



Nevada Hospital Association

The Nevada Hospital Association (NHA) was formally established in 1960 and incorporated in 1971. NHA was created by hospital administrators to provide a unified forum for all types of hospitals to address such issues as reimbursement, worker's compensation, professional **liability**, and continuing education, among others.

According to the website for the [Nevada Hospital Association](#) (NHA), their mission statement is defined as:

- *We are a membership organization serving as a statewide resource and leader in promoting public understanding of, and support for, the healthcare system serving Nevada's communities. The NHA serves as an advocate for our members to lead in the provision of high quality, affordable and accessible healthcare services, resulting in healthier Nevada communities.*

The President and CEO of NHA is [Patrick Kelly](#). His email address is:

pat@nvha.net

The names of the NHA team and their contact information can be found at:

<https://www.nvha.net/meet-the-nha-team/>

Get [the details](#) about NHA's financial information and a list of key employees, officers and the board of directors.

Important note: Todd Sklamberg, the CEO of Sunrise Hospital, has been on the Board of Directors for the Nevada Hospital Association for many years (so it is not surprising that NHA took no action against Sunrise Hospital).

NHA held its annual conference, September 23-25, 2025, at the Tahoe Blue Event Center, near Lake Tahoe in Nevada.

Check out these photos for an inside look at the conference. These photos were posted on social media by the Nevada Hospital Association.

The CEO of Sunrise Hospital, [Todd Sklamberg](#), is in the main photo on this page (see the collage of 4 photos in the second column of this page), and here is [another photo of Sklamberg](#) posted on Facebook on October 7, 2025.

You will notice the agenda (picture 3 below) is vague and says nothing about improving healthcare for the people of Nevada.

Another missed opportunity

As we mentioned in our discussion of [Never Events](#), one starting point would be for healthcare organizations to invite patients or family members to their conferences in order to tell their stories. This would provide an opportunity for further healing of the trauma of those events and provide detailed insight for the organizations so they could learn and improve and help to prevent Never Events in the future.

NHA was aware of the serious situation regarding [Patient-1](#), Dr. Michael Bradford and Sunrise Hospital. They could have added this item to the agenda and could have invited Patient-1 to attend the conference and speak to the members about what happened, but NHA chose to hide from the truth (just like Dr. Bradford and Sunrise Hospital).



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It was an incredible day in Carson City with the Nevada Hospital Association and dedicated hospital leaders from across the state! I truly enjoyed connecting with them, hearing their insights, and discussing ways we can strengthen healthcare in Nevada. Proud to be a voice for our healthcare community and to support those who care for us every day!



Nevada Hospital Association, 2025 Annual Conference, with Sunrise Hospital CEO, Todd Sklamberg, in the bottom left photo

2025-2026 NHA Board of Directors

This list is from the [NHA website](#). These are the people who go to the annual NHA parties to eat food, socialize and have fun, while patients continue to suffer and die.

As you can see on the most recent [agenda](#), there is NOTHING on the agenda that focuses on patient care.

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Katherine Vergos
Saint Rose Dominican Hospitals - Siena Campus
Director

Claude Wise
Spring Valley Hospital Medical Center
Director



Nevada Hospital Association, President and CEO, Patrick Kelly



Nevada Hospital Association, attendees at the 2025 annual conference at the Tahoe Blue Event Center near Lake Tahoe

AGENDA HIGHLIGHTS

Tuesday, September 23 - Special Event
 HealthPAC reception held at [Harveys Lake Tahoe](#). Separate \$250 contribution and registration required by August 29 to attend.
 For more information on the HealthPAC event, contact Kim Nichols at kim@nrhva.net.

Wednesday, September 24
 Registration & Breakfast with Exhibitors 8:00 am - 9:00 am
 Opening Remarks, Keynote Presentation, and Educational Speakers 9:00 am - 12:00 pm
 NHA Awards Lunch 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm
 General Membership Meeting & HealthPAC awards 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm
 Hospital CEO Roundtable 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm
 Exhibitor's Networking Reception 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm
 Welcome Dinner 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Thursday, September 25
 Breakfast with Exhibitors 8:00 am - 9:00 am
 Educational Speakers 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

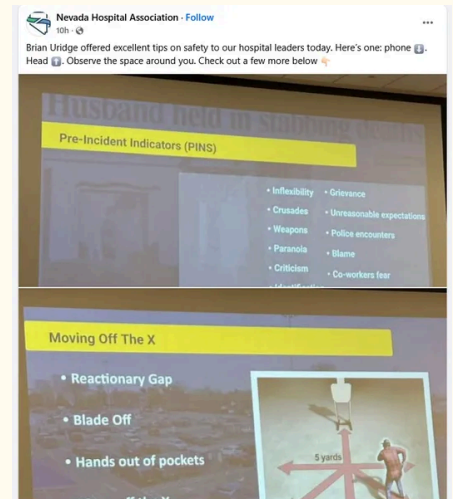
Nevada Hospital Association, Annual Conference, September 23-25, 2025, basic agenda without details



Nevada Hospital Association, NHA staff at the annual conference, September 23-25, 2025, near Lake Tahoe in Nevada



Nevada Hospital Association, Annual Conference, held September 23-25, 2025, at the Tahoe Blue Event Center near Lake Tahoe in Nevada



Nevada Hospital Association, 2025 annual conference, security expert Brian Uridge, teaching CEOs about personal safety. *Funny illustration to teach "Phone (down). head (up) and observe the



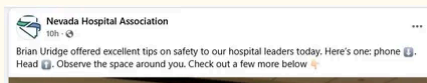
Nevada Hospital Association, 2025 annual conference, introducing their partners at the State of Nevada



Nevada Hospital Association, 2025 annual conference, introducing Matthew Emerzian, founder of Every Monday Matters



Nevada Hospital Association, 2025 annual conference, introducing Christopher Lake, giving an update on Artificial Intelligence



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