

Meeting Dates for 2018

Background: At the January 2016 meeting of the Joint MPOAC Governing Board and Staff Director's Meeting the regularly scheduled dates of future MPOAC Meetings was set to the first Thursday of the month in which we were having meetings. This was selected to avoid individual MPO Board meetings and was one of seven days meeting this criteria. At the April 2016 meetings of the MPOAC Staff Directors and Governing Board dates were set for the 2017 meetings and three of the four dates were altered to align with transportation related events in the State of Florida. At the January 2017 MPOAC Governing Board meeting it was agreed that the Staff Director's Meeting would be held one month prior to the Governing Board meeting. The day before an MPO Board Meeting is typically a busy day for MPOs and avoiding these days is helpful to MPO Executive Directors and their staff. There are three days in a month that are both not on the day of an MPO Board meeting and not the day before an MPO Board Meeting. Those days are the first Monday, first Friday and second Monday of each month.

Setting Dates for 2018: There are several options available to MPOAC which will avoid individual MPO Board Meeting dates and the day before. The options for MPOAC Governing Board meetings and the associated Staff Directors' Committee Meetings are as follows:

Option 1: Utilize the first Friday of the month with the Staff Directors' Meeting one month prior to the MPOAC Governing Board Meeting. Conflicts are shown in **Yellow**.

Staff Directors' Committee

MPOAC Governing Board Meeting

January 5th
April 6th
July 6th
October 5th

February 2nd
May 4th
August 3rd
November 2nd

Potential Conflicts

- July 6th Staff Directors' Committee may interfere with some Independence Day travel plans
- April 6th Staff Directors' Committee is during Passover, however it is the first two days of Passover that are usually observed and we would not interfere with the first two days.

Option 2: Utilize the second Monday of the month with the Staff Directors' Meeting one month prior to the MPOAC Governing Board Meeting. Conflicts are shown in **Yellow**.

Staff Directors' Committee

MPOAC Governing Board Meeting

January 8th
April 9th
July 9th
October 8th

February 5th
May 14th (could use May 7th)
August 13th
November 12th

Potential Conflicts

- May 14th MPOAC Governing Board Meeting is the day after Mother's Day.
- November 12th MPOAC Governing Board Meeting is the observed Federal Holiday for Veteran's Day in 2018. Monday November 5th is the day before the Hillsborough MPO Board Meeting.

Option 3: Utilizing the first Thursday and Friday of the month, hold the Staff Directors' Committee on Thursday afternoon and the following morning hold the MPOAC Governing Board Meeting. We could utilize the first, second or third month of each quarter as shown below. Conflicts are shown in **Yellow**.

First Month of the Quarter

Second Month of the Quarter

Third Month of the Quarter

January 4th & 5th

April 5th & 6th

July 5th and 6th

October 4th and 5th

February 1st & 2nd

May 3rd & 4th

August 2nd & 3rd

November 1st & 2nd

March 1st & 2nd

May 31st & June 1st

Sept 6th & 7th

Dec 6th & 7th

Potential Conflicts

- July 5th & 6th meetings may interfere with some Independence Day travel plans
- April 5th & 6th meetings are during Passover, however it is the first two days of Passover that are usually observed and we would not interfere with the first two days.
- May 3rd is Lag B'Omer, however this holiday is typically one where persons attend meetings and go to work.
- Dec 6th and 7th are during Chanukah, the first night (December 2nd) is considered the most important night of Chanukah.

Other Notable Dates:

- AMPO's annual conference is typically held the third week of October, those dates would be October 14 through 20 which does not interfere with any dates on this schedule
- NARC's annual conference is scheduled for June 3rd through 6th. One potential meeting date in column three is the day after the NARC conference concludes.

Federal Holidays in USA in 2018

List of Federal Public Holidays of USA in 2018

Day	Date	Year	Holiday	Comments
Monday	January 01	2018	New Year's Day	
Monday	January 15	2018	Martin Luther King Day	3rd Monday in January
Monday	February 19	2018	Presidents' Day	3rd Monday in February. Not all states
Monday	April 16	2018	Emancipation Day	Washington DC Only. Weekday closest to April 16th
Sunday	May 13	2018	Mother's Day	2nd Sunday in May. Not a public holiday
Monday	May 28	2018	Memorial Day	Last Monday in May
Sunday	June 17	2018	Father's Day	3rd Sunday in June. Not a public holiday
Wednesday	July 04	2018	Independence Day	
Monday	September 03	2018	Labor Day	1st Monday in September
Monday	October 08	2018	Columbus Day	2nd Monday in October
Monday	November 12	2018	Veterans Day	
Thursday	November 22	2018	Thanksgiving	4th Thursday in November
Friday	November 23	2018	Day after Thanksgiving	Day after 4th Thursday in November
Tuesday	December 25	2018	Christmas Day	

Jewish holidays begin sundown the night before the date specified.

	2016 - 2017 (5777)	2017 - 2018 (5778)	2018 - 2019 (5779)
Rosh HaShanah	<i>October 3-4, 2016</i>	September 21-22, 2017	September 10-11, 2018
Yom Kippur	<i>October 12, 2016</i>	September 30, 2017	September 19, 2018
Sukkot	<i>October 17-23, 2016</i>	October 5-11, 2017	September 24 -30, 2018
Shemini Atzeret	<i>October 24, 2016</i>	October 12, 2017	October 1, 2018
Simkhat Torah	<i>October 25, 2016</i>	October 13, 2017	October 2, 2018
Chanukah	<i>Dec. 25, 2016 - Jan. 1, 2017</i>	December 13-20, 2017	December 3-10, 2018
Tu B'Shevat	<i>February 11, 2017</i>	January 31, 2018	January 21, 2019
Purim	<i>March 12, 2017</i>	March 1, 2018	March 21, 2019
Passover (Passover)	<i>April 11-18, 2017</i>	March 31- April 7, 2018	April 20-27, 2019
Yom Ha-Atzmaut	<i>May 2, 2017</i>	April 19, 2018	May 9, 2019
Lag B'Omer	<i>May 14, 2017</i>	May 3, 2018	May 23, 2019
Shavu'ot	May 31-June 1, 2017	May 20-21, 2018	June 9-10, 2019
Tisha B'Av	August 1, 2017	July 22, 2018	August 11, 2019

Sources: [My Jewish Learning](#)