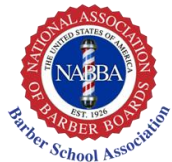


NABBA LAB
99th Annual Conference
September 20-21, 2026
SCHEDULE*

Group	Time	Sunday, September 20	Room Location
Registration Check-In	8:00 - 8:45 am	LAB Registration Check-In	Elevator Landing
School Owners, Instructors & OJT Instructors	9:00 - Noon	Beauty Cast Network, Penny Burns: <i>The Leadership Ripple Effect</i>	Spirit
	12:00 - 1:00	Lunch	Mezzanine
	1:00 - 5:00	Milady Master Educator, Lenita Griffis Browning: <i>Communicating Confidently</i>	Spirit
Students & Apprentices	9:00 - 10:00	Mr. Stateboard, Thomas James: <i>The 10 Before and After Graduation</i>	Discovery Ballroom
	10:00 - 11:00	V's Barbershops, Patrick Butler: <i>Set up for Success</i>	
	11:00 - Noon	Reed Popp: <i>Barbers as the First Line of Detection</i>	
	12:00 - 1:00	Lunch	Mezzanine
	1:00 - 3:00	Pivot Point, Daniel Dunworth & Caliber, Willy Hyde: <i>Caliber Over Clout</i>	Discovery Ballroom
	3:00 - 5:00	Dudley Q, Shiron Sanders: <i>The Beauty Side of Barbering</i>	Discovery Ballroom
	5:00 - 6:00	Meet & Greet Reception	University
6:00 - 9:00	Student & Apprentice Barber Battle		
Monday, September 21			
Registration Check-In	8:00 - 8:45 am	LAB Registration Check-In	Elevator Landing
School Owners, Instructors & OJT Instructors	9:00 - 10:00	JSpeak Solutions, Jane Archie: <i>Don't Leave Money on the Table</i>	Spirit
	10:00 - 11:00	Mr. Stateboard, Thomas James: <i>Learn to Play-Elevating Through Entertainment</i>	
	11:00 - 12:30	Arizona State Board, Frank Migali: <i>Using Data to Improve Outcomes</i>	
	12:30 - 1:00	Lunch	Mezzanine
	1:00 - 2:00	V's Barbershops, Patrick Butler: <i>Maintaining Standards & Authentic Barbering</i>	Spirit
	2:00 - 3:00	Mr. Stateboard, Thomas James: <i>Clinic Floor Etiquette</i>	
	3:00 - 5:00	Daniel Dunworth: <i>Unlocking the AI Advantage: 5 Levels of Foundational Use</i>	

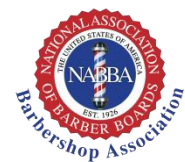
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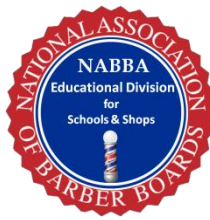
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DELEGATE & INSTRUCTOR CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

	<p>Beauty Cast Network, Penny Burns Sep 20, 2026 9:00 - 12:00 <i>The Leadership Ripple Effect: Interactive Leadership Workshop for School Owners, Administrators, Educators</i> Great schools do not happen by accident. They are built through leadership. In this highly interactive and thought-provoking workshop, participants will explore the powerful connection between leadership behavior and organizational outcomes. Through engaging discussions, self-assessments, group activities, real-world scenarios, and collaborative problem-solving, attendees will discover how leadership influences every aspect of the student and staff experience.</p>
	<p>Milady Master Educator, Lenita Griffis Browning Sep 20, 2026 1:00 - 5:00 <i>Communicating Confidently</i> Unlock the secrets to becoming an exceptional communicator. This course will help you grab people's attention, maintain their interest, and motivate them to take action. Explore the communication process, identify barriers, improve listening skills, recognize different communication styles, and gain key tips for confident communication. By the end of this course, you will have the tools and knowledge to excel in your communication abilities.</p>
	<p>JSpeak Solutions, Jane Archie Sep 21, 2026 9:00 - 10:00 <i>Don't Leave Money on the Table!</i> This essential course is your playbook for mastering the critical money-saving details of student contracts. You'll learn how to flawlessly manage every tricky contractual situation—from unexpected student withdrawals to program overruns. We'll expose the #1 compliance trap: how to correctly reconcile your school's institutional refund policy with strict federal financial aid rules (R2T4). It's time to recession-proof your school's finances!</p>
	<p>Mr. Stateboard, Thomas James Sep 21, 2026 10:00 - 11:00 <i>Learn to Play: Elevating Through Entertainment</i> Discuss techniques to introduce technology into your classroom and ways to incorporate alternative teaching mediums into your daily lesson plans. Explore free games to use with any chapter in any classroom and learn to navigate and bookmark Education websites to use at your leisure. <i>Clinic Floor Etiquette</i> Sep 21, 2026 2:00 - 3:00 Learn ways to incorporate school standards that will stick with the students! Identify and discuss new business trends and customer needs to Improve customer-student interactions and decision-making skills. Incorporate product knowledge and pricing within the school to enhance outcomes.</p>
	<p>Arizona Barbering & Cosmetology Board, Frank Migali Sep 21, 2026 11:00 - 12:30 <i>Using Data to Improve Outcomes</i> In this hands-on session, participants will move through a structured three-pillar framework: Data Analysis, Root Cause Investigation, and Strategic Action Planning. By connecting data-driven insights to real-world solutions, attendees will leave with a clear roadmap for addressing their most pressing organizational challenges and needs. Learn what institutional data can tell you and how to apply it for the best possible outcomes.</p>
	<p>V's Barbershops, Patrick Butler Sep 21, 2026 1:00 - 2:00 <i>Maintaining Standards & Authentic Barbering</i> V's Barbershops maintains standards that focus on authentic barbering and limited services that are performed well. Because of that focus on authenticity, we have seen great success for our staff. It is vitally important that school owners and instructors understand what "authenticity" looks like and what it means to the success of the school and the profession at large. Foundational elements and techniques learned in school apply to the real world of barbering and must be taught with purpose and demonstrated application.</p>
	<p>Pivot-Point, Daniel Dunworth Sep 21, 2026 3:00 - 5:00 <i>Unlocking the AI Advantage: 5 Levels of Foundational Use</i> In this fun and practical session, we'll explore how students, educators, administrators, and owners can use free AI tools to save time, reduce burnout, and get more done. Learn how to break down five levels of AI use, from task support to strategy planning, and share real-life tips, tricks, and tested prompts tailored to your role. No tech skills required—just curiosity and a to-do list. Use your phone or laptop to see how AI can be your smartest barber school assistant.</p>

