

North American Inspectors Championship (NAIC)

August 10-14, 2026 / Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Schedule

This schedule is subject to change.

August 10, 2026

08:00 AM ET - 04:00 PM ET

Competition Equipment Set-up

David L. Lawrence Convention Center, Level One, Hall D/E

12:00 PM ET - 05:00 PM ET

Event Registration and Member Services

Wyndham Grand Pittsburgh Downtown, 2nd Floor, Registration Desk

04:00 PM ET - 05:30 PM ET

Team Leader Orientation

Wyndham Grand Pittsburgh Downtown, 2nd Floor, Ballroom 3-4

05:30 PM ET - 07:00 PM ET

Contestant Orientation

Wyndham Grand Pittsburgh Downtown, 2nd Floor, Ballroom 3-4

August 11, 2026

06:30 AM ET - 08:00 AM ET

Networking Breakfast | Sponsored by Schneider

Wyndham Grand Pittsburgh Downtown, 2nd Floor, Ballroom 2

06:30 AM ET - 07:00 AM ET

Staff Meeting

Wyndham Grand Pittsburgh Downtown, 2nd Floor, Brigade

07:00 AM ET - 05:00 PM ET

Event Registration and Member Services

Wyndham Grand Pittsburgh Downtown, 2nd Floor, Registration Desk

08:00 AM ET - 09:00 AM ET

General Session

Wyndham Grand Pittsburgh Downtown, 2nd Floor, Ballroom 1

08:00 AM ET - 04:00 PM ET

Competition Equipment Set-up

David L. Lawrence Convention Center, Level One, Hall D/E

09:00 AM ET - 10:30 AM ET

Contestant, Group and Team Photos, Volunteer Photos and Contestant Video Introductions

Wyndham Grand Pittsburgh Downtown, 2nd Floor, Rivers

10:30 AM ET - 11:00 AM ET

Networking Refreshment Break | Sponsored by Scopelitis Transportation Consulting LLC

Wyndham Grand Pittsburgh Downtown, 2nd Floor, Ballroom 2

11:00 AM ET - 12:00 PM ET

Contestant Training – CVSA 101

Wyndham Grand Pittsburgh Downtown, 2nd Floor, Ballroom 1

11:00 AM ET - 11:30 AM ET

Guest Orientation

Wyndham Grand Pittsburgh Downtown, 2nd Floor, Rivers

12:00 PM ET - 01:00 PM ET

Networking Lunch (Provided)

Wyndham Grand Pittsburgh Downtown, 2nd Floor, Ballroom 2

01:00 PM ET - 02:30 PM ET

U.S. Contestant Training – Hazardous Materials Regulations Compliance

Wyndham Grand Pittsburgh Downtown, 2nd Floor, Ballroom 1

01:00 PM ET - 02:30 PM ET

Canadian Contestant Training – Dangerous Goods Regulations Compliance

Wyndham Grand Pittsburgh Downtown, 2nd Floor, Traders

02:30 PM ET - 03:00 PM ET

Networking Refreshment and Snack Break | Sponsored by ABF Freight and R+L Carriers

Wyndham Grand Pittsburgh Downtown, 2nd Floor, Ballroom 2

03:00 PM ET - 04:00 PM ET

Contestant Training – Cross-Border HM/DG Training

Wyndham Grand Pittsburgh Downtown, 2nd Floor, Ballroom 1

04:00 PM ET - 05:30 PM ET

Contestant Training – HM/DG Olympics (Team Event)

Wyndham Grand Pittsburgh Downtown, 2nd Floor, Ballroom 1

07:00 PM ET - 09:00 PM ET

Sponsor Recognition, Volunteer Appreciation and Patch Exchange Reception | Sponsored by Amazon

Wyndham Grand Pittsburgh Downtown, 2nd Floor, Ballroom 2

August 12, 2026

07:00 AM ET - 08:00 AM ET

Networking Breakfast | Sponsored by Western Express Inc.

