



UASD 37th ANNUAL CONVENTION

"SUPPORTING STRATEGIC GROWTH AND RESPONSIBLE DISTRICT MANAGEMENT"

Convention-at-a-Glance

Wednesday, November 4th, 2026

Wednesday sessions provide valuable information for management, board members and staff. Wednesday sessions also provide training for district staff on important topics relating to statutory requirements and operational issues, all within an afternoon. Convention registration is available for "Wednesday only" so that district records officers and district clerks may attend those sessions that address their areas of responsibility and certification. Full Conference Registration includes all Wednesday events and sessions, as well as all Thursday and Friday events and sessions.

11:00 am-4:00 pm Registration and Exhibits

1:00 -5:00 pm Annual Certification Training for elected and appointed board members
Open Meetings Training – Annual Requirement for all board members
GRAMA - State Archives training on a variety of topics for records officers
Risk management and Insurance Considerations for Capital Projects
Engage, Educate, and Earn Trust; A Public Outreach Strategy
How to Prevent and prepare for Potential Litigation

RECORDS OFFICER ANNUAL CERTIFICATION ON SITE!

Records Officers bring laptop or ipad to breakout session for certification process on site.

5:00 pm Evening Welcome Reception

Thursday, November 5th, 2026

7:00 am – 4:15 pm Exhibits Open (Exhibitor Hall closes at 4:30 pm)

7:00 am Registration and Exhibits Open with Continental Breakfast

8:30-11:45 am General Session

Current Issues - New Statutory Requirements from 2026 Legislative Session

Updated Policy Templates and Overview

When Things Go Wrong: Legal Liability vs. Moral Responsibility

How to Work with Your Legislators

12:00-1:10 pm Luncheon – Keynote Speaker

1:10-1:30 pm UASD Annual Business Meeting

1:45-4:45 pm Afternoon Breakout Sessions

How to Prevent and Prepare for Potential Litigation

Legislative Cybersecurity Requirements for Water Systems

Building Respectful Workplaces in the Public Sector – HR

DataGov: Simplifying Privacy and Data – the GDPR Deadline

Fake News: How to Plan for It, How to Combat It

Setting Board-level Oversight on Key Risks

The Use of AI in the Public Sector

Finance Officer's Track:

Compliance and Best Practices - Setting and Reporting Impact Fees or Rates:

State Auditor

Arbitrage Earnings, Rebate Payments, Compliance, and What is Required to Make the IRS Happy

Economic Update – What Finance Officers Should Know This Fall Prior to Starting

Budgets for the Calendar-year Entities and Financial Planning for Fiscal-year Entities

Current Budgeting Requirements

6:00pm Annual Awards Banquet - Entertainment Illusionist Scott Andrews

Friday, November 6th, 2026

7:30 am Registration

8:30 am Breakfast – Keynote Speaker

9:45-11:00 am Review of 2027 Legislative Package