Special Workshop
State Trainings, Certifications, & Conferences
April
Portland, OR
Notional Agenda Organizations & Speakers still being confirmed

**Wednesday, April 24th**

12-7:30pm  **Registration Open** (Plaza Foyer)

1-4pm  **Tour (TBD)**, bus will begin loading at 12:45 and leave at 1PM

6-7:30pm  **Welcome Reception** (Atrium Ballroom)

All meetings Thursday and Friday will be held in the Pavilion Ballroom. All sessions are on the 2nd floor.

**DAY 1: Thursday, April 25th  State Trainings, Certifications, & Conference Programming**

8am-3pm  **Registration Open** (Plaza Foyer)

8:30-9:00am  **Breakfast Buffet** (Atrium Ballroom)

9-9:15am  **Day 1 Welcome: Election Center Executive Leadership** (room TBD)
*You know the drill: housekeeping, identifying new attendees, setting up the open session…Wait! That’s new! The open session breakouts at the Annual Conference were a big hit and we are bringing it back for the conference. It will all be explained, post-it notes will be involved.*

9:15-10:45am  **Session 1 Training & Certification Programs: What is changing?**

10:45-11:00am  **Break** (Plaza Foyer)

11:00-12:00pm  **Session 2 New to the Field: Training 101**
*We will hear from some states and localities how they are dealing with the influx of new officials and then have a working session for table discussions and sharing of ideas.*

12:00-1:30pm  **Hosted Lunch** (Atrium Ballroom)

1:30 – 2:30pm  **Session 3 EAC Communications TTX**

2:30-3:15pm  **Session 4 Ballots and Bots: AI and Election Management**
*Elections Group workshop on the potential uses of AI in election management.*

3:15-3:30pm  **Break** (Plaza Foyer)

3:30-4:30pm  **Session 5 Leveraging Internships, Volunteers, & Law Students**
*Arizona Case study on internships and a briefing by the William & Mary Election Law Program will kick off the conversation of how election officials are leveraging non-traditional workforces.*

4:30-5:00pm  **Session 6 Association Funding: What are the models?**

**DAY 2 Friday, April 26th  Sound Foundations: Standards of Conduct, Leadership, & Committees**

8-10:00am  **Registration Open** (Plaza Foyer)
8:30-9:00am  Breakfast Buffet (Atrium Ballroom)

9-9:15am  Day 2 Welcome: Election Center Executive Leadership (Pavilion Ballroom)

9:15-10:30am  Session 1 Ethics, Principles, & Standards of Conduct
Presentation and conversation around the revised Election Center Standards of Conduct for Election and Registration Officials and briefing on the American Law Institute’s recent report.
Auburn: Dr Kathleen Hale & Dr Mitchell Brown
Institute Committee Members: Hilary Rudy, Colorado Secretary of State Office
American Law Institute: Charles Stewart, Ill MIT

10:30-10:45am  Break (Plaza Foyer)

10:45-11:15pm  Readout on table discussions on Code/Ethics

11:15-12 Noon  Session 2 CISA Introduces Regional Election Security Advisors

12-1:30pm  Hosted Lunch (Atrium Ballroom)

1:30-2:15pm  Session 3 To Have an Executive Director or not?
Your plate is FULL! We will hear from state associations who have made the switch to designated staff. How did they do it? What does it cost? What lessons have they learned? What guidance is available?

2:15-3:15pm  Session 4 Committees: Legislative Committee Discussion w NCSL
Many associations and Chief Election Offices work towards improving election statutes. This session we will hear from NCSL on suggestions to improve the productivity of those efforts. Attendees will then discuss how it works in their state and share out ideas for improvement and collaboration. Additionally, what other committees are active across the country?

3:15-3:30  Break (Plaza Foyer)

3:30-5pm  Session 5 OPEN SESSION: What questions are still unanswered?
An open session where attendees will have the opportunity to set the agenda.

Saturday, April 27th

8:30-9am  Registration (Plaza Foyer)

9am-12pm  Course 3 (Pavilion Ballroom East)
Course 4 (Pavilion Ballroom West)
Course 39 (Broadway Rooms)

12-1:30 pm  Lunch CERA/CERV students only (Atrium Ballroom)

1:30-4:30pm  Courses continued

Sunday, April 28th

8-11am  Courses continued