



Delegate Assembly & Educational Sessions

Day 1

Friday, September 25, 2026

7:00 am - 4:00 pm

Registration Desk Open

Narragansett Prefunction

7:00 am - 8:00 am

Breakfast for Annual Meeting Participants,
Committee Volunteers, and the AAVSB Staff

Waterplace Ballroom

8:00 am - 9:15 am

Call to Order and Welcome

Narragansett Ballroom

Timothy Kolb, DVM, AAVSB President and Presiding Officer

Welcome to Rhode Island

Selvi Lampman, New England Representative Presiding Officer

Introduction of Special Guests and the AAVSB Board of Directors

Timothy Kolb, DVM, AAVSB President and Presiding Officer

Presidential Address

Timothy Kolb, DVM, AAVSB President and Presiding Officer

AAVSB Board of Directors' Report

Shelia Dodson, DVM, AAVSB President-Elect

Chief Executive Officer's Update

James T. Penrod, CAE, FASLA, AAVSB Chief Executive Officer

AAVSB Strategy Update

Chrissy Bagby, PMP, CAE, AAVSB Chief Strategy Officer

9:15 am - 9:30 am

Delegate Assembly Begins

Roll Call

(Delegates and Alternate Delegates to be seated)

James T. Penrod, CAE, FASLA, AAVSB Chief Executive Officer

Standing Conference Rules, 2026 AMC Agenda and
Summary of the 2025 Annual Meeting & Conference

Timothy Kolb, DVM, AAVSB President and Presiding Officer

9:30 am - 10:00 am

Nominating Committee Report

Brittany Sharkey, Esq, AAVSB Nominating Committee Chair

Call for Nominations from the Floor

Timothy Kolb, DVM, AAVSB President and Presiding Officer

Treasurer's Report

Amy Haywood, LVT, AAVSB Treasurer & Finance Committee Chair

Regulatory Policy Committee Report

Lesley Sawa, DVM, AAVSB Regulatory Policy Committee Chair

Friday, September 25, 2026 (continued)

10:00 am - 10:15 am	Break <i>Free professional portrait sessions available</i>	Narragansett Prefunction
10:15 am - 11:15 am	Bylaws & Resolution Committee Report <i>Darren Wright, DVM, AAVSB Bylaws & Resolution Committee Chair</i>	Narragansett Ballroom
	Global Task Force Committee Report <i>Dr. Frank Richardson, AAVSB Global Task Force Chair</i>	
	Licensure Questions Working Group Report <i>Dr. Tim Kolb, AAVSB Licensure Questions Working Group Chair</i>	
	Delegate Assembly Recesses	
11:15 am - 12:00 pm	Dr. Lorna Breen Heroes' Foundation <i>Video</i>	
12:00 pm - 12:30 pm	Delegate Q&A for Individual Nominees	Narragansett Prefunction
12:00 pm - 1:30 pm	Lunch for Annual Meeting Participants, Committee Volunteers, and the AAVSB Staff <i>Free professional portrait sessions available</i>	Waterplace Ballroom
1:30 pm - 2:30 pm	Regulatory Boards as Champions for Informed Veterinary Workforce Policy: Standardized Data Collection <i>Hannah Maxey, Veritas Health Solutions</i>	Narragansett Ballroom
2:30 pm - 3:30 pm	Agriculture Sector Threats: Bioterrorism, Biological Warfare, Espionage, and Agrocimes <i>Dr. Stephen Goldsmith, Program Analyst, FBI Counterterrorism Division</i>	Narragansett Ballroom
3:30 pm - 3:45 pm	Break <i>Free professional portrait sessions available</i>	Narragansett Prefunction
3:45 pm - 4:45 pm	Shared Perspectives, Shared Progress: Advancing Veterinary Technician Education, Credentialing, and Support <i>AAVSB, CVTEA, AVTE, CVMA, NAVTA</i>	Narragansett Ballroom
4:45 pm	Meeting is Recessed	
6:00 pm - 6:30 pm	Meet in the Lobby, Buses to Roger Williams Park Zoo	Hotel Lobby
6:40 pm	Friday Night Event: Roger Williams Park Zoo <i>Enjoy dinner and drinks at the zoo!</i>	Roger Williams Park Zoo

**Agenda as of August 2026 is subject to change*



Delegate Assembly & Educational Sessions

Day 2

Saturday, September 26, 2026

7:00 am - 4:00 pm

Registration Desk Open

Narragansett Prefunction

7:00 am - 8:00 am

Breakfast for Annual Meeting Participants,
Committee Volunteers, and the AAVSB Staff

Waterplace Ballroom

8:00 am - 9:00 am

Delegate Assembly Reconvenes

Timothy Kolb, DVM, AAVSB President and Presiding Officer

Narragansett Ballroom

Delegate Assembly Begins

Roll Call

(Delegates and Alternate Delegates to be seated)

James T. Penrod, CAE, FASLA, AAVSB Chief Executive Officer

Elections

Timothy Kolb, DVM, AAVSB President and Presiding Officer

9:00 am - 10:30 am

Proposed Bylaws Amendments - Discussion and Vote

Timothy Kolb, DVM, AAVSB President and Presiding Officer

10:30 am - 10:45 am

Break

Free professional portrait sessions available

Narragansett Prefunction

10:45 am - 12:00 pm

Proposed Resolutions and Proclamations -
Discussion and Vote

Timothy Kolb, DVM, AAVSB President and Presiding Officer

Narragansett Ballroom

Regulatory Policy - Discussion and Vote:

Timothy Kolb, DVM, AAVSB President and Presiding Officer

- Proposed Changes to the AAVSB Practice Act Model
- Model Regulations: Appropriate Prescribing and Use of Controlled Substances
- Model Regulations: Delegation of Tasks to Unlicensed Staff
- Model Regulations: Scope of Practice for Veterinary Technicians

Delegate Assembly Concludes

12:00 pm - 1:30 pm

Lunch for Annual Meeting Participants,
Committee Volunteers, and the AAVSB Staff

Free professional portrait sessions available

Waterplace Ballroom

Saturday, September 26, 2026 (continued)

1:30 pm

**2027 Annual Meeting & Conference
Location Announcement**

Narragansett Ballroom

1:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Top Legal Cases Impacting the Veterinary Profession

Narragansett Ballroom

Dale Atkinson, JD, AAVSB Legal Counsel

3:30 pm - 3:45 pm

Break

Narragansett Prefunction

3:45 pm - 4:45 pm

**AI-Powered Complaints Triage: Practical Tools and
Governance for Veterinary Regulators**

Narragansett Ballroom

Frank Meyers, JD, Federation of State Medical Boards

4:45 pm - 5:00 pm

Closing Session

Recognition of Service for Outgoing Officers & Directors

Timothy Kolb, DVM, AAVSB President and Presiding Officer

Installation of the 2026 - 2027 AAVSB Board of Directors

Frank Richardson, DVM, AAVSB Immediate Past President

Presidential Address

Sheila Dodson, DVM, AAVSB President 2026 - 2027

4:15 pm - 5:00 pm

AAVSB 2026 Annual Meeting & Conference Adjournment