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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, 4th Floor)

4:15–5:15pm Administrative Oversight Committee, Jane DeRose Evans, Presiding (Conrad Suite, T4)

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, 2nd 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, 2nd 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)
Early Career Scholars "First Time at ASOR" Table 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, 4th Floor)
A free workshop for ASOR attendees. Space is full – email programs@asor.org to join the waitlist.

12:55–1:55pm Early Career Scholars' Brown-Bag Lunch (Boulevard, 2nd Floor)

12:55–1:55pm ASOR Roundtable Discussions (Grand Ballroom, 2nd 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 GIV Committee and Hansberry Society Reception sponsored in part by the Badè Museum and ASOR (Conrad Suite, T4)

8:00–9:00pm W.F. Albright Institute of Archaeological Research (AIAR) Reception (Boulevard, 2nd 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 (Du Sable Suite)

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 (Boulevard)

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 (McCormick Boardroom)

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, 2nd 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 (Conrad Suite, T4)

9:00–11:00am CAARI Executive Committee, Nancy Serwint and Scott Moore, Presiding (Room 4C, 4th floor)

10:00am–12:00pm ASOR & ISAC Teacher Workshop: Bring Archaeology to Your Classroom (Boulevard)
Earn CDPUs at this hands-on workshop for K-12 educators. Register by November 2.

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, 4th floor)

2:00–5:30pm ASOR Executive Committee Meeting, Sheldon Fox, Presiding (Conrad Suite, T4)

3:00–5:00pm Tell el-Hesi Board and Publications Committee, Jeffrey A. Blakely, Presiding (Pullman Boardroom)

7:00–8:00pm & 8:15–9:15pm Private Reception for ASOR Attendees at the ISAC Museum
Space is limited and advance sign-up is required.
Busses will depart the from the 8th 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