Wyndham Grand Pittsburgh Downtown, 2nd Floor, Ballroom 2

07:00 AM ET - 07:30 AM ET

Staff Meeting

Wyndham Grand Pittsburgh Downtown, 2nd Floor, Brigade

07:00 AM ET - 05:00 PM ET

Event Registration and Member Services

Wyndham Grand Pittsburgh Downtown, 2nd Floor, Registration Desk

08:00 AM ET - 04:00 PM ET

Competition Equipment Set-up

David L. Lawrence Convention Center, Level One, Hall D/E

08:00 AM ET - 09:00 AM ET

Contestant Training – Passenger Carrier Vehicle Training

Wyndham Grand Pittsburgh Downtown, 2nd Floor, Ballroom 1

09:00 AM ET - 09:30 AM ET

Networking Refreshment Break

Wyndham Grand Pittsburgh Downtown, 2nd Floor, Ballroom 2

09:30 AM ET - 11:30 AM ET

Contestant Training – Practical Passenger Carrier Vehicles

David L. Lawrence Convention Center

10:30 AM ET - 11:30 AM ET

Judge Orientation

Wyndham Grand Pittsburgh Downtown, 2nd Floor, Ballroom 1

11:30 AM ET - 12:30 PM ET

Networking Lunch (Provided)

Wyndham Grand Pittsburgh Downtown, 2nd Floor, Ballroom 2

12:30 PM ET - 02:30 PM ET

Contestant Training – Human Trafficking 201

Wyndham Grand Pittsburgh Downtown, 2nd Floor, Ballroom 1

01:30 PM ET - 03:30 PM ET

On-site Level I FedEx Driver Orientation

David L. Lawrence Convention Center

01:30 PM ET - 03:30 PM ET

On-site Passenger Carrier Vehicle Driver Orientation

David L. Lawrence Convention Center

02:30 PM ET - 03:00 PM ET

Networking Refreshment and Snack Break | Sponsored by Hendrickson International

Wyndham Grand Pittsburgh Downtown, 2nd Floor, Ballroom 2

03:00 PM ET - 04:00 PM ET

Contestant Training – CVSA Challenge (Team Event)

Wyndham Grand Pittsburgh Downtown, 2nd Floor, Ballroom 1

04:00 PM ET - 05:00 PM ET

Contestant Training – How to Document a Violation

Wyndham Grand Pittsburgh Downtown, 2nd Floor, Ballroom 1

August 13, 2026

06:30 AM ET - 07:00 AM ET

Staff Meeting

Wyndham Grand Pittsburgh Downtown, 2nd Floor, Brigade

06:30 AM ET - 07:30 AM ET

Networking Breakfast

Wyndham Grand Pittsburgh Downtown, 2nd Floor, Ballroom 2

07:45 AM ET - 04:00 PM ET

Competition Elements

David L. Lawrence Convention Center

11:00 AM ET - 01:00 PM ET

Networking Lunch (Provided)

David L. Lawrence Convention Center

04:00 PM ET - 08:00 PM ET

Equipment Teardown and Set-up

David L. Lawrence Convention Center, Level One, Hall D/E

August 14, 2026

05:30 AM ET - 06:00 AM ET

Staff Meeting

Wyndham Grand Pittsburgh Downtown, 2nd Floor, Brigade

05:30 AM ET - 06:15 AM ET

Networking Breakfast

Wyndham Grand Pittsburgh Downtown, 2nd Floor, Ballroom 2

06:30 AM ET - 07:00 AM ET

Contestant Line Up

David L. Lawrence Convention Center

07:00 AM ET - 07:30 AM ET

Introduction of NTDC/NSVDC and CVSA NAIC State Champions

David L. Lawrence Convention Center, Level Two, Hall A

07:30 AM ET - 12:00 PM ET

Competition Elements

David L. Lawrence Convention Center

12:00 PM ET - 01:30 PM ET

Equipment Teardown and Ship Equipment

David L. Lawrence Convention Center, Level One, Hall D/E

12:00 PM ET - 12:30 PM ET

Contestant Free Time (Lunch on Own)

12:30 PM ET - 01:30 PM ET

Contestant Question and Answer Period

Wyndham Grand Pittsburgh Downtown, 2nd Floor, Ballroom 3

01:30 PM ET - 05:00 PM ET

Contestant Free Time

05:15 PM ET - 05:45 PM ET

Contestant Assembly (with NTDC/NSVDC)

David L. Lawrence Convention Center

05:45 PM ET - 08:30 PM ET

NTDC/NSVDC and CVSA NAIC Awards Banquet (Ticketed Event)

David L. Lawrence Convention Center, Level Two, Hall C

08:30 PM ET - 09:00 PM ET

Award Winner Photos

David L. Lawrence Convention Center, Level Two, Hall C