

FBINAA

62nd National Annual Training Conference
June 27-30, 2026 | Niagara Falls, Ontario, CANADA



Welcome to Niagara Falls!



Enjoy great fun and entertainment during your stay. The Falls have plenty to offer.

The FBINAA Conference and Host Committee are pleased to recommend several events and activities during the Conference. Niagara Falls is famous for its attractions, including the magnificent falls. The Host Committee has worked hard to highlight the best and most entertaining activities during the Conference. The following are the options we suggest, along with the details and registration instructions below. These activities are designed to be attended as **a group with other FBINAA attendees or on your own**.

Some activities require you to register through the Conference registration portal, while others require you to purchase passes/tickets on an official activity website. June is an extremely busy time in the area; there will be lots of tourists and travelers from around the world. Consider arriving early or extending your stay in Niagara Falls to take advantage of the numerous activities before, during, and after the conference.

Contact the Conference Helpline for assistance: conference@fbinaa.org or 800-941-8840

How to Register for Events & Activities

Registration links and instructions are in the description for each event below. Some events are available when you register for your badge. Others are available once your badge is paid for and you gain access to the Attendee Service Center. Finally, some activities require purchasing from the source provider to participate.

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Schedule of Events and Activities

With so many events and activities, in a destination that has a lot to offer, be aware of what each event may conflict with on the main conference schedule. Some summary conflicts are included in each event, but there could be others.

Reference the full conference schedule [here](#).

Cancellation Policy

Cancellation requests must be submitted in writing to conference@fbinaa.org. Cancellations must be submitted by **Friday, May 29, 2026**, to be eligible for a refund. After **Friday, May 29, 2026**, refunds are no longer available. No refunds will be granted for no-shows. The cancellation fee for each optional activity or event is 15% of the total ticket price per person.

Events and Activities

FBINAA Golf Outing

Saturday, June 27, 6:00 am - 2:00 pm

[Niagara National Golf & Country Club](#)



Niagara National Golf & Country is an 18-hole championship course located minutes from downtown Niagara Falls. The 6,867-yard par-72 course winds through naturally wooded areas, native grasslands, and shimmering lakes and ponds. After the outing, participants will return to the Marriott on the Falls Hotel in time to attend the Opening Ceremonies at the convention center.

Fee	Capacity	Includes	Potential Agenda Conflicts	Registration
USD \$135	72	Golf, cart, range balls, breakfast, lunch, three beverage tickets, taxes and gratuities, and shuttle transportation to/from the Marriott on the Falls Hotel	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Chapter Presidents Meeting• Chapter Membership Coordinators Meeting• Training Breakouts• Guest Sessions• Voyage to the Falls Boat Tour	Attendee Service Center (ASC)

Additional Details:

- Each player must register and pay individually.
- Once all four players in a foursome have registered and paid, have one individual from the group email Mark Gates at mgates@buffalo.edu to request pairings. The email should contain the names and email addresses of each participating member of the foursome.

- Individuals who do not request a pairing with a foursome may be paired with others to compete in full groups of four.
- Contact the golf course to reserve golf clubs at 905-382-2000.
- Contact - Mark Gates, mgates@buffalo.edu

Voyage to the Falls Boat Tour

Saturday, June 27, 10:30 am - 12:00 pm

Niagara Falls



This is a Host Committee-organized event open to all FBINAA Conference attendees and scheduled for a specific day and time. Participants will be bused to/from the dock. You can also go anytime that it is offered.

The Voyage to the Falls boat tour gets you as close as possible to the magnificent Niagara Falls. Journey past the American Falls, Bridal Veil Falls, and into the heart of the Canadian Horseshoe Falls aboard Niagara City Cruises.

