

2026 CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

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GMIS is proud to partner with CAHSI, STARS and MAES who have co-located their annual meeting and events at our conference. Their sessions are noted where applicable.

Schedule updated August 28th, 2026.
Subject to Change. All events and sessions take place at the Albuquerque Convention Center unless otherwise noted.

Wednesday, September 16, 2026

TIME	EVENT / SESSION	AUDIENCE
7:30AM - 8:00AM	Registration Team Training	Registration Team
8:00AM - 9:00AM	Staff Meeting	GMIS Core Staff
8:00AM - 6:00PM	GMIS Office	GMIS Core Staff
8:00AM - 6:00PM	CAHSI Office	CAHSI Core Staff
8:00AM - 6:00 PM	Check-In and Information Booths	All
12:30PM - 1:00PM	Equinox - Box Lunch & Showcase Setup	STARS Only
12:30PM - 5:00PM	Equinox - Quiet Room	STARS Only
1:00PM - 1:30PM	Equinox - Lunch Plenary	STARS Only
1:30PM - 3:00PM	Equinox - Plenary	STARS Only
3:00PM - 4:15PM	Equinox - Workshop Block 1	STARS Only
3:00PM - 4:15PM	Equinox - Workshop Block 1	STARS Only
3:00PM - 4:15PM	Equinox - Workshop Block 1	STARS Only
4:00PM - 6:00PM	CAHSI Advocates Building Session	CAHSI Only
5:00PM - 5:15PM	Equinox - Group Photo	STARS Only
5:30PM - 7:00PM	Equinox Reception	STARS Only
7:00PM - 8:30PM	GMIS Team Meeting and Dinner	GMIS Conference Team & Board

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TIME	EVENT / SESSION	AUDIENCE
8:00AM - 8:30AM	Staff Meeting	GMIS Core Staff
8:00AM - 6:00PM	GMIS Office	GMIS Core Staff
8:00AM - 6:00PM	CAHSI Office	CAHSI Core Staff
8:00AM - 11:59PM	College Bowl Headquarters	College Bowl Staff
8:00AM - 11:59PM	Venture Bot Headquarters	Venture Bot Staff
8:00AM - 7:00PM	Registration and Check-In	All
8:00AM - 8:00PM	Student Networking Lounge & Cyber Café	All
8:00AM - 11:15AM	Supercomputing Foundations: Accelerated Edition	All
8:00AM - 10:00AM	Gen AI for Faculty	CAHSI Faculty
8:00AM - 1:00PM	Equinox - Quiet Room	STARS Only
8:30AM - 9:00AM	Equinox - Breakfast Plenary	STARS Only
8:30AM - 12:00PM	Cybersecurity Workshops I,II,III	CAHSI Students
8:30AM - 12:00PM	Machine Learning: Building AI Agents, Beyond LLM's	CAHSI Students
8:30AM - 10:00AM	How Bias Enters LLM's: Who Taught AI That?	CAHSI Students
9:00AM - 11:45AM	Equinox - Breakout room #1	STARS Only
9:00AM - 11:45AM	Equinox - Breakout room #2	STARS Only
9:45AM - 11:45AM	Equinox - Breakout room #3	STARS Only
10:30AM - 11:30AM	Crack the Code: Problem Solving	CAHSI Students
10:30AM - 11:30AM	Quantum Computing Basics	CAHSI Students
11:45AM - 1:30PM	Equinox Lunch and Plenary	STARS Only
12:00PM - 1:30PM	"CAHSI Recognition Luncheon & Awards <i>Sponsored by Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory</i>	CAHSI Students & Faculty
12:00PM - 6:00PM	Research Poster Exhibit and GMIS Commons	All
1:00PM - 2:00PM	Venture Bot Competition - Coach & Judge Training	College Bowl Coaches & Judges
1:00PM - 2:00PM	College Bowl Competition - Coach & Judge Training	College Bowl Coaches & Judges
1:00PM - 8:00PM	Quiet Room	All
1:00PM - 1:30PM	Equinox Group Photo	STARS Only
1:30 PM - 2:30PM	STEM Talk 1 - Disney Experiences	All
1:30PM - 7:30PM	Hackathon Novice & Advanced - Capture the Flag	CAHSI Students

