

SVP 2026 Schedule of Events

All events are held at the Huntington Convention Center unless noted with **

Tuesday, November 10		
TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
2:00 PM – 7:00 PM	Registration Open	Ballroom Level Foyer
7:00 PM – 8:00 PM	Special Lecture by Alaskan artist, Ray Troll: <i>“Fostering Fossil Fascination”</i> –an ‘epoch’ journey through Troll’s life and paleo inspired work depicting the deep history of the Earth	Room 26ABC

Wednesday, November 11		
TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
7:00 AM – 6:00 PM	Registration Open	Ballroom Level Foyer
8:00 AM – 12:15 PM	Symposium: Long continental records of vertebrate faunal change Technical Session I: Ungulates Technical Session II: Permian Period	Grand Ballroom A Grand Ballroom B Room 26ABC
9:30 AM – 6:30 PM	Exhibit and Poster Viewing Hours Colbert Prize Competition Posters (C1-C26) Poster Session 1 (W27-W107)	Grand Ballroom C and Ballroom Level Foyer
1:45 PM – 4:15 PM	Technical Session III: Squamata Technical Session IV: Dinosauria I: big theropods Technical Session V: Vertebrate assemblages	Grand Ballroom A Grand Ballroom B Room 26ABC
4:30 PM - 6:30 PM	Exhibits/Poster Mixer Authors will be Present at the Following Posters: Colbert Prize Competition Posters (C1-C26) Poster Session 1 (W27-W107)	Grand Ballroom C and Ballroom Level Foyer
7:00 PM – 10:00 PM	Welcome Reception	Cleveland Museum of Natural History

Thursday, November 12		
TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
7:30 AM – 6:00 PM	Registration Open	Ballroom Level Foyer
8:00 AM – 12:15 PM	Romer Prize Session Technical Session VI: Dinosauria II: a ‘bird-hipped’ bonanza Technical Session VII: Mammal-mania	Grand Ballroom A Grand Ballroom B Room 26ABC

Thursday, November 12		
9:30 AM – 6:30 PM	Exhibit and Poster Viewing Hours Colbert Prize Competition Posters (C1-C26) Poster Session 2 (Th27-Th102)	Grand Ballroom C and Ballroom Level Foyer
12:30 PM – 1:30 PM	Paleo Nerds Podcast	Grand Ballroom A
1:45 PM – 4:15 PM	Symposium: Local & global drivers of late Quaternary extinctions Technical Session VIII: Fishes Technical Session IX: Archosaur paleobiology & pterosaurs	Grand Ballroom A Grand Ballroom B Room 26ABC
4:30 PM - 6:30 PM	Exhibits/Poster Mixer Authors will be Present at the Following Posters: Colbert Prize Competition Posters (C1-C26) Poster Session 2 (Th27-Th102)	Grand Ballroom C and Ballroom Level Foyer
7:30 PM – 11:30 PM	Student and Postdoc Liaison Committee Roundtable Forum	Room 307AB

Friday, November 13		
TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
7:30 AM – 5:00 PM	Registration Open	Ballroom Level Foyer
8:00 AM – 12:15 PM	Symposium: Signal, noise, and eco-evolutionary opportunity: intraspecific variation in the vertebrate record Technical Session X: Dinosauria III Technical Session XI: Paleogene Period	Grand Ballroom A Grand Ballroom B Room 26ABC
9:30 AM – 6:30 PM	Exhibit and Poster Viewing Hours Colbert Prize Competition Posters (C1-C26) Poster Session 3 (F27-F104)	Grand Ballroom C and Ballroom Level Foyer
12:30 PM – 1:30 PM	Fossil Trails – Interview with Vince Santucci, former National Park Service lead paleontologist	Grand Ballroom A
1:45 PM – 4:15 PM	Technical Session XII: Organismal paleobiology Technical Session XIII: Paleontological Practices: Collections & Curation, Management, and Ethics Technical XIV: Return of Reptile’O’Rama: Triassic time	Grand Ballroom A Grand Ballroom B Room 26ABC
4:30 PM - 6:30 PM	Exhibits/Poster Mixer Authors will be Present at the Following Posters: Poster Session 3 (F27-F104)	Grand Ballroom C and Ballroom Level Foyer
6:30 PM – 11:30 PM	Annual Benefit Auction and Social	Atrium ABCDEF

Saturday, November 14		
TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
7:30 AM – 2:00 PM	Registration Open	Ballroom Level Foyer
8:00 AM – 12:15 PM	Symposium: Major advances in late Paleozoic and early Mesozoic tetrapod paleontology: in memory of Hans-Dieter Sues Technical Session XV: Dinosauria IV: a mostly ‘bird-hipped’ bonanza Technical Session XVI: Paleontological Practices: Preparation & Scientific Methods, Education & Outreach	Grand Ballroom A Grand Ballroom B Room 26ABC
9:30 AM – 6:30 PM	