

# AADB 2026 Mid-Year Meeting Program

Doubletree by Hilton O'Hare - Rosemont  
5460 North River Road  
Rosemont, Illinois 60018



Friday, April 24, 2026  
General Session 1:00 pm - 5:30 pm  
All times are Central Time

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

**Registration** *Signature Foyer*

8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

**AADB Attorney Round Table Meeting**

*This closed session is for Attorneys who represent State/Territory Dental Boards, State Board Members, Investigators & Executive Directors.*

**General Session**

*Signature Ballroom*

1:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

**AADB President's Opening Remarks**

Clifford Feingold, DDS, AADB President

1:30 p.m. – 1:35 p.m.

**Executive Director's Welcome & Report**

Kimber Cobb, RDH, AADB Executive Director

1:35 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.

**Professional Model Work – Phase II Orthodontics**

Hanna Aronovich, DANB Chief Marketing and Strategy Officer

Michelle Lee, DANB Vice President of External Relations and Policy

2:15 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.

**AADB State Dental Board Forum: State/Jurisdictions Board Issues**

Bobby J. Carmen, DDS, MAGD, AADB Vice President and Moderator

3:15 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

**Exhibits & Networking Break** *Signature Foyer*

3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

**CE Session**

4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

**Competency and Licensure CE Session**

6:30 p.m.

**Presidential Reception** *Mezzanine Foyer*

*Please join President Clifford Feingold, DDS, the AADB Board of Directors, AADB team, and invited speakers for light hors d'oeuvres and drinks in the Mezzanine Foyer.*

# AADB 2026 Mid-Year Meeting Program

Saturday, April 25, 2026  
Caucuses 8:00 am - 9:30 am  
General Session 9:30 am - 1:00 pm  
All times are Central Time

7:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	<b>Registration</b> <i>Signature Foyer</i>
7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	<b>Hot Breakfast Buffet</b>
8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	<b>AADB Member Hygienist Caucus Meeting</b> Lorie Jones, RDH <i>AADB Dental Hygiene Board Member</i> <i>This closed session is for AADB member Hygienists.</i>
8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	<b>AADB Member Investigator Caucus Meeting</b> Jeff Puckett <i>Chief Investigator and Asst. Executive Director</i> <i>Oklahoma Board of Dentistry</i>
8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	<b>AADB Member Administrator Caucus Meeting</b> Arthur 'Rusty' Hickham, DDS <i>Louisiana State Dental Board Executive Director</i> <i>AADB Administrator Member</i>
8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	<b>Regional Caucus Meetings</b> <i>North</i> <i>South</i> <i>East</i> <i>West</i>
<b>General Session</b>	<i>Signature Ballroom</i>
9:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.	<b>Sponsorship Recognition</b>
9:45 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.	<b>IDDHLC - Compact Discussion &amp; Update</b>
10:45 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	<b>Exhibits &amp; Networking Break</b>
11:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.	<b>Caucus Reports</b> <b>North:</b> Frank Maggio, DDS, AADB Caucus Chair <b>South:</b> Melodie Jones, DMD, AADB Caucus Chair <b>East:</b> Maxine Feinberg, AADB Caucus Chair <b>West:</b> Krista Jones, DDS, AADB Caucus Chair <b>Investigators Caucus:</b> Jeff Puckett, Chair <b>Hygiene Caucus:</b> Lorie Jones, RDH, Chair <b>Administrators Caucus:</b> Arthur "Rusty" Hickham, DDS, Chair
11:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	<b>Attorney Roundtable</b> Susan Rogers, Esq., Chair <i>Oklahoma Board Executive Director &amp; General Counsel</i> Bobby White, Esq., Co-Chair <i>North Carolina Dental Board of Examiners Chief Executive Officer</i>
1:00 p.m.	<b>Adjournment</b>