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TIME	EVENT / SESSION	AUDIENCE
1:30PM - 3:00PM	Gen AI for Students	CAHSI Students
1:30PM - 3:00PM	DSN Panel - Personal Journeys from PhD to Career	CAHSI Students
1:30PM - 3:00PM	Quantum Computing for Cybersecurity and AI	CAHSI Faculty
1:30PM - 3:30PM	Practical, Ethical & Safe AI for K-12	CAHSI K-12
2:30PM - 2:45PM	GMIS, STARS, CAHSI & MAES - Leadership Photo	Group Leadership
2:30PM - 4:15PM	Workshop Block 1: Leadership Session #1 Presented by MAES	All
2:30PM - 4:15PM	Workshop Block 1: Conectado A.I. Bootcamp	All
2:30PM - 4:15PM	Workshop Block 1: Session TBD	All
2:30PM - 4:00PM	College Bowl & Venture Bot Student Check-In	Venture Bot Competitors
3:30PM - 4:30PM	College Bowl & Venture Bot Pep Rally	Venture Bot and College Bowl
3:00PM - 4:00PM	CAHSI Consortia Efforts: Embedded Ethics, Gen AI & HACU	CAHSI Faculty
3:30PM - 5:00PM	Crack the Code: Mock Interviews Coding Round	CAHSI Students
3:30PM - 5:00PM	Human-Centered AI Collaboration for Rapid UX Design	CAHSI Students
4:00PM - 5:30PM	Players to Creators: Exploring STEM through Game Design for K-12	CAHSI K-12
4:30PM - 5:30PM	STEM Talk 2 - Quantum Computing	All
	<i>Sponsored by Sandia National Laboratory</i>	
4:30PM - 5:45PM	Financial Literacy Workshop Sponsored by Bank of America	All
4:30PM - 6:00PM	Resume Review Sponsored by Los Alamos National Laboratory	All
4:30PM - 5:30PM	College Bowl Competition	College Bowl Teams
4:30PM - 5:30PM	Venture Bot Breakout Session	Venture Bot Teams
6:00PM - 8:00PM	Welcome Reception - Co-Hosted by the Albuquerque Hispano Chamber of Commerce and the New Mexico Technology Council	All
8:00PM - 11:59PM	College Bowl Workspace	College Bowl
8:00PM - 11:59PM	Venture Bot Workspace	Venture Bot

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TIME	EVENT/ SESSION	AUDIENCE
7:00AM - 7:45AM	Yoga / Mental Health Session	All
7:30AM - 8:30AM	Coffee, Juice and Grab-and-Go Breakfast Snacks	All
8:00AM - 8:30AM	Staff Meeting	GMIS Core Staff
8:00AM - 6:00PM	GMIS Office	GMIS Core Staff
8:00AM - 6:00PM	CAHSI Office	CAHSI Core Staff
8:00AM - 6:00PM	College Bowl Headquarters	College Bowl Staff
8:00AM - 6:00PM	Venture Bot Headquarters	Venture Bot Staff
8:00AM - 7:00PM	Registration and Check-In	All
8:00AM - 6:00PM	Research Poster Exhibit & GMIS Commons	All
8:00AM - 8:00PM	Student Networking Lounge & Cyber Café	All
8:00AM - 10:00AM	Speed Networking 1: STEM Professionals	All
8:00AM - 9:45AM	Sponsored Resume Review	All
8:00AM - 9:45AM	"Financial Literacy Sponsored by Bank of America"	All
8:00AM - 3:00PM	Supercomputing Foundations: Extended Edition	CAHSI Students & Faculty
8:30AM - 9:30AM	STEM Talk 3 - Journeys in the Space Sector	All
8:30AM - 4:30PM	College Bowl	College Bowl Teams
8:30AM - 3:00PM	Venture Bot Competition Hall	Venture Bot Teams
8:30AM - 11:30AM	Data Analytics Challenge	CAHSI Students
8:30AM - 10:00AM	Ignite Tomorrow's Innovators: Connect, Learn, Grow	CAHSI Students
8:30AM - 10:00AM	How Bias Enters LLM's for K-12	CAHSI K-12
9:00AM - 10:00AM	CAHSI AI and Cybersecurity Curriculum	CAHSI Faculty

