



October Newsletter



Tacos and Topics on October 21st

TACOS AND TOPICS on Tuesday, October 21st at Hilton Garden Inn Downtown!

The event is designed to give members a chance to network and share their experiences and ideas on four hot topics.

11:00 - 12:30: Topics! A mixture of executives/planners and associate members will rotate between tables spending 20 minutes at each table discussing four topics: 1) Event Attendance and Engagement 2) Sponsorship/Partnership 3) Content Creation & Storytelling and 4) Certifications & Professional Learning

12:30: Tacos and Networking

[Executive Members/Associations Register Here](#)

[Associate Members/Partners Register Here](#)



Opportunities for Hotels, Venues and CVBs in 2026

[2026 ASAE Partnerships](#) - Being a partner has its perks and ASAE has three package levels that combine 2026 membership with marketing and sponsorship opportunities!

[2027 and 2028 RFP](#) for Annual Convention!

[2026 RFP for Luncheon Hosts](#) in Little Rock. We still have open months!

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[Click for Member and Partner News! Stonebreaker Hotel and more...](#)



Nominations open for 2026 Emerging Leaders Council

Are you looking to advance your career in the association industry? Do you have a staffer who is new to the association world or would benefit from leadership development and networking?

Nominations are now open to join the 2026 ASAE Emerging Leaders Council. ASAE ELC is open to association professionals looking to advance their careers within the state association market. [Click here for more info and the nomination form.](#)



Save these Dates

Please save the date for these 2025 events:

[Tuesday, October 21st for Tacos and Topics at Hilton Garden Inn Downtown](#) Tuesday, November 18th - Luncheon at Wyndham Riverfront Hotel Tuesday, December 9th - Holiday Party at Top Golf Little Rock

Want to host an ASAE event in 2026? [Click here for the RFP!](#)

For the list of all upcoming event dates, [click here.](#)

ASAE Guides have been delivered! [If you don't have yours, let us know!](#)



State Societies as Bridge-Builders

Please click [here](#) to read this article that Lowell Aplebaum penned on the great work that our associations do.



Will Association Meetings Disappear?

Check out this article from Mary Byers which inspired a topic at Tacos and Topics. The short answer is no. But the longer answer is that some already have, some will, and many will look different going forward. [\[keep reading\]](#)



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