

NAF2026

CELEBRATING **30** YEARS OF CONNECTION, EDUCATION & INNOVATION

Times posted are Central Time - Agenda subject to change - Updated 5/23/26.

	Time	Session Title	Location
June 1	3:00 - 5:00 PM	Board of Directors Meeting <i>(By Invitation Only)</i>	
June 1	6:00 - 9:00 PM	Board of Directors Appreciation Dinner <i>(By invitation only)</i>	
June 2	7:00 AM - 12:30 PM	Golf Tournament	<i>Bear Creek Golf Club</i>
June 2	11:00 AM - 6:00 PM	Registration Open	<i>Lobby Foyer</i>
June 2	1:15 - 1:45 PM	NAF New Member & First-Time Attendee Welcome	<i>Windsor Ridge</i>
June 2	2:00 - 3:00 PM	Welcome & Keynote	<i>Las Colinas D-F</i>
		H.I. + A.I.: Judgment Under Pressure in Non-Prime Auto Finance Ron Guerrier, Save the Children	
June 2	3:00 PM - 3:45 PM	30 Years Forward: Navigating Auto Finance Markets in 2026 Jeremy Robb, Cox Automotive	<i>Las Colinas D-F</i>
June 2	4:00 - 5:00 PM	Power Pods - Speed Networking	<i>Salons A-C</i>
June 2	5:00 - 5:30 PM	Lender First Look – VIP	<i>Exhibit Hall</i>
June 2	5:30 - 6:30 PM	Opening Reception – General Access	<i>Exhibit Hall</i>
June 2	9:00 PM - 10:30 PM	NAF'ter-Hours Dessert Reception	<i>Las Colinas Foyer</i>

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June 3	8:00 AM - 6:00 PM	Registration Open	<i>Lobby Foyer</i>
June 3	8:15 AM - 9:00 AM	Networking Breakfast <i>Exhibit Hall</i>	
June 3	9:00 AM - 10:00 AM	NAF Annual Membership Meeting	<i>Las Colinas D-F</i>
		Auto Loan ABS in 2026: Resilience, Repricing, and Redefining Risk Amy Martin, Standard & Poor's Global Ratings	
June 3	10:00 AM - 10:45 AM	Awards Ceremony	<i>Las Colinas D-F</i>
June 3	10:45 AM - 11:15 AM	Networking Break	<i>Exhibit Hall</i>
		_____BREAKOUTS BEGIN_____	
June 3	11:15 AM - 11:45 AM	The 2-Minute Test: Speak with Impact, Own Every Moment. Colleen Hauk, The Corporate Refinery	<i>Las Colinas D-F</i>
June 3	11:15 AM - 11:45 AM	AI and Compliance – The Must Dos, the Should Dos, & the Do Nots Meg Nicholls, Hudson Cook. LLP Mark Metrey, Hudson Cook. LLP	<i>Salons A-C</i>
June 3	11:45 AM - 12:15 PM	Auto Fraud Trends Troy Huth, Auriemma Roundtables	<i>Las Colinas D-F</i>
June 3	11:45 AM - 12:15 PM	Compliance Watch: Emerging Trends and Regulatory Priorities in Auto Finance Karl Hubenthal, Texas OCCC, Angela Walsh, Agora Data Danielle Arlowe, AFSA Rochelle McClanahan, Brundage Management Co.	<i>Salons A-C</i>

June 3	12:15 PM - 1:15 PM	NETWORKING LUNCH	
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June 3	1:30 PM - 2:00 PM	AI in Auto Finance: Are You Scaling Smarter or Falling Behind? Scott Nadzan, KredosAi	<i>Las Colinas D-F</i>
June 3	1:30 PM - 2:00 PM	Employment Law Pitfalls Midway Through Trump II John Bredehoft, Kaufman & Canoles, P.C.	<i>Salons A-C</i>
June 3	2:00 PM - 2:30 PM	Agents at Work: AI in Auto Finance Operations Alex Wilhelm, Loanbridge.ai	<i>Las Colinas D-F</i>
June 3	2:00 PM - 2:30 PM	AI in Servicing & Collections: What's in Market Today and What's Next Joseph Schuster, Ballard Spahr Chris Eastman, Domu	<i>Salons A-C</i>
June 3	2:30 PM - 3:00 PM	The Next Chapter of Credit: How Cash Flow and New Behaviors Are Reshaping Auto Risk. Shams Blanc, FICO Mitch Cook, Plaid James Cao, Octane Lending Marguerite Watanabe, Connections Insights	<i>Las Colinas D-F</i>
June 3	2:30 PM - 3:00 PM	Weaponized Complaints: Navigating Government Enforcement Sweeps and the Barrage of Consumer Claims Rob Tilley, Hudson Cook, LLP Julia Whitelock, Hudson Cook, LLP	<i>Salons A-C</i>
_____BREAKOUTS END_____			
June 3	3:00 PM - 3:30 PM	Networking Break	Exhibit Hall

June 3	3:30 PM - 4:30 PM	Inside the Legal Playbook: The Legal Landscape in Auto Finance Bethany Slomski-Rangel, Exeter Finance LLC Mark Edelman, Womble Bond Dickinson (US) LLP Julia Whitelock, Hudson Cook, LLP Eric Johnson, Hudson Cook	<i>Las Colinas D-F</i>
June 3	4:30 PM - 5:00 PM	Inside the Executive Playbook: How Leaders Are Guiding the Industry Forward Russell Warden, SameDay Auto Betty Jotanovic, Santander Consumer USA Landon Starr, Arivo Acceptance Suzi Straffon, Allied Solutions	<i>Las Colinas D-F</i>
June 3	5:00 PM - 6:30 PM	Reception in Exhibit Hall	
June 3	6:15 PM - 7:00 PM	Committee Member Appreciation Champagne Toast	Boardroom Foyer & Terrace
June 3	7:00 PM - 9:30 PM	Closing Night Celebration	<i>Event Lawn</i>
June 4	8:00 AM - 10:00 AM	Registration Open	<i>Lobby Foyer</i>
June 4	8:15 AM - 9:00 AM	Networking Breakfast & Mimosa/Bloody Mary Bar	<i>Mandalay Foyer & Ballroom</i>
June 4	9:00 AM - 10:15 AM	An Industry Leader's Perspective: A Conversation with Kyle Birch Kyle Birch, GM Financial, Alex Wilhelm, Loanbridge Followed by NAF Networks Roundtables <i>Network Facilitator Teams:</i> <i>Leadership:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <i>Jeff Williamson, Anderson Brothers Bank,</i> ● <i>Kyle Birch, GM Financial,</i> 	<i>Las Colinas D-F</i>

- *Dave Baker, PAR North America.*

Technology

- *Michelle Humphrey, United Auto Credit*
- *Brandon Hall, EPIC*

Servicing

- Clinton Rutherford, Stellantis Financial Services
- Zack Pechter, Proteris Compliance Solutions

Operations

- Chris Mitcham, Santander Consumer USA
- Shams Blanc, FICO

June 4

10:30 AM -
12:30 PM

Compliance Roundtable Meeting

Salons A-c