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9:15AM - 10:30AM	College Bowl Breakout Session - Room 1	College Bowl Teams
9:15AM - 10:30AM	College Bowl Breakout Session - Room 2	College Bowl Teams
10:00AM - 11:00AM	Crack the Code: Mock Interviews Coding Round	CAHSI Students
10:00AM - 11:00AM	NAIRR Research Accelerator: Strengthening AI Research Ideas	CAHSI Faculty
10:00AM - 12:00PM	Teaching Coding with Gen AI for K-12	CAHSI K-12
10:00AM - 11:00AM	STEM Talk 4 - A.I. Revolution presented by Conectado	All
10:00AM - 4:00PM	Exhibitor Move-In	Exhibitors Only
11:00AM - 12:00PM	College Bowl Breakout Session - Room 1	College Bowl Teams
11:00AM - 12:00PM	College Bowl Breakout Session - Room 2	College Bowl Teams
11:15AM - 12:15PM	Workshop Block 3: TBD	All
11:15AM - 12:15PM	Workshop Block 3: MIT Lincoln Laboratory Beaver Works	All
11:15AM - 12:15PM	Workshop Block 3: TBD	All
11:15AM - 12:15PM	Workshop Block 3: Leadership Session #2 Presented by MAES	All
11:15AM - 1:15PM	Workshop Block 3: Conectado AI Bootcamp	All
12:15PM - 1:30PM	Grab-and-Go Lunch Available in GMIS Commons	All Students
1:30PM - 2:30PM	STEM Talk 5: Data Representation & AI: Who's In, Who's Out, and Why It Matters. (Sponsored by Google and Microsoft)	All
2:45PM - 3:45PM	Workshop Block 4: Leadership Workshop #3 Presented by MAES"	All
2:45PM - 3:45PM	Workshop Block 4: MIT Lincoln Laboratory Beaver Works	All
2:45PM - 3:45PM	Workshop Block 4: Financial Literacy Sponsored by Bank of America	All
2:45PM - 3:45PM	Workshop Block 4: Session TBD	All
3:15PM - 4:30PM	Venture Bot Competition - Judge Presentations	All
4:00PM - 5:00PM	STEM Talk 6 - National Laboratories Panel	All
4:00PM - 6:00PM	Resume Review Sponsored by Shell	All
5:15PM - 6:15PM	Speed Networking 2: Graduate Schools	All
5:15PM - 6:00PM	Reflections of CAHSI over Two Decades	CAHSI All
4:30PM - 10:00PM	Venture Bot Competition Hall	Venture Bot Teams
6:00PM - 6:30PM	CAHSI Group Photo	CAHSI All
6:30PM - 8:30PM	Route 66 Reception featuring CAHSI 20th Anniversary - Sponsored by Shell	All
8:45PM - 9:30PM	MAES Student and Professional Touch Point	MAES Members

Saturday, September 19, 2026

TIME	EVENT/ SESSION	AUDIENCE
8:00AM - 8:00PM	Hall 2 Show Offices	GMIS Core Staff
9:00AM - 10:00AM	Coffee, Juice and Grab-and-Go Breakfast Snacks	All
8:00AM - 8:30AM	Staff Meeting	GMIS Core Staff
8:00AM - 6:00PM	GMIS Office & Storage	GMIS Core Staff
8:00AM - 6:00PM	CAHSI Office & Storage	CAHSI Core Staff
8:00AM - 6:00PM	College Bowl Headquarters	College Bowl Staff
8:00AM - 6:00PM	Venture Bot Headquarters	Venture Bot Staff
8:00AM - 11:00AM	Research Poster Competition Judging	RPC
8:30AM - 11:30AM	GMIS Board Meeting	GMIS Board
9:00AM - 4:00PM	Career and Graduate School Fair	All
9:00 AM	Early Admission for Students with Full conference Registrations	
10:30 AM	Open to All	
3:00 AM	Registration Closes	
12:00PM - 2:00PM	Venture Bot Arena	All
9:00AM - 3:00PM	CAHSI Career Pathways	CAHSI Only
4:30PM - 7:30PM	University Night Reception	All