

## 63<sup>rd</sup> ABFSE Annual Conference Schedule

April 7 to 11, 2025

Crowne Plaza Kansas City Downtown

Day	Date	Start	End	Function
Monday	4/7/2025	5:30 PM	8:30 PM	Team Chair Dinner & Meeting
Tuesday	4/8/2025	7:00 AM	8:00 AM	COA Breakfast Buffet
Tuesday	4/8/2025	8:00 AM	5:30 PM	COA Meeting
Tuesday	4/8/2025	12:00 PM	1:00 PM	COA Lunch
Tuesday	4/8/2025	8:00 AM	5:30 PM	Waiting room for school reps.
Wednesday	04/09/25	7:00 AM	8:00 AM	COA Breakfast Buffet
Wednesday	04/09/25	8:00 AM	4:00 PM	COA Meeting
Wednesday	04/09/25	8:00 AM	4:00 PM	Conference Registration
Wednesday	04/09/25	8:00 AM	3:00 PM	Waiting room for school reps.
Wednesday	04/09/25	12:00 PM	1:00 PM	Lunch Buffet
Wednesday	04/09/25	1:00 PM	2:30 PM	Curriculum Committee <i>other committees?</i>
Wednesday	04/09/25	1:15 PM	1:45 PM	Strategic Plan Update
Wednesday	04/09/25	2:15 PM	3:15 PM	Professional Development(+) <i>On-line Modality Best Practices Panel Discussion</i>
Wednesday	04/09/25	3:00 PM	5:00 PM	Exhibitor's Set Up
	04/09/25	3:30 PM	5:00 PM	UMSEA/NACMS
Wednesday	04/09/25	5:00 PM	6:00 PM	Reception
Thursday	4/10/2025	7:30 AM	9:00 AM	Continental Breakfast New Mbr Meet/Greet Table
Thursday	4/10/2025	8:15 AM	9:15 AM	NBE Update+ from The Conference & NBE Liaison Committee
Thursday	4/10/2025	9:30 AM	12:30 PM	Exhibits & Boxed Lunch 3rd Annual JEPP Corn Hole Tourney
Thursday	4/10/2025	10:30AM	11:30 AM	Mentoring
Thursday	4/10/2025	1:00 PM	2:00 PM	Professional Development <i>NBE Assessment Methodology+ - Brian Mullins</i>
Thursday	4/10/2025	2:30 PM	3:30 PM	Professional Development(+) <i>Preparation of Unembalmed Remains - Sharon Gee-Mascarello</i>
Thursday	4/10/2025	1:00 PM	4:00 PM	Executive Committee Meeting
Thursday	4/10/2025	4:30 PM	7:00 PM	Buses load for Visit: Kansas City Kansas CC
Thursday	4/10/2025	7:30 PM		On your own in Kansas City*

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Friday	4/11/2025	7:30 AM	9:00 AM	Continental Breakfast
Friday	4/11/2025	8:15 AM	9:15 AM	CUC Meeting ( <i>if necessary</i> )
Friday	4/11/2025	9:30 AM	12:30 PM	Annual Mtg (Livestream)
Friday	4/11/2025	12:30 PM	1:30 PM	Annual Recognition Luncheon & Installation of Officers
Friday	4/11/2025	2:00 PM	4:30 PM	Self Study Workshop ( <i>registration required</i> )
Friday	4/11/2025	2:00 PM	3:00 PM	Best Practices Roundtable Discussion +
Friday	4/11/2025		??	On your own in Kansas City*

**\*On your own in Kansas City**

- Power and Light District
- Country Club Plaza (shopping and restaurants)
- World War I Museum
- Art Museum
- Negro League Museum
- Jack Stack Barbecue
- KC Streetcars (free)
- Hallmark
- Crowne Center
- River Market
- Union Station

(+) **CEU** available for Professional Development and other sessions

### Kansas City's Original BBQ Tour

<https://www.tasteofkansascityfoodtours.com/kansas-city-original-bbq-tour/>

Tour visits 5 different BBQ themed tastings; includes info about historic neighborhoods

Cost: \$115/person

Time: 3 to 3.5 hours. (Guest purchases alcohol if desired)

Sales deadline: Tix must be purchased by 8:00 PM the previous evening.

Capacity: 14 persons per tour

Meeting point: exact meeting location provided on ticket.

### Brewery

<https://www.boulevard.com/visit-us/tours/>

Tour tickets released weekly on Wednesdays

- Private tours – charged flat rate regardless of guest count / need to contact for availability. (i.e. if 20 people register and only 15 show up – charge remains for 20 peo)
- Public Brewery Tour: Daily (1 hour) \$10-\$15 + taxes & fees
- Barrel-Aged Tasting: Wednesday & Saturday. \$30 + taxes and fees
- Smokestack Tour: Monday & Thursday (2 hour). \$35 + taxes and fees
- Happy Hour Tasting: Friday evening short & sweet. \$25 + taxes and fees (can be booked for private experience other nights of the week).
- Unfiltered Tour: Friday & Saturday (2 hour). \$40 + taxes and fees. Souvenir glass & tasting notebook