

AARO FALL 2025 CONFERENCE AGENDA

Westin Buckhead, Atlanta, GA

October 6-8, 2025



Day 1 Morning

State Regulator Only – Optional Training Course

October 6, 2025			
START	END	EVENT	LOCATION
7:00A	8:00A	Training Registration Open	
8:00A	12:00P	Open to All Attendees Maxwell Leadership, Inc. – The 5 Levels of Leadership Learn more about Maxwell Leadership and the course at: https://www.maxwellleadership.com/blog/the-5-levels-of-leadership/	Ballroom C,D,E

Day 1 Afternoon

Opening Remarks & General Sessions

October 6, 2025			
START	END	EVENT	LOCATION
8:00A	2:00P	Registration & Networking	
1:00P	1:15P	Opening Remarks – President Dennis Badger	Ballroom A/B
1:15P	2:15P	TAF Update Moderator: Panelists: Kelly Davids, Nicholas Pilz, Jerry Yurek	Ballroom A/B
2:15P	2:30P	Break	
2:30P	4:30P	Investigating Appraisal Reports in the UAD 3.6 Era Moderator: Panelists: Elizabeth Green, Peter Fontana, Shawn Telford, Mark Smeltzer, Jeff Bradford	Ballroom A/B
4:30P	4:45P	Stretch Break	
4:45P	5:45P	AARO Business Meeting	Ballroom A/B
6:00P	8:00P	President's Reception Hors D'oeuvres & Light Fare Networking Music Cash Bar	Grand Ballroom Prefunction

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Day 2 All Day

Breakout Sessions

Advisory Council Meetings / Breakout Sessions / BOD Meeting

AARO reserves the right to limit access to certain conference sessions due to confidential information to be discussed or brought up during the conference.

October 7, 2025			
START	END	EVENT	LOCATION
7:00A	11:00A	Registration & Networking	
8:00A	9:05A	ASC Advisory Council Chair	Ballroom C
8:00A	9:05A	Affiliate Member Council (OPEN) Chair	Ballroom E
9:05A	9:15A	Stretch Break	Assembly Foyer
9:15A	10:20A	USPAP Advisory Council Chair	Ballroom C
9:15A	10:20A	Appraiser Qualifications Board Council Chair	Ballroom E
10:20A	10:35P	Break with Snacks	Assembly Foyer
10:35A	12:05P	Attorneys (Restricted)	Ballroom C
10:35A	12:05P	Board Members (Restricted)	Ballroom D
10:35A	12:05P	Executive Directors & Administrators (OPEN)	Ballroom E
12:05P	1:30P	Lunch On Your Own	Assembly Foyer
1:30P	3:00P	Appraisal Management Companies (OPEN)	Ballroom C
1:30P	3:00P	Affiliate & Professional Organizations (OPEN)	Ballroom D
1:30P	3:00P	Investigators (Restricted)	Ballroom E
3:15P	5:00P	Board of Directors Meeting Open to All Registrants	Unknown

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Day 3 All Day

General Sessions

October 8, 2025			
START	END	EVENT	LOCATION
7:00A	10:00A	Registration	
8:00A	9:00A	The Regulatory Impact of Technological Advancements in the Appraisal Industry Moderator: Panelists: Gabriela Nicolau; TBD	Ballroom A/B
9:00A	9:15A	Stretch Break	
9:15A	10:15A	From Red Tape to Results: A Panel Discussion Moderator: Panelists: Shannon Hiss, Peter Fontana, Aida Dedajic, TBD	Ballroom A/B
10:15A	10:30A	Break with Snacks	
10:30A	12:00P	Fannie Mae Update Moderator: Panelists: Lyle Radke, Kevin Smith	Ballroom A/B
12:00P	1:00P	Lunch Provided	
1:00P	2:00P	Reassessing the Criteria: Insights and Direction Moderator: Panelists: Jerry Yurek, Aida Dedajic, The Regulatory Group	Ballroom A/B
2:00P	2:15P	Stretch Break	
2:15P	3:00P	Freddie Mac Update on Appraisal Quality Moderator: Panelists: Scott Reuter	Ballroom A/B
3:00P	3:15P	Stretch Break	
3:15P	4:15P	Appraiser Professionalism Enforcement Moderator: Panelists: Dave Cherner, Brandy March, TBD	Ballroom A/B
4:15P	4:30P	Closing Remarks	Ballroom A/B
4:45P		Conference Adjourns	

Thank you for attending!