

WELCOME
PDT 2026 Technical Committee!

PDT Attendance

**2025 (virtual) – Total Attendance: 2,352
52% Feds, 21% State/Local, 20% Private**

**2024 (Denver) - Total Attendance: 3,055
50% Feds, 20% State/Local, 25% Private (include exhibitors)**

PDT 2025 Evaluation Results:

- **Overall quality of the training event and meeting expectations – 98% Good to Excellent**
 - **Recommend training event to colleagues – 96% Yes**
- **Primary reason for attending – 84% CPE, 56% Prof. Devt., 56% Networking (from 2024)**
 - **Educational topics relevant to job – 92% Agree**

Average Session Rating

Rating Scale: 1-5 (1-Poor, 2-Fair, 3-Good, 4-Very Good, 5-Excellent)

2025	Monday (26 sessions)	Tuesday (27 sessions)	Total Average
	4.50	4.51	4.51

2024	Sunday (17 sessions)	Monday (29 sessions)	Tuesday (37 sessions)	Wednesday (38 sessions)	Total Average
	4.27	4.38	4.56	4.53	4.47

2023	Sunday (20 sessions)	Monday (33 sessions)	Tuesday (34 sessions)	Wednesday (28 sessions)	Total Average
	4.41	4.32	4.52	4.56	4.46

2022	Sunday (13 sessions)	Monday (29 sessions)	Tuesday (36 sessions)	Wednesday (23 sessions)	Total Average
	4.23	4.33	4.42	4.52	4.39

Top 12 Sessions

T122: GASB Update	4.91
T105: New Visions for Data-Centric Oversight	4.85
T126: Closing Plenary Session: The Science of Happiness	4.84
T101: Career Pivots: Considering a Move to the Private Sector	4.82
M122: Emerging Issues in State and Local Governments	4.79
T106: Creating a Culture of Integrity	4.74
M113: Ethical Dilemmas with Artificial Intelligence	4.73
T119: Leading Through Change: Navigating Workforce, Process and Technology Shifts	4.73
M101: The Government of Canada: A Case Study in Government-wide Human Cap	4.71
M100: Opening Plenary: GAO's Vision for the Future	4.69
M121: Blockchain and Digital Asset Adoption in the United States	4.69
M124: Safeguarding Federal Resources: Strategies to Combat Fraud Risks	4.69

Technical Committee Guidelines

- Submit session ideas via call for proposal portal (sent last week)
- Unlimited submission; need session title, description, learning objectives, key takeaways, speakers (optional)
- Review and grade session proposals
- Identify & recruit government sector subject-matter panelists
- Coordinate session
- Speak or moderate (private sector can only moderate)

Call for Proposal Guidelines

- **Session Titles:** Use exciting, catchy, engaging session titles; five words or less
- **Session Descriptions:** Use active voice for an effective and interesting description; total 50 words, or three to five (3-5) sentences
- **Learning Objectives:** Specific, clear, and measurable goals that describes what attendees will learn and be able to do by the end of your session
- **Key Takeaways:** 3-4 bullet points that summarizes the important points of your session; recommendations/next steps
- **Field of Study:** Based on [NASBA CPE catalog](#)
- **Deadline for submission:** March 6, 2026

Session Review & Grading

- **Timeframe:** March 9-31
- **# of Proposals:** 250-300
- **# of Sessions in the Agenda:** 100-110
- **Review & Grading:** Tell us how many proposals you can review/grade. All or certain field of studies
- **Score:** Grade as appropriate (1 lowest, 5 highest). Enter any comments (optional).
- You can only review/grade other people's proposals, you will not see your proposals

Speaker Guidelines

- Promotes educational value & program diversity
- Assemble speakers from a variety of organizations that represent diverse points of view
- Include a mix of presenters from different organizations and government levels (state, local and federal), gender, career specialties, and race/ethnicities
- Only government-sector professionals may participate in a panel

Speaker Guidelines

- Private-sector members may only moderate or facilitate a session
- Recent former federal Senior Executive Service (SES) members or equivalent state and local senior executives and subject-matter experts, now in private or commercial practice, may participate in sessions as panel speakers; participation is subject to approval by AGA
- AGA can issue official speaker invitations
- Struggling with speaker invitations? Reach out to AGA; list of subject-matter experts or attendee list will be available

Engagement Ideas

- Use AGA's app and audience response system (Q&A, Polling, Games)
- Allow Q&A at the end
- Know your audience (ask for attendee list)
- Storytelling format, offer real life examples/best practices
- Practice with your panelists so everyone is aware of the flow
- Engage! Don't just inform
- All sessions will be recorded and available on-demand for one year

- January – March 6** Submit potential sessions with brief description, key takeaways, & potential speakers
- March 9–31** Review and grade submitted sessions
- April 1–10** Co-chairs review and approve final agenda
- April 15** Session acceptance notices sent
- April/May** Confirm speakers and finalize session details
- June 19** Presentation slides, speaker registration form/bio/headshot due

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- Technical questions - Mark Reger (mreger@agacgfm.org)
- PDT Speaker/Moderator Resource Site (coming soon)
- Session Proposal Deadline: March 6, 2026

THANK YOU!

