



LAND TITLE ASSOCIATION OF ARIZONA



2026 ANNUAL CONVENTION

August 26-28, 2026



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2026 SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26, 2026

3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Registration Open & Exhibitor Set-Up	Acacia Foyer
5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	Welcome Reception, Sponsored by Data Services	Acacia Foyer

THURSDAY, AUGUST 27, 2026

7:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Registration Open	Acacia Foyer
7:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Exhibitor Hall Open	Acacia Foyer
7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	Breakfast Buffet, Sponsored by DataTrace	Acacia A
7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	Past President's Breakfast	Ocotillo
8:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.	Welcome and Opening Remarks	Acacia B-D
8:45 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.	JV's, Acquisitions & Mergers, Succession Planning, Howard Turk	Acacia B-D
9:45 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Break-Visit Exhibitors	Acacia Foyer
10:00 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.	Cyber Security, Genady Vishnevestsky	Acacia B-D
10:45 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.	Case Law Updates, Scott Malm	Acacia B-D
11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.	AI Integration & Attracting/Retaining Employees in an AI Environment, Kevin Walling, J.D., MPA, GCU & Makayla Rosscup, GCU	Acacia B-D
12:15 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.	Lunch Buffet	Acacia A
1:15 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.	How Colorado River Water Shortages Affect Water Uses and Planning in Central Arizona, Michele Van Quathem, Esq.	Acacia B-D
2:15 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.	Legislative Update, Steven Brechner, Chad Campbell & Lauren King	Acacia B-D
2:45 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Break-Visit Exhibitors	Acacia Foyer
3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Fireside Chat with ALTA President Elect Craig Haskins, Sponsored by American Land Title Association	Acacia B-D
4:00 p.m.	Adjourn	
4:15 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	LTAA Board Meeting	Ocotillo
6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Reception & PAC Silent Auction, Sponsored by First American Title Ins. Co.	Acacia
7:00 p.m.	Installation Dinner, Sponsored by Old Republic National Title Ins. Co.	Acacia

FRIDAY, AUGUST 28, 2026

7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	Breakfast Buffet	Acacia A
7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	Exhibit Hall Open	Acacia Foyer
8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Exhibitor Drawings & Prizes	Acacia A
9:00 a.m. – 10:00 am	Panel Discussion - Attracting & Retaining Employees	Acacia B-D
10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Break	Acacia Foyer
10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Arizona Economy and Real Estate Issues, Tina Tambour	Acacia B-D
11:30 a.m.	Closing Remarks	Acacia B-D



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