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STUDENT & APPRENTICE CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

	<p>Mr. Stateboard, Thomas James Sep 20, 2026 9:00 - 10:00</p> <p><i>The 10 Before and After: 5 things before and 5 things after you graduate barber school</i></p> <p>Learn ways to instantly boost your career and how to select your first shop. Discuss the paths that take you from a student barber to a brand new Master Barber and learn financial tips to get a jumpstart on financial success. Join us for insights into your possible future and create a path for getting there!</p>	
	<p>V's Barbershops, Patrick Butler Sep 20, 2026 10:00 - 11:00</p> <p><i>Set up for Success</i></p> <p>Learn what you need to know and be able to do to consider and prepare for a successful career upon graduating!</p> <p>Find out what employers expect from you on the job and what customers expect from you as a licensed barber. Be ready to learn, experience and plan for a successful future in barbering!</p>	
	<p>UF Medical Graduate, Reed Popp Sep 20, 2026 11:00 - 12:00</p> <p><i>Barbers as the First Line of Detection</i></p> <p>This class focuses on one of a barber's primary roles . . . to detect and recognize scalp conditions and lesions. The importance of a thorough scalp analysis prior to a haircut is often ignored, but needs to be performed on every customer that sits in your chair for safety and medical reasons. Barbers are usually the first one to notice changes in a customer's scalp and any noticeable change should be recommended for further medical attention.</p>	
<p>Pivot Point, Daniel Dunworth & Caliber, Willy Hyde Sep 20, 2026 1:00 - 3:00</p>		
	<p><i>Caliber Over Clout</i></p> <p>Barbering is more than chasing the perfect fade or social media moment—it's about building real skill, confidence, and consistency behind the chair. Join Daniel and Willy Hyde for a dynamic look-and-learn experience designed for those who want to strengthen their technical foundation, simplify their approach to cutting, and get more out of the tools in their hands to create long-term success in the industry. Be ready to sharpen your skills!</p>	
	<p>Dudley Q, Shiron Sanders Sep 20, 2026 3:00 - 5:00</p> <p><i>The Beauty Side of Barbering</i></p> <p>Today's successful barbers combine technical precision with industry principles to create complete grooming experiences that build confidence, enhance personal style, and increase client loyalty. This class explores how concepts such as consultation, face shape analysis, texture awareness, grooming enhancements, retailing Dudley products, and client experience can elevate barber services and increase revenue for customized results.</p>	
<p>Student & Apprentice Barber Battle</p> <p>6:00 - 9:00</p> <p>Registration \$25*</p> <p>State Board Taper Cut or Freestyle Design Cut</p> <p>Shears, clippers, edgers, and razor must be used in appropriate sections throughout the cut.</p> <p>Judging criteria: tool use & technique, balance & proportion, blending, sanitation, and final haircut.</p> <p>* LAB attendance required Register online: https://nationalbarberboards.com/lab-registration-2026/</p>		