



19th Annual Project SEARCH Conference
July 13 – 17, 2026
Hilton St. Louis Union Station Hotel

Monday, July 13, 2026

9:00 am – 4:00 pm **Statewide Coordinator Meeting***: Midway 5
1:00 pm – 5:00 pm **Registration/Information**: Midway West **Vendors/Exhibitors**: Pegram
6:00 pm – 7:30 pm **Welcome Event and Networking***: Midway East

Tuesday, July 14, 2026

9:00 am – 5:30 pm **Registration/Information**: Midway West **Vendors/Exhibitors**: Pegram
Lunch on your own before the Pre-Conference afternoon sessions
12:00 pm – 4:30 pm **Pre-Conference Sessions**: Midway Rooms, must pre-register for a specific session (lunch NOT provided)
12:00 pm – 4:30 pm **Business Liaison Meeting**: Illinois Central (2nd Floor)
2:00 pm – 2:30 pm **Energizer Break***: Midway East
6:00 pm – 10:00 pm **Opening Ceremony, Dinner, Employment Awards, DJ, & Dancing***: Grand Ballroom

Wednesday, July 15, 2026

7:00 am – 4:30 pm **Registration/Information**: Midway West **Vendors/Exhibitors**: Pegram (Closed 12 pm – 1 pm)
7:30 am – 8:30 am **Breakfast***: Grand Ballroom
8:30 am – 10:45 am **State of Project SEARCH**: Grand Ballroom
11:00 am – 12:00 pm **Breakout Sessions**: Midway and 2nd Floor
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm **Lunch***: Midway West
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm **Breakout Sessions**: Midway and 2nd Floor
2:15 pm – 3:15 pm **Breakout Sessions**: Midway and 2nd Floor
3:45 pm – 5:00 pm **Individual State Meetings**: Room assignments will be available on the app
6:00 pm – 9:00 pm **Meet us for an exciting evening event at the City Museum*!** <https://citymuseum.org/>

Thursday, July 16, 2026

8:00 am – 2:00 pm **Registration/Information**: Midway West **Vendors/Exhibitors**: Pegram (Closed 12 pm – 1 pm)
8:00 am – 9:15 am **Breakfast on your own; Coffee and Tea provided***: Midway West
9:15 am – 10:15 am **Breakout Sessions**: Midway and 2nd Floor
10:30 am – 11:30 am **Breakout Sessions**: Midway and 2nd Floor (Speed Learning Sessions – Regency Ballroom)
11:30 am – 12:45 pm **Lunch***: Midway West
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm **Breakout Sessions**: Midway and 2nd Floor (Speed Learning Sessions – Regency Ballroom)
2:15 pm – 3:15 pm **Breakout Sessions**: Midway and 2nd Floor (Speed Learning Sessions – Regency Ballroom)
4:00 pm – ? **Explore St. Louis and dinner on your own!**

Friday, July 17, 2026

8:30 am – 9:30 am **Breakout Sessions**: Midway
9:45 am – 10:15 am **Brunch***: Grand Ballroom
10:15 am – 11:30 am **Grand Prizes and Closing Speaker**: Grand Ballroom

**Meals and evening events included in the general conference registration*