AccredNet 2026 Conference
Staybridge Suites | 9141 E. Hummingbird Lane, Scottsdale, AZ 85250 USA

AGENDA

Tuesday, May 5
Evening Social | Meet and Greet at Hotel Lobby
Drinks and Appetizers

Wednesday, May 6
Day 1

Time	Session Title	Purpose & Course Description	Speaker(s)
9:00 – 9:30	**Welcome & Opening Remarks**	**Purpose:** Set the tone for the conference, introduce participants, and outline objectives. **Description:** Attendees meet AccredNET leadership, review the schedule, and hear an overview of the national accreditation landscape.	
9:30 – 10:30	**Keynote: The Future of Law Enforcement Accreditation**	**Purpose:** Inspire and inform participants about national trends and the evolving role of accreditation. **Description:** The keynote will address emerging challenges, political and societal expectations, and the value of national collaboration.	
10:30 – 10:45	**Break**	—	
10:45 – 11:15	**Vendor 1 Presentation – Technology Solutions for Accreditation**	**Purpose:** Explore modern software and digital tools that enhance accreditation management. **Description:** Demonstration of automation, analytics, and user-friendly platforms that improve efficiency.	
11:15 – 12:15	**Session 1: Establishing a Sustainable Program Framework**	**Purpose:** Provide strategies for building strong, sustainable state programs. **Description:** Discussion on governance structures, staffing, communication, and relationships with Chiefs' Associations and state boards.	
12:15 – 1:15	**Lunch**	—	
1:15 – 1:45	**Vendor 2 Presentation – Digital Document Management Tools**	**Purpose:** Highlight secure systems for storing and managing accreditation documentation. **Description:** Focused on efficiency, automation, and compliance tracking.	

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1:45 – 3:00	**Session 2: Financial Sustainability & Fee Structures**	**Purpose:** Build long-term financial stability for programs. **Description:** Discussion on fee tiers, budgeting, sponsorships, and examples from established programs.	
3:00 – 3:15	**Break**	—	
3:15 – 4:15	**Roundtable Discussions**	**Purpose:** Promote collaboration and peer-to-peer problem-solving. **Description:** Topics: 1) Commission engagement; 2) Supporting small/rural agencies; 3) Multi-track program models.	
4:15 – 4:45	**Vendor 3 Presentation – Assessment & Review Technology**	**Purpose:** Showcase digital tools that streamline the assessment process. **Description:** Focus on tracking, reporting, and assessor coordination.	
4:45 – 5:00	**Wrap-Up & Announcements**	**Purpose:** Summarize key takeaways and preview Day 2. **Description:** Debrief, reminders, and networking updates.	

AccredNet Member and Vendor Dinner
5:30 – 8:00 at (TBD)

Thursday, May 7
Day 2

Time	Session Title	Purpose & Course Description	Speaker(s)
9:00 – 9:15	**Morning Recap & Highlights**	**Purpose:** Review Day 1 and set focus for Day 2. **Description:** Group recap and shared insights.	
9:15 – 9:45	**Vendor 4 Presentation – Training & Certification Tools**	**Purpose:** Showcase professional development tools for accreditation programs. **Description:** Presentation on learning management and certification tracking systems.	
9:45 – 11:00	**Session 3: Managing Assessments & Quality Assurance**	**Purpose:** Strengthen assessment and review processes.**Description:** Discussion on verification analyst models, assessor training, and consistent evaluation practices.	
11:00 – 11:30	**Networking Break & State Exchange**	**Purpose:** Encourage collaboration and information sharing.	

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		Description: Participants share successes, challenges, and state updates.	
11:30 – 12:00	**Vendor 5 Presentation – Accreditation Analytics & Insights**	**Purpose:** Demonstrate how data analytics supports program evaluation. **Description:** Presentation on dashboards, compliance tracking, and data-driven decision-making.	
12:00 – 1:00	**Lunch**	—	
1:00 – 2:30	**Session 4: Leveraging Grants & Funding Opportunities**	**Purpose:** Teach how to secure and manage grant funding. **Description:** Explore federal/state grants, private partnerships, and cooperative funding models.	
2:30 – 2:45	**Break**	—	
2:45 – 3:15	**Vendor 6 Presentation – Integrated Accreditation Solutions**	**Purpose:** Explore multi-function systems for accreditation, policy, and training. **Description:** Focused on interoperability and long-term cost efficiency.	
3:15 – 4:30	**Roundtable Discussions**	**Purpose:** Encourage collaborative dialogue and innovation. **Description:** Topics: 1) Policy standard alignment; 2) Manager/assessor training; 3) Technology integration.	
4:30 – 5:00	**State Spotlight Presentations**	**Purpose:** Highlight successful state initiatives and creative problem-solving. **Description:** Short presentations featuring key lessons and takeaways.	

Friday, May 8
Day 3

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9:00 – 9:15	**Morning Kickoff & Reflections**	**Purpose:** Revisit key themes and prepare for strategic planning. **Description:** Group reflection led by AccredNET leadership.	
9:15 – 10:15	**Session 5: National Standards Alignment & Data Sharing**	**Purpose:** Identify opportunities for shared standards and benchmarking.**Description:** Explore cross-state consistency, data sharing, and performance indicators.	
10:15 – 10:30	**Break**	—	

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10:30 – 11:30	Collaborative Session: Building a National Network	**Purpose:** Strengthen collaboration among state programs and define future AccredNET initiatives. **Description:** Discussion of working groups, communication platforms, and shared priorities for 2026–2027.	
11:30 – 12:00	Closing Session & Open Forum	**Purpose:** Reflect on lessons learned and identify next steps. **Description:** Open discussion on partnerships, future conferences, and collective goals.	

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