Fee	Capacity	Includes	Concurrent Agenda Items	How to Register
USD \$60	150	Cruise and transportation	• Chapter Presidents Meeting	Attendee Service Center (ASC)

Additional Details:

- Contact - Scott Fraser, 58fraser@gmail.com

Family Badge Training Sessions

Saturday, June 27, 11:00 am - 12:00 am

Niagara Falls Convention Centre



These two training sessions are offered to our Family Badge attendees. There is no cost attend, just the cost of the Family Badge itself. Choose from two important topics below:

- **Option #1 - Financial Resiliency: A Holistic Journey Toward True Financial Resilience**

- **Presented by** - Judy Pollard, Certified Credit Union Financial Counselor and Business Development Manager, Justice Federal Credit Union
- **Session Description** - Before making financial decisions, it's essential to understand what true financial responsibility looks like. That means learning to talk openly about money without shame, recognizing the hidden costs of inaction, and aligning your financial priorities with your unique circumstances. Only then can we build a future that's not just secure—but intentional. When it comes to finances, some people are naturally more resilient, while others learn it over time. You can work to build your resilience and learn to bounce back from adversity in a healthy way. In the end, resilience is a skill that can be cultivated and nurtured.

- **Option #2 - Be Your Own Defender**

- **Presented by** - William Hansler, Sergeant (Ret), New York Police Department, and James Schramm, Police Officer (Ret), New York Police Department
- **Session Description** - For the first time, private citizens have access to training from Armament Systems and Procedures (ASP) - a legendary provider of defensive tools and training to law enforcement officers and agencies around the world. Be Your Own Defender (BYOD) is the first and only training program of its kind. It was created, refined, and tested over several years by ASP's international law enforcement training team. BYOD teaches key principles of personal safety, focusing on the use of the ASP Defender® OC (pepper spray) device. ASP developed this class to teach street-proven skills that can help you avoid becoming a victim. This is a mild-to-moderate physical class suitable for people of just about any age and ability.

Fee	Capacity	Includes	Concurrent Agenda Items	How to Register
N/A	100/session	Choice of training session; options are detailed above	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• FBINAA Golf Outing• Voyage to the Falls Boat Tour	Attendee Service Center (ASC)

Additional Details:

- Must register for a Family Badge.

YLP Meet-Up

Saturday, June 27, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Niagara Falls Convention Centre



YLP graduates are invited to reunite with fellow graduates and meet new friends in a casual meet-up on the first day of the conference. This event is open to YLP graduates with a Family Badge for the Conference.

Fee	Capacity	Includes	Concurrent Agenda Items	How to Register
N/A	N/A	Snacks	N/A	Attendee Service Center (ASC)

Additional Details:

- Must register for a Family Badge and add the event during registration.
- Contact - Andrea Crawford, acrawford@fbinaa.org

Opening Ceremonies

Saturday, June 27, 3:30 pm - 5:00 pm

Niagara Falls Convention Centre



Opening the Conference in style! Experience the official opening to the Conference, presented by the FBI National Academy Associates, the 2026 Co-Host Committee, local dignitaries, and supporting agencies. All badged attendees are invited.

Additional Details:

- Must register for a Conference Badge, Family Badge, Exhibitor, or Sponsor Badge.
- Visit the conference [website](#) to register for a badge.

President's Welcome Reception

Saturday, June 27, 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Niagara Falls Convention Centre



After the Opening Ceremonies, stop by the **President's Welcome Reception** for a beverage and light bite, reunite with session mates and friends, visit with law enforcement partners and exhibitors, and enjoy some entertaining games and activities.

Additional Details:

- Must register for a Conference Badge, Family Badge, Exhibitor, or Sponsor Badge.
- Visit the conference [website](#) to register for a badge.

The Boardroom

Saturday, June 27, 9:00 pm - midnight

Marriott on the Falls Hotel



The evening launches the Boardroom, hosted by the New York State/Eastern Canada Chapter, your 2026 Conference Co-host Committee, the Arizona Chapter, and the 2027 Conference Co-host Committee. Enjoy the evening with friends and colleagues!

Additional Details:

- Must register for a Conference Badge, Family Badge, Exhibitor, or Sponsor Badge.
- Visit the conference [website](#) to register for a badge.
- Contact - Darryl Boyd, dboyd@brockvillepolice.com

Yoga for First Responders Session

Sunday, June 28, 7:00 am - 8:00 am

Marriott on the Falls



An accessible yoga class introducing the job-specific and culturally informed Yoga for First Responders protocol. Attendees will learn basic core concepts, including tactical breathing, physical drills, and a neurological reset, that you can take home and use today. No special equipment is required. Athletic or sporting attire is recommended. No experience is needed.

