

2026 Training Conference

July 13-15, 2026

Bismarck State College, National Energy Center of Excellence
1200 Schafer St
Bismarck, North Dakota

Tentative Agenda 6.16.26

Monday, July 13, 2026

11:00 am - 12:00 pm	Exhibitor Setup
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	Participant Check-in/Onsite Registration
1:00 pm	Welcome! Conference Opening Session <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Welcome - NDPIO President• National Anthem• Welcome - Regional dignitaries
1:45 pm - 3:00 pm	Road Trip! Navigating Your Digital Accessibility Journey - Misty Curn & Emily Reiedman
3:00 pm - 3:15 pm	Networking Break
3:15 pm - 4:30 pm	Reduce Risk, Improve Reach: Practical ADA remediation for Government Communications - Corey Mock and Craig Felchle, North Dakota Information Technology (NDIT)
4:30 pm - 5:00 pm	

Tuesday, July 14, 2026

Regional Breakouts

8:30 am - 9:00 am	Breakfast
9:00 am - 10:30 am	Commanding the Narrative: Building Trust Under Pressure - Anastasiya Bolton
10:30 am - 10:45 am	Networking Break
10:45 am - 12:00 pm	Beyond Press Releases: Being Bold, Building Trust and Growing Engagement - Lt. Jenna Clawson Huibregtse, ND Highway Patrol
12:00 pm - 12:30 pm	Lunch
12:30 pm - 1:00 pm	Golden Gov Award
1:00 pm - 2:30 pm	Information Under Fire: Communicating Clearly in an Era of Shrinking Media - Anastasiya Bolton
2:30 pm - 2:45 pm	Networking Break
2:45 pm - 4:15 pm	ND Media Deserts Panel - Cecile Wehrman, Tom Gerhardt, NDBA
7:00 pm	Bismarck Larks Baseball

Wednesday, July 15, 2026

8:00 am - 8:30 am	Breakfast
8:30 am - 9:00 am	NDPIO Annual Business Meeting
9:00 am - 10:15 am	Going All In, Not All Out: Sustainable Success for High Performing Professionals Kari Dunn
10:15 am - 10:30 am	Networking Break
10:30 am - 11:45 am	PIO Toolkit - Christine Townsend