

2025 ITA ANNUAL MEETING SCHEDULE

Thursday, September 11

2:00 PM **What Does the “One Big Beautiful Bill” Mean for Trucking** *Online*
Ben Lyon, Katz Sapper & Miller

Monday, September 15

12:00 PM **Supply Chain, Tariffs, and the Economy: What You Need to Know** *Online*
Bob Costello, ATA Chief Economist

Thursday, September 18

2:00 PM **Policy, Power, and the Road Ahead for Trucking** *Online*
Chris Spear, ATA President

Monday, September 22

9:30 AM **Annual Meeting Golf Outing** *The Den*
(Prior Registration Required)

12:00 PM **Beer Tasting & Networking Lunch** *Destihl*
(Prior Registration Required)

4:00 PM **ITA General Board Meeting** *Beaufort*
(By Invitation Only)

5-6:30 PM **Welcome Reception** *Redbird D-G*

Tuesday, September 23

8:30 AM **ITA Annual Business Meeting and Legislative Affairs Breakfast** *Redbird D-G*
Matt Hart, ITA Executive Director

9:30 AM **Small Group Strategy Sessions**
 Safety Panel Presentation *Redbird A*
 Ted Glickley, Meiborg Bros Trucking
 Angelo Cosimo, Bob’s Discount Furniture
 Michele Schafer-Wykes, Triple G Enterpr.

How AI Can Give You a Competitive Advantage in Trucking *Redbird B*
 Djuro Kolundzija, Digital Permit Book
 Tapan Chaudhari, TruckX Inc

Real \$ Benefits of the OBBA *Beaufort*
 Ben Lyon, Katz Sapper & Miller

Tuesday (continued)

10:30 AM **Break**

10:45 AM **Small Group Strategy Sessions Repeat**

12:00 PM **Lunch and New Member Recognition** *Redbird D-G*

12:30 PM **Leadership that Moves America**
Greg Hodgen, CEO of Groendyke and ATA First Vice Chairman

1:15 PM **Dessert at the Expo**
Trade Show, Exhibits, & Prizes

1:15 PM **Ladies’ Program “Keeping It Together”** *Beaufort*
Brittany Maddux, Assured Partners
Vilma Kuprescenko, Unlimited Carrier
Janet Retherford, PAR Trucking
(Prior Reg. Required)

2:15 PM **Leadership and Economic Development**
Mary Kelly
Navy Commander (Ret), Economist, Author & Award Winning Speaker

3:45 PM **Annual Meeting Giveaway**

5:30 PM **Cocktail Reception at the Expo** *Redbird D-G*

6:30-9:30 PM **Chairman’s Banquet** *Redbird C*

Awards Presentations
Board Member Recognition
Member of the Year Awards

Entertainment
Howl at the Moon Dueling Pianos

\$2,000 Super Jackpot (must be present to win)

Wednesday, September 24

8:00 AM **Leadership Breakfast** *Redbird C*

Leadership Program Graduation
The Illinois Trucking Leadership Program Class of 2025 will be honored.

Leadership Keynote
24 Hours Inside the President’s Bunker; Crisis Leadership on 9/11/01
Lt. Col. Robert Darling, USMC (Ret)

9:30-11 AM **Trucking Executives Panel** *Redbird C*
An Interactive Discussion for all Trucking Industry Leaders
Brian Wasowicz, Triple G Enterprises
Joe Newman, Newman Carriers
Mike Burton, Medlog
Tony Schmidt, Mr. Bult’s Inc