Fee	Capacity	Includes	Concurrent Agenda Items	How to Register
N/A	N/A	Towels and water	N/A	Attendee Service Center (ASC)

Additional Details:

- Must register for a Conference Badge, Family Badge, Exhibitor, or Sponsor Badge.

Yellow Brick Road 5K Run/Walk

Sunday, June 28, 7:00 am - 9:00 am

Niagara Falls Park Service Paths



The 5k beautiful out-and-back course will start on the Niagara Parkway and head south through Niagara Park, offering views of American and Horseshoe Falls. A relatively flat course will have everyone excited to shoot for their personal best time. Participants will receive a number/chip for timing and live results. You are not going to want to miss this one!

Fee	Capacity	Includes	Concurrent Agenda Items	How to Register
USD \$56.20	N/A	T-shirt, participant number/chip, custom medal, pre/post runner's snacks, fruit, water, and sports drinks	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Yoga Session• Morning Devotional• Training Keynote	Link to Race Site

Additional Details:

- Contact - David Stein - dsteinybr5k@gmail.com

Women Graduates Event

Sunday, June 28, 11:00 am – 12:30 pm

Niagara Falls Convention Centre



Female graduates are invited to network and enjoy a special inspirational message. The speakers will be announced once confirmed. This event will also include lunch.

Fee	Capacity	Includes	Concurrent Agenda Items	How to Register
USD \$25	100	Lunch and speaker program	• Solution Provider Sessions	Attendee Service Center (ASC)

Social Mixer / Pin, Patch, and Coin Exchange

Sunday, June 28, 3:30 pm - 6:00 pm

Exhibition Hall, Niagara Falls Convention Centre



For all the collectors among us, bring your pins, coins, and patches for this unique opportunity to swap with other attendees. Enjoy the fellowship and camaraderie.

Fee	Capacity	Includes	Concurrent Agenda Items	How to Register
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Attendee Service Center (ASC)

Additional Details:

- Must register for a Conference Badge or Family Badge and add the event during registration.
- Visit the conference [website](#) to register for a badge.

Whisky, Wine, and Cigar Social Event

Sunday, June 28, 6:30 pm - 10:30 pm

Wayne Gretzky Estates Winery and Distillery, Niagara-on-the-Lake



Whisky, wine, cigars, food, and fellowship! Join the New York State/Eastern Canada NAA Chapter for an exclusive and private event at the Iconic **Wayne Gretzky Estates Winery and Distillery** for a night to remember. Situated in the heart of Niagara-on-the-Lake, this venue offers attendees the chance to experience a world-class winery, a small batch distillery, a Whisky Bar patio, and an expansive outdoor gathering space framed by the natural beauty of surrounding vineyards. **Attendees must first select the Basic Event fee and then add one or both optional enhanced experiences. Cigars will be available for purchase on site (\$15 USD). All participants will get a 20% discount on purchases in the venue's gift shop/retail store.**

Fee	Capacity	Includes	Potential Agenda Conflicts	Registration
USD \$99	500	Light food items included (additional food will be available for purchase), three drinks (wine, whiskey, cocktail), choice of a bottle of Gretzky's Wine or Red Cask Canadian Whisky, and transportation to/from the Marriott on the Falls.	N/A	Attendee Service Center (ASC)

- **Optional Add-ons to Event (one and/or both can be added during the event):**

- Whisky Bartender Add-on:

- Get in on the cocktail culture with an interactive 30-minute experience hosted by our best bartenders. Featuring insider tips on creating the ultimate whisky cocktail, guests will sharpen their bartending skills. Each guest will walk away with a new appreciation for the history of cocktails and will be able to sip on a sample of the cocktail creation that evening.

Add-On Fee	Capacity	Registration
USD \$20	150	Available as an option when registering for the event; a specific time slot will be sent in June.

- The Gretzky Estates Glimpse Tour Add-on:

- Go beyond the bottle with our behind-the-scenes distillery tour. An exclusive 20-minute experience, you will get a glimpse into how we craft our Canadian fine spirits—from grain to glass. Your tour includes a guided walkthrough of our distillery space and a tasting of one of our best-selling spirits.

Add-On Fee	Capacity	Registration
USD \$20	140	Available as an option when registering for the event; a specific time slot will be sent in June.

Additional Details:

- Click here for the [venue website](#)
- **Regardless of whether an adult chaperones them, all participants must be 19 years or older to attend.**
- Contact - Shawn Blaj - sblaj@hamiltonpolice.ca

A Night with Friends & Colleagues

Sunday, June 28, 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm

[Niagara Falls Area](#)

For all conference attendees, this is an opportunity to explore the destination, connect with chapter friends, or plan a session reunion. The Whisky, Wine, and Cigar Social Event is an alternative event available during this time. Reach out to the Conference Helpline for questions or for assistance coordinating a session or chapter gathering.

The Boardroom

Sunday, June 28, 9:00 pm - midnight

[Marriott on the Falls Hotel](#)



The evening continues in the Boardroom, hosted by the New York State/Eastern Canada Chapter, your 2026 Conference Co-host Committee, the Louisiana Chapter, and the 2028 Conference Co-host Committee. Enjoy the evening with friends and colleagues!

Additional Details:

- Must register for a Conference Badge, Family Badge, Exhibitor, or Sponsor Badge.
- Visit the conference [website](#) to register for a badge.
- Contact - Darryl Boyd, dboyd@brockvillepolice.com

Yoga for First Responders Session

Monday, June 29, 7:00 am - 8:00 am

Marriott on the Falls



An accessible yoga class introducing the job-specific and culturally informed Yoga for First Responders protocol. Attendees will learn basic core concepts, including tactical breathing, physical drills, and a neurological reset, that you can take home and use today. No special equipment is required. Athletic or sporting attire is recommended. No experience is needed.

Fee	Capacity	Includes	Concurrent Agenda Items	How to Register
N/A	N/A	Towels and water	N/A	Attendee Service Center (ASC)

Additional Details:

- Must register for a Conference Badge, Family Badge, Exhibitor, or Sponsor Badge.

YLP Breakfast

Monday, June 29, 8:30 am - 10:30 am

Niagara Falls Convention Centre



YLP graduates are invited to a breakfast program with a special leadership presentation. This event is open to YLP graduates with a Family Badge for the Conference.

Fee	Capacity	Includes	Concurrent Agenda Items	How to Register
N/A	N/A	Breakfast	N/A	Attendee Service Center (ASC)

Additional Details:

- Must register for a Family Badge and add the event during registration.
- Contact - Andrea Crawford, acrawford@fbinna.org

FBINAA Night at Historic Fort George

Monday, June 29, 4:30 pm - 10:30 pm

Historic Fort George, Niagara-on-the-Lake



Join us for an evening of fine dining, entertainment, and tours at Historic Fort George in Niagara-on-the-Lake. **The event starts early at 4:30 pm. Buses will run continuously from 4:30 pm to the end of the event.**

The evening at the venue will feature staff/tour guides in period costumes, available to interact with attendees and provide information. There will be musket firing and cannon demonstrations during the evening.

In addition to dinner, there will be performances by Pipe Bands of the Niagara Regional Police Service, the Hamilton Police Service, and the Halton Regional Police Service.

The Fort is a military fortification in Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ontario, Canada, constructed between 1796 and 1799. The Fort was used by the British Army, the Canadian militia, and the Jeffersonian American Republic Army for a brief period. It was mostly destroyed during the War of 1812. The site of the Fort has been a National Historic Site of Canada since 1921, and features a reconstruction of Fort George.

Fee	Capacity	Includes	Potential Agenda Conflicts	Registration
USD \$65 for FBINAA Members and their Family Badges	1,000	Dinner, two drink tickets, transportation, venue tours, and entertainment	N/A	Attendee Service Center (ASC)
USD \$115 for Nonmembers and their Family Badges				

Additional Details:

- Must be registered for a Conference Badge or Family Badge to add this event.
- Contact - Damian Parrent, damian.parrent@gmail.com

The Boardroom

Monday, June 29, 9:00 pm - midnight

Marriott on the Falls Hotel



The evening continues in the Boardroom, hosted by the New York State/Eastern Canada Chapter, your 2026 Conference Co-host Committee, the Florida Chapter, and the 2029 Conference Co-host Committee. Enjoy the evening with friends and colleagues!

Additional Details:

- Must register for a Conference Badge, Family Badge, Exhibitor, or Sponsor Badge.
- Visit the conference [website](#) to register for a badge.
- Contact - Darryl Boyd, dboyd@brockvillepolice.com

Yoga for First Responders Session

Tuesday, June 30, 7:00 am - 8:00 am

Marriott on the Falls



An accessible yoga class introducing the job-specific and culturally informed Yoga for First Responders protocol. Attendees will learn basic core concepts, including tactical breathing, physical drills, and a neurological reset, that you can take home and use today. No special equipment is required. Athletic or sporting attire is recommended. No experience is needed.

Fee	Capacity	Includes	Concurrent Agenda Items	How to Register
N/A	N/A	Towels and water	N/A	Attendee Service Center (ASC)

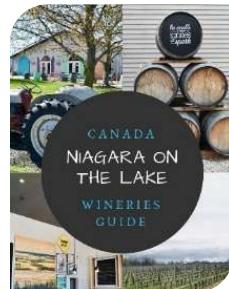
Additional Details:

- Must register for a Conference Badge, Family Badge, Exhibitor, or Sponsor Badge.

Niagara-on-the-Lake Winery Experience

Tuesday, June 30, 11:00 am - 4:00 pm

Niagara-on-the-Lake



Get ready for the best wine tour experience of your life! Our exceptional guides lead you through sun-kissed vineyards to savor elegant wines during a leisurely afternoon adventure. Discover the vibrant heart of wine country in the golden hours, visiting three stunning wineries with tastings per stop and a personalized gourmet charcuterie pairing.

Fee	Capacity	Includes	Potential Agenda Conflicts	Registration
USD \$100	90	Bus transportation, visit to three boutique wineries, curated tastings, and charcuterie pairings.	N/A	Attendee Service Center (ASC)

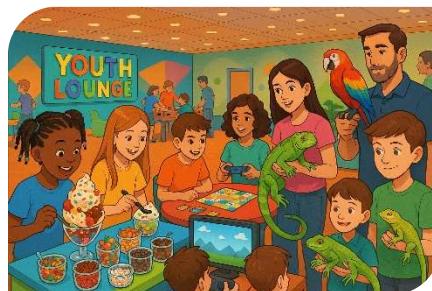
Additional Details:

- Contact - Jeff Wiwchar, jwiwchar@brockvillepolice.com

Youth Wrap Party

Tuesday, June 30, 5:00 pm - 9:30 pm

Marriott on the Falls Hotel



Join the Conference Co-Host Committee for a **great dinner, make-your-own sundaes, plenty of games, prizes, and entertainment**. The event will also include an appearance by the team for a rare up-and-close supervised visit with a variety of exotic birds, reptiles, and other animals. [Hands on Exotics](#) is a reputable and licensed provider of animal experiences presented by dedicated zookeepers.

Fee	Capacity	Includes	Potential Agenda Conflicts	Registration
USD \$60	N/A	Dinner, dessert, games, activities, and animal experience	Closing Night Celebration	Attendee Service Center (ASC)

Additional Details:

- Must register for a Family Badge to add this event.
- Conference Badge holders may attend the event instead of the Closing Night Celebration to accompany their Family Badge attendees; both attendees must register for this event to attend.
- Contact - Reva Navarro, reva_navarro@yahoo.com

Closing Night Celebration

Tuesday, June 30, 6:00 pm - 9:30 pm

Niagara Falls Convention Centre



The closing night event has been redesigned for 2026 to focus on an evening of great food, friendship, and enhanced entertainment. Attire is now **business casual**, and all attendees are encouraged to add to this great closing event. Entertainment will be announced soon.

Fee	Capacity	Includes	Potential Agenda Conflicts	Registration
USD \$65 for FBINAA Members and their Family Badges	750	Dinner, two drinks tickets, entertainment, and dinner table selection.	Youth Wrap Party	Attendee Service Center (ASC)
USD \$115 for Nonmembers and their Family Badges				

Additional Details:

- Youth attendees with a Family Badge are encouraged to attend the Youth Wrap Party during the Closing Night Celebration. There is no other childcare available during this event.
- Contact - Conference Helpline at 800-941-8840 or conference@fbinaa.org

The Boardroom

Tuesday, June 30, 9:00 pm - midnight (immediately following the Closing Celebration)
Marriott on the Falls Hotel



The evening continues in the Boardroom for the final night, hosted by the New York State/Eastern Canada Chapter and your 2026 Conference Co-host Committee. Enjoy the evening with friends and colleagues!

Additional Details:

- Must register for a Conference Badge, Family Badge, Exhibitor, or Sponsor Badge
- Visit the conference [website](#) to register for a badge.
- Contact - **Darryl Boyd**, dboyd@brockvillepolice.com

On Your Own Activities

Niagara Falls Summer Passes

Purchase the Pass. Get access to top Niagara Falls attractions!

The following options are for informational purposes only. These options are not coordinated or conducted by the Conference or Co-Host Committee.



Journey Behind the Falls



Falls Incline Railway



Whirlpool Aero Car



Niagara Parks Power Station



Niagara Parks Power Station



White Water Walk



Niagara Takes Flight



Floral Showhouse

The Niagara Parks Summer Pass is a terrific way to see some of Niagara Falls' major attractions, as displayed above. There are three levels of passes - Classic, Plus, and Premium. The pass includes a 2-day WEGO bus pass, which will transport you to all the attractions and provide access to the Falls Incline Railway.

Visit the [Niagara Falls Summer Pass site](#) to see which pass fits your needs. Prices range from **\$89-129 CAD** per adult and **\$60-85 CAD** per child (3-12).

Voyage to the Falls

See the Falls up close!

The following options are for informational purposes only. These options are not coordinated or conducted by the Conference or Co-Host Committee. **If you are interested in participating in the conference event on Saturday, see the registration information and instructions above.**



Visit the [Niagara City Cruises site](#) to choose your day/time slot and purchase tickets. Prices range from **\$33 to \$48 CAD** per person + tax (subject to change). **Use the discount code FBINA15 when ordering tickets to save 15%.**

The 20-minute Voyage to the Falls boat tour gets you as close as possible to the magnificent Niagara Falls. Journey past the American Falls, Bridal Veil Falls, and into the heart of the Canadian Horseshoe Falls aboard Niagara City

Cruises. This legendary boat tour takes place aboard a state-of-the-art catamaran. Hornblower Niagara City Cruises is the official supplier to Niagara Parks, providing Canada's only Niagara Falls boat tour experience.

Wild Play Niagara Falls Zip Line/Whirlpool Adventure Course

Adventures above the Falls!

The following options are for informational purposes only. These options are not coordinated or conducted by the Conference or Co-Host Committee.



Visit the [Wild Play site](#) to purchase tickets. Ticket prices start at **\$25 CAD** (summer schedule pending). Use the discount code **FBINA2026** when ordering tickets to save. Discounts include:

- **\$10 off Classic Admission**
- **\$5 off Kids Admission**
- **\$34 off Nighttime Admission**
- **\$24 off General Admission**

Wild Play offers two great activities at Niagara Falls: **Zip Line to the Falls** and **Whirlpool Adventure Course**. Read about both activities by clicking the link above. Both should be available before, during, and after the Conference dates. You may need to wait for the new summer schedule to be released.

Ultimate Fun at Clifton Hill Amusements

Family-friendly fun in the heart of Niagara Falls!

The following options are for informational purposes only. These options are not coordinated or conducted by the Conference or Co-Host Committee.



Visit the [Clifton Hill site](#) to purchase passes. Pass prices range from **\$23 to \$35 CAD** (subject to change).

Clifton Hills offers a discount Fun Pass including six major attractions. There is no Clifton Hills entry charge. Just pay for the fun and entertainment you choose. Major attractions include the following:

Niagara SkyWheel
Niagara Speedway
Dinosaur Adventure Golf
Wizards' Mini Golf

Movieland Wax Museum
Strike Game Zone
Carnival Chaos
Zombie Attack

Toy Store 4D
Great Canadian Midway
Ghost Busters
Ripley's Museum