



West Virginia Public HEALTH Association



Save the Date!

West Virginia Public Health Association 2026 Annual Conference
September 16–18, 2026 | Canaan Valley Resort

Mark your calendars! The West Virginia Public Health Association (WV PHA) invites you to join us at beautiful Canaan Valley Resort for our 2026 Annual Conference, celebrating the **250th Anniversary of America**. Join colleagues from across the state for three days of education, networking, and collaboration.

Conference Highlights

- **Wednesday, September 16:** Opening presentations by State Health Officer **Dr. Mark McDaniel** and **Lori Freeman**, CEO of NACCHO.
- **Thursday, September 17:** Section breakout sessions for Clerical, Environmental, Epidemiology, Nursing, Nutrition, and Threat Preparedness, along with vendor exhibits and networking opportunities.
- **Friday, September 18:** Closing presentations featuring **Cathy Slemp** and **J. Lee Jenkins** (Johns Hopkins/CDC Region 3) on Leadership, **Mark Isabella** on Conflict Management, and **Bob Coffield** on the Role of AI in Public Health.

Meals Included Snacks throughout the conference, Thursday breakfast, lunch and banquet dinner, and Friday breakfast.

Conference registration, agenda, and room reservation info is now available on our website at <https://wvpublichealthassociation.org/annual-conference>. **Please note that registration is limited to WVPHA members.**

 **Golf Scramble – Tuesday, September 15** Start the week with our Golf Scramble! WV PHA members play free, and **100% of proceeds benefit WVPHA**. Whether you're an experienced golfer or just looking to enjoy a round with colleagues, it's a great opportunity to network before the conference begins. Go to the website above for more information.

We look forward to seeing you in Canaan Valley for an engaging and memorable conference. Don't miss this opportunity to learn, connect, and celebrate the important work of public health together!

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