&A (in person) |
| 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm | Level 3 LSS & WQ Certification Exam Review Q&A (in person) |
| 12:00 pm to 6:00 pm | Operator & Vendor Registration |
| 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm | Vendor Business Meeting |
| 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm | Ice Breaker/Vendor Interaction |
| Monday, March 30 | |
| 7:00 am to 8:00 am | Registration and Breakfast |
| 8:00 am to 8:40 am | Opening Ceremonies |
| 8:40 am to 9:00 am | Host Facility Spotlight |
| 9:00 am to 9:35 am | Exhibiting Vendor Introductions |
| 9:35 am to 9:45 am | First Time Attendee Presentation |
| 9:45 am to 10:15 am | Break / Vendor Interaction |
| 10:15 am to 12:00 pm | Lecture Series A and Concurrent Workshops |
| 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm | Lunch / Vendor Interaction, Felts Exhibit Hall |
| 1:00 pm to 2:45 pm | Certification Testing LSS Levels 1 & 2 and WQ Level 3 & Concurrent Workshops |
| 2:45 pm to 3:15 pm | Break / Vendor Interaction, Felts Exhibit Hall |
| 3:15 pm to 5:00 pm | Certification Testing WQ Levels 1 & 2 and LSS Level 3 & Concurrent Workshops |
| 5:30 pm to 9:00 pm | Night Event at the Kansas City Zoo & Aquarium |
| Tuesday, March 31 | |
| 7:00 am to 8:00 am | Breakfast |
| 8:00 am to 9:45 am | Lecture Series B and Concurrent Workshops |
| 9:45 am to 10:15 am | Break / Vendor Interaction. Felts Exhibit Hall |
| 10:15 am to 11:00 am | Emergency Response Roundtable <i>Emergency Response Committee- AALSO</i> |
| 11:00 am to 12:00 pm | The Future of AALSO, Business Meeting, Elections |
| 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm | Lunch / Vendor Interaction. Felts Exhibit Hall |
| 1:00 pm to 2:45 pm | Lecture Series C and Concurrent Workshops |
| 2:45 pm to 3:15 pm | Break / Vendor Interaction. Felts Exhibit Hall |
| 3:15 pm to 5:00 pm | Lecture Series D and Concurrent Workshops |
| 5:30 pm to TBD | Tuesday Evening Mixer |
| Wednesday, April 1 | |
| 7:00 am to 8:00 am | Breakfast |
| 8:00 am to 9:45 am | Lecture Series E and Concurrent Workshops |
| 9:45 am to 10:15 am | Break / Vendor Interaction. Felts Exhibit Hall |
| 10:15 am to 12:00 pm | Lecture Series F and Concurrent Workshops |
| 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm | Lunch / Vendor Interaction. Felts Exhibit Hall |
| 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm | Vendor Breakdown |
| 1:00 pm to 2:45 pm | Workshops |
| 6:30 pm to 9:30 pm | AALSO Certification Banquet |