



ISBA's 2021 Annual Convention Newsletter

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Welcome to the first ISBA 2021 Annual Convention Newsletter. This will be a weekly publication that we share during Convention season. It will give you up-to-date information regarding ISBA's Annual Convention.

Status of the Convention:

We are hearing the same question from many of you: Is the ISBA Annual Convention still going to be held in-person? The short answer is: We sure hope so! You may have heard that the Boise Mayor issued an Order regarding City-owned buildings and events with City permits, particularly for large groups. We have confirmed with the Boise Centre that those Orders do not apply to the Boise Centre nor ISBA's event. We are staying in close contact with the Boise Centre in hopes we can continue to have the Convention in-person. Watch this weekly newsletter for more information as the event gets closer.

Registration:

Registration is currently open. Please note that early bird pricing ends on September 30, 2021, so get your Convention registration in now. You can find the registration form [here](#).

Hotel Room Blocks:

Hotel rooms at The Grove Hotel, Hotel 43, and the Hampton Inn are now full. We are actively working on securing more rooms from hotels in the downtown area. Room blocks are a priority to ISBA as this helps our attendees stay in the same locations and also experience the lowest price possible.

Schedule at a Glance:

We are looking forward to another great year of educational workshops, keynote speakers, exhibitors, and much more. Below is the Schedule at a Glance.

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Registration Fees and Deadlines:

- Early (by 9/30): \$550
- Regular (by 10/22): \$600
- Late/Onsite (after 10/22): \$650

Wednesday, Nov. 17

8:00 am – 5:00 pm	Registration Open
8:00 am – 5:00 pm	Scholarship Auction Donations
9:00 am – 12:00 pm	Early Bird Workshops
12:15 am - 1:30 pm	Lunch / Opening Ceremonies / First General Session / Keynote
1:45 pm – 5:15 pm	Workshop Sessions 1,2, & 3



Thursday, Nov. 18

7:00 am – 4:00 pm	Registration Open
7:00 am – 4:00 pm	Scholarship Auction Donations
7:00 am – 8:00 am	Breakfast Served
8:00 am – 9:45 pm	2nd General Session / Keynote
10:00 am - 11:00 am	Workshop Session 4
11:00 am – 2:45 pm	Exhibit Show Open / Lunch
3:00 pm – 5:15 pm	Workshop Sessions 5 & 6
5:30 pm – 7:00 pm	Scholarship Auction
7:00 pm – 7:30 pm	Networking Time
7:30 pm – 8:30 pm	Awards Banquet / Dinner / Lip Sync

Friday, Nov. 19

7:15 am – 8:00 am	Breakfast Served
8:00 am – 8:30 am	3rd General Session
8:30 am – Conclusion	Business Session

Lip Sync:

ISBA is excited to announce that lip sync act spots are available for your team today! There are limited spots so act fast! The Lip Sync Battle will take place at the ISBA Annual Convention Awards Banquet on Thursday November 18, 2021 after the awards portion of the banquet. We encourage you to bring all you got as you battle to be the 2021 Lip Sync Champions! Please reserve a spot by reaching out to Mika Milette – mika@idsba.org no later than October 8, 2021. All performances must be no longer than three minutes in length.

*If the event goes virtual we will still hold the lip sync and will request a video submission from each team!



Awards Nomination:

The deadline for the Board Chair of the Year, Clerk of the Year, and Jessica Gearino Harrison “Bulldog” Award is on October 1, 2021. The 20 Year Award deadline is October 15, 2021. Please get your nomination forms in now. You can find them on our Convention website [here](#).



Scholarship Auction:

It's time to start planning donations for this year's Scholarship Auction. You can start bidding in the Silent Auction on Wednesday, November 17, 2021, and the conclusion of the Silent Auction and the Live Auction is on November 18, 2021, from 5:30 PM – 7:00 PM. The Auction raises money for the children and grandchildren of ISBA board members to help with their college education. As a reminder, the Scholarship Trust is a 501(c)(3), and donations may be tax-deductible. Please check with your accountant for more information.



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