



NATIONAL ENERGY ASSISTANCE DIRECTORS ASSOCIATION

2026 Annual Meeting Agenda

William R. Snodgrass Tennessee Tower
312 Rosa L Parks Ave, Nashville, TN 37203

Wednesday, October 14, 2026

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Continental Breakfast
9:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.	Introductions
9:15 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.	Appropriations Updates from Washington D.C.
9:45 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Federal Regulatory Changes that Impact LIHEAP - Uniform Guidance - Public Charge Rule - SAVE System
10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Break
11:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.	Preventing Fraud, Waste and Abuse in Energy Assistance Speaker: Thomas Hartnett- Russell, Indiana
11:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.	Exploring the Rising Cost of Energy
12:15 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.	Working Lunch – State Updates & Hot Topics
1:45 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.	LIHEAP Reauthorization Roundtable: Options and Obstacles <i>Moderator:</i> Cassandra Lovejoy, NEADA
2:45 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Meeting with the Administration for Children and Families <i>Note: This session will be broadcast live over Zoom for all NEADA members. Details TBA</i>
4:30 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.	Wrap Up
5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	NEADA Reception Gannons 170 4th Ave North, Nashville, TN 37219



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Thursday, October 15, 2026

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Continental Breakfast
9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Tracking Poverty: New Analysis from Around the Country
10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	Break
10:15 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.	Spotlight on Tennessee LIHEAP
10:45 p.m. – 11:45 a.m.	NEADA Business Meeting - Priorities for FY2027 - Introducing the NEADA Board - NEADA 2027 Budget Update - LIHEAP Reauthorization Policy Discussion
11:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Working Lunch
1:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Notes from the Field: Using Geofencing for Outreach <i>Speaker:</i> Marquette Kilpatrick, Mecklenburg County, NC (Invited)
1:30 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.	Update from the PMIWG
2:15 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Roundtable Discussions - Challenges facing State LIHEAP Offices - HHS Monitoring Report-Out
4:30 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.	Wrap Up