

## Schedule of Business Meetings and Special Events 2026 ASOR Annual Meeting

*\*Times and rooms are subject to change*

### Wednesday, November 18, 2028

- 3:00–5:00pm** Madaba Regional Archaeological Museum Project (MRAMP) Workshop, Douglas R. Clark, Suzanne Richard, Andrea Polcaro, and Marta D’Andrea, Presiding (Pullman Boardroom, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor)
- 5:30–6:30pm** Session Chair Reception *\*by invitation* (Conrad Suite, T4)
- 7:00–8:30pm** Welcome to the Annual Meeting and Plenary Address (Grand Ballroom, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)
- 8:30–9:30pm** Opening Reception (Grand Ballroom Foyer)  
*Following the Plenary Address there will be an opportunity to talk with the speaker, board members, and other attendees. A cash bar (without food) will be available.*

### Thursday, November 19, 2026

- 7:00–8:10am** Consultation of North American Dig Directors in Jordan, Bethany Walker, Presiding (Boulevard, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)
- 7:00–8:10am** ASOR GIV Committee, Katherine Larson and Julia Troche, Presiding (Presidential Suite)
- 7:00–8:10am** Membership & Outreach Committee, Laura Mazow, Presiding (Conrad Suite, T4)
- 8:20–10:20am** ASOR Committee on Publications (COP), Eric Kansa and Sarah Kansa, Presiding (McCormick Boardroom)
- 10:20–10:40am** Coffee Break Sponsored by Penn State University Press / Eisenbrauns (Normandie Lounge)  
*with tables for networking in the Grand Ballroom*
- 12:55–1:55pm** Cultural Heritage Committee, Frederick Winter, Presiding (Conrad Suite, T4)
- 12:55–1:55pm** Seal Carving Workshop led by Pinar Durgun (Room 4A, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor)  
A free workshop for ASOR attendees. Space is full – email [programs@asor.org](mailto:programs@asor.org) to join the waitlist.
- 12:55–1:55pm** Early Career Scholars’ Brown-Bag Lunch (Boulevard, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)
- 12:55–1:55pm** ASOR Roundtable Discussions (Grand Ballroom, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor) - *View list here (coming soon) and sign-up*
- 2:00–4:00pm** W.F. Albright Institute of Archaeological Research (AIAR) Executive Committee, Eric Cline and Jeffrey A. Blakely, Presiding (Joliet)
- 6:30–7:30pm** Badè Museum Reception and invited guests (Conrad Suite, T4)
- 8:00–9:00pm** W.F. Albright Institute of Archaeological Research (AIAR) Reception (Boulevard, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor)

## Friday, November 20, 2026

- 7:00–8:10am** ASOR Program Committee, Kiersten Neumann and Debra Foran, Presiding (Conrad Suite, T4)
- 8:30–9:30am** ASOR Honors and Awards Committee, Susan Ackerman and Rocco Palermo, Presiding (Private Dining 1)
- 9:30–10:30am** ASOR Damascus Committee, Jesse Casana, Presiding (Pullman Boardroom)
- 9:30–12:30pm** AIAR Board of Trustees Meeting, Eric Cline and Jeffrey A. Blakely, Presiding (Joliet)
- 10:20–10:40am** Coffee Break sponsored by ISD (Normandie Lounge) with tables for networking in the Grand Ballroom  
*Get a cup of coffee or tea and head into the Grand Ballroom to meet and talk with ASOR Board Members.*
- 12:55–1:55pm** ASOR Members' Meeting, Jane DeRose Evans, Presiding (Waldorf)
- 4:30–5:30pm** ASOR Development Committee Meeting, Kiersten Neumann, Presiding (Conrad Suite, T4)
- 4:30–6:30pm** ASOR Canada (CASOR), Lynn Welton, Presiding (Private Dining 1)
- 6:00–7:30pm** Legacy Circle and Friends Drop-in - *by invitation* (Conrad Suite, T4)
- 6:30–7:30pm** Cyprus American Archaeological Research Institute (CAARI) Reception (Boulevard, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)
- 8:00–10:00pm** Early Career Scholars' Reception (720 Lobby Bar)  
*There is no cost for Early Career Scholars to attend, but [advance sign-up](#) is required.*

## Saturday, November 21, 2026

- 7:15–10:15am** Chairs Coordinating Council (CCC), Kevin McGeough, Presiding (McCormick Boardroom)
- 9:00–11:00am** CAARI Executive Committee, Nancy Serwint and Scott Moore, Presiding (Room 4C)
- 10:20–10:40am** Coffee Break Sponsored by University of Chicago Press and ASOR Exhibitor Raffle (Normandie Lounge)
- 11:30am–12:30pm** ASOR Finance Committee, Emily Miller Bonney, Presiding (Conrad Suite, T4)
- 12:45–2:00pm** Poster Session, Natalia Handziuk, Presiding (Grand Ballroom)
- 12:45–2:00pm** Museum Professionals Working Group, Kiersten Neumann, Presiding (Joliet)
- 1:00–4:00pm** CAARI Board of Trustees Meeting, Nancy Serwint and Scott Moore, Presiding (Room 4C)
- 2:00–5:30pm** ASOR Executive Committee Meeting, Sheldon Fox, Presiding (McCormick Boardroom)
- 3:00–5:00pm** Tell el-Hesi Board and Publications Committee, Jeffrey A. Blakely, Presiding (Pullman Boardroom)
- 7:00–8:00pm &** Private Reception for ASOR Attendees at the ISAC Museum
- 8:15–9:15pm** *Space is limited and [advance sign-up](#) is required.*  
*Busses will depart the from the 8<sup>th</sup> Street Entrance of the Hilton Chicago at 6:40pm and 7:45pm.*

## **Sunday, November 22, 2026**

**8:00–8:30am** ASOR Board of Trustees Breakfast (Waldorf)

**8:30am–12:30pm** ASOR Board of Trustees Meeting, Sheldon Fox, Presiding (Waldorf)

### **Virtual Meetings**

The following meetings will be held virtually. Committee chairs have been asked not to hold their virtual committee meetings during the dates of the ASOR Annual Meeting. Please check with the Chair regarding the day and time of the virtual meeting.

- *The Ancient Near East Today (ANE Today)* Advisory Committee Meeting, Jessica Nitschke, Presiding
- Baghdad Committee Meeting, Jay Crisostomo, Presiding
- Committee on Archaeological Research and Policy (CAP), Georgia Andreou, Presiding
- Committee on Archaeological Research and Policy (CAP) Fellowship Committee Meeting, Pat Fall, Presiding
- Near Eastern Archaeology Editorial Board, Christina Tsouparopoulou, Presiding