



We are excited to announce that registration is now open for the 2026 ADF Summit, which will be held from **September 28-30, 2026** at the **Hyatt Regency Indianapolis**.

The Airline Dispatchers Federation invites dispatchers, pilots, air traffic controllers, and representatives from government and industry for discussion panels, career development, industry updates, and of course - raffle prizes.

Anyone is welcome to register. Whether you're actively working in dispatch, exploring the profession, or collaborating across the aviation ecosystem, the ADF Summit provides a valuable forum for connection and insight.

We look forward to seeing you in Indianapolis!

Event Schedule Highlights

- **September 28**
 - 1:30pm - 4:00pm ADF Annual Business Meeting (for ADF members) - will include elections for Executive Vice President and Secretary positions
 - 5pm - 7pm Welcome Reception with sponsors (for all Summit attendees)
- **September 29 (full day) and September 30 (half day)**
 - Full Summit programming - panels, presentations, and more!
 - Some food and beverage included (to be announced with tentative agenda)

A tentative agenda will be published closer to the event.

Registration Details

Registration Deadline: September 23, 2026

ADF Members

- \$75 — through June 30
- \$100 — July 1 to August 31
- \$125 — September 1 to September 23

Non-Members

- \$150 — through June 30
- \$200 — July 1 to August 31
- \$250 — September 1 to September 23

Note: Members must be logged in to the ADF website to access the member discount. Non-members may join ADF for a \$30 annual fee to take advantage of the discounted rate. Anyone who does not meet the criteria to join as a Regular Member may join as an Associate Member.

[Click here to register](#)

Host Hotel: Hyatt Regency Indianapolis

Negotiated Rate: \$169/night plus applicable taxes

This special hotel rate will close on **September 8th, or when full**. Please reserve your room soon to take advantage of this rate.

While we understand there are many hotel choices in Indianapolis, staying at the host hotel allows us to continue offering this program.

<https://www.hyatt.com/events/en-US/group-booking/INDRI/G-ADF6>

If you have any issues booking the hotel via the link below please contact mbarnes@dispatcher.org.

Sponsorship / Exhibitor Opportunities

Organizations interested in supporting the Summit can review available sponsorship tiers and benefits. Sponsor participation is a key driver in delivering this event each year.

[*View Sponsorship Levels*](#)

Scholarship Opportunities

Are you interested in earning an FAA Aircraft Dispatcher Certificate? This year we have 5 schools each offering one full tuition scholarship via ADF. The application window is open now and will close on July 15. You may apply for one school, or for as many as you like. These scholarships cover **tuition only** and recipients should be prepared to dedicate time and focus to the course, to ensure success in passing the course and the exams required to earn an FAA Aircraft Dispatcher Certificate. Each program requires a minimum of at least 2 weeks (most require 4 or 5 weeks) of **in-person study**, which will require **travel/lodging/food at the student's expense** (if not local to the school's area). ADF membership required to apply. More details and applications available here:

[Click here for scholarship information](#)