

## 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 5 <sup>th</sup>	February 2 <sup>nd</sup>
<b>April 6<sup>th</sup></b>	May 4 <sup>th</sup>
<b>July 6<sup>th</sup></b>	August 3 <sup>rd</sup>
October 5 <sup>th</sup>	November 2 <sup>nd</sup>

### Potential Conflicts

- July 6<sup>th</sup> Staff Directors' Committee may interfere with some Independence Day travel plans
- April 6<sup>th</sup> 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 8 <sup>th</sup>	February 5 <sup>th</sup>
April 9 <sup>th</sup>	<b>May 14<sup>th</sup></b> (could use May 7 <sup>th</sup> )
July 9 <sup>th</sup>	August 13 <sup>th</sup>
October 8 <sup>th</sup>	<b>November 12<sup>th</sup></b>

### Potential Conflicts

- May 14<sup>th</sup> MPOAC Governing Board Meeting is the day after Mother's Day.
- November 12<sup>th</sup> MPOAC Governing Board Meeting is the observed Federal Holiday for Veteran's Day in 2018. Monday November 5<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>

April 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>

July 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>

October 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>

February 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>

May 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>

August 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>

November 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>

March 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>

May 31<sup>st</sup> & June 1<sup>st</sup>

Sept 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>

Dec 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>

#### Potential Conflicts

- July 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> meetings may interfere with some Independence Day travel plans
- April 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> is Lag B'Omer, however this holiday is typically one where persons attend meetings and go to work.
- Dec 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> are during Chanukah, the first night (December 2<sup>nd</sup>) 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 3<sup>rd</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup>. 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)
<b>Rosh HaShanah</b>	<i>October 3-4, 2016</i>	September 21-22, 2017	September 10-11, 2018
<b>Yom Kippur</b>	<i>October 12, 2016</i>	September 30, 2017	September 19, 2018
<b>Sukkot</b>	<i>October 17-23, 2016</i>	October 5-11, 2017	September 24 -30, 2018
<b>Shemini Atzeret</b>	<i>October 24, 2016</i>	October 12, 2017	October 1, 2018
<b>Simkhat Torah</b>	<i>October 25, 2016</i>	October 13, 2017	October 2, 2018
<b>Chanukah</b>	<i>Dec. 25, 2016 - Jan. 1, 2017</i>	December 13-20, 2017	December 3-10, 2018
<b>Tu B'Shevat</b>	<i>February 11, 2017</i>	January 31, 2018	January 21, 2019
<b>Purim</b>	<i>March 12, 2017</i>	March 1, 2018	March 21, 2019
<b>Passover (Passover)</b>	<i>April 11-18, 2017</i>	March 31- April 7, 2018	April 20-27, 2019
<b>Yom Ha-Atzmaut</b>	<i>May 2, 2017</i>	April 19, 2018	May 9, 2019
<b>Lag B'Omer</b>	<i>May 14, 2017</i>	May 3, 2018	May 23, 2019
<b>Shavu'ot</b>	<b>May 31-June 1, 2017</b>	May 20-21, 2018	June 9-10, 2019
<b>Tisha B'Av</b>	August 1, 2017	July 22, 2018	August 11, 2019

Sources: [My Jewish Learning](#)