



COMBINED AMERICANISM CONFERENCE

AMERICAN LEGION BOYS STATE & NATION LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

Sheraton Indianapolis City Centre Hotel | September 26 - 28, 2025

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

12:00 – 6:00 PM

REGISTRATION & STATE DELEGATION CAUCUS TIME

Upper Lobby

6:00 – 8:15 PM

CAC OPENING PLENARY SESSION

Meridian Center and West, Lower Level

6:00 – 6:30 PM

Opening Ceremony and Welcome Remarks

Americanism Chairman Mark Avis

6:30 – 7:00 PM

Marketing Initiatives

Ruthie Culbertson

7:00 – 7:15 PM

Youth Programs and Social Media

Steve Brooks

7:15 – 7:45 PM

Legal Brief

National Judge Advocate Mark Seavey

7:45 – 8:15 PM

USA 250

Jeff Stoffer & Henry Howard

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

8:00 AM – 5:15 PM

BOYS STATE & NATION LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

Meridian Center and West, Lower Level

8:00 – 8:15 AM

Opening Remarks:

PNC Clarence Hill, Boys Nation Director

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27 - CONTINUED

8:00 AM – 6:30 PM – Meridian Center and West, Lower Level

BOYS STATE & NATION LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

8:15 – 9:00 AM

2025 Boys Nation Report & Video

Boys Nation Staff Openings

Boys Nation Director & Staff

9:00 – 9:30 AM

Boys State Profile in Patriotism

Oklahoma Boys State

9:30 – 9:50 AM

Large Group Discussion: Special Boys State 2026 Semiquincentennial Plans

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9:50 – 10:20 AM

Large Group Discussion: Boys State Leadership Communication & Collaboration

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10:20 – 10:30 AM

BREAK

10:30 – 11:00 AM

Presentation 1: Utilizing Photography for Your Boys State Program

Badger Boys State (WI)

11:00 – 11:15 AM

Presentation 2: Legislative Bill/Resolution Tracking Software

Colorado Boys State

11:15 AM – 12:00 PM

Breakout Session 1 (by Program Size): 2025 Highlights & Challenges

(TX (Large) – CO (Medium) – MI (Small))

12:00 – 1:30 PM

Lunch – On Your Own

1:30 – 2:00 PM

Presentation 3: Working with Local Courts and Bar Association for Programming and Fundraising

Missouri Boys State

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8:00 AM – 6:30 PM

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Meridian Center and West, Lower Level

2:00 – 2:30 PM

Presentation 4: Real World Simulation = Real World Effects

Texas Boys State

2:30 – 3:00 PM

Presentation 5: Program Counselors: The Key to Relevance and Engagement from your Citizens

Palmetto Boys State (SC)

3:00 – 3:15 PM

BREAK

3:15 – 4:15 PM

Breakout Session 2 – Fundraising (WI); Recruiting (SC); Alumni Engagement (MO) + Popular Demand Topics

4:15 – 4:45 PM

Large Group Out-Brief

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4:45 – 5:15 PM

Wrap up/Door Prizes

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5:30 – 6:30 PM (OPTIONAL)

Boys State & Boys Nation Leadership Conference Planning Committee (Open Invitation)

2025 Conference Host

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

8:00 – 10:30 AM

BOYS STATE & NATION LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

Meridian Center and West, Lower Level

7:30 – 8:30 AM

Non-Denomination Memorial Service

National Chaplain Mike Pollitt

8:30 – 9:00 AM

BREAK

9:00 – 10:00 AM

Closing Remarks and Survey

Americanism Chairman Mark Avis

Safe Travels Home!



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