



Game On Tradeshow on Wednesday, May 13th

The ASAE Trade Show is going LIVE at the ballpark with food, drinks, and prizes! Networking event for association executives and industry partners.

Wednesday, May 13th

4:30 PM - 6:30 PM

Dickey-Stephens Ballpark

**Note: Date is on a Wednesday this year!*

Executives - Mark your Calendars! This event is FREE for you and your staff. If you haven't already, please send a [quick RSVP to office@arksae.net](mailto:office@arksae.net) so we can plan for food and fun!

[Special thanks to our event sponsor, NLR Tourism and to all our partners and vendors!](#)



GOING LIVE! ANNUAL CONVENTION

Save the Date: July 13–14, Rogers

Join us for **ROGERS LIVE**—two days of real connections, fresh ideas, and high-energy moments. Convention begins at 3:30 PM Monday and wraps with the Awards Banquet at 6:00 PM Tuesday.

[Book your room at the Embassy Suites by Hilton Northwest Arkansas Hotel, Spa & Convention Center.](#)

[Registration goes live soon - watch for details.](#)

2026 ASAE Board Nominations are Open. [Email your nomination in before May 15th.](#)



ASAE Past Presidents Dinner

On Tuesday, April 21st the ASAE Board of Directors and Destination Rogers hosted a dinner at Doe's, honoring our esteemed [ASAE Past Presidents](#) and [Ken Graves Memorial Award](#) recipients.

ASAE is very grateful to these individuals for their amazing leadership and contributions to Arkansas.



AWARDS

Execs: ASAE Annual Awards Nominations are Open

ASAE has an annual tradition of recognizing the outstanding accomplishments of our members and it is once again time to gather nominations for several honors.

We are requesting submissions for all awards by midnight on June 12th.

Executives - Links to all forms can be found [here](#). You may submit your nominations via online form or paper form.

[Ken Graves Award Form](#)

[Emerging Leader Award Form](#)

[Partner of the Year Award Form](#)

[Excellence in Communications Award](#)

All awards must be submitted by midnight on June 12, 2026. The Communications Awards will need to be submitted via mail, email or in person,

Awards will be given out at the awards banquet on Tuesday, July 14th during the 2026 Annual Convention in Rogers. Make sure you have the dates on hold!

2026 ASAE DIRECTORY GOES TO PRINT SOON!
Please [update info in the membership section](#) or [email Leigh!](#)



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2026 ASAE Calendar

Mark your calendar for our monthly meetings.

Wednesday, May 13th - 4:30 - 6:30 PM Trade Show at Dickey-Stephens Park

Tuesday, June 16th - 11:45 AM Luncheon at Embassy Suites Little Rock

Tuesday, July 13 and 15 - Annual Convention at Embassy Suites Northwest Arkansas

Tuesday, August 18th - Networking Breakfast at Doubletree Hotel Little Rock

Tuesday, September 15th - 11:45 AM Luncheon at Topgolf Little Rock

Tuesday, October 20th - 11:00 AM Tacos & Topics

Tuesday, November 17th - 11:45 AM Luncheon at Wyndham Riverfront Hotel

Tuesday, December 15th - 4:30 -6:30 PM Holiday Party

**Times and locations could be subject to change.*



National ASAE Dates and Deadlines

National ASAE Annual Meeting & Exposition

August 15 - 18, 2026 in Indianapolis, IN

CAE Exam Deadlines

Application deadline: Friday, September 25, 2026

Exam dates: December 1-14, 2026

Already have your CAE?

Make sure you are up to date on [CAE Renewal Requirements and Deadlines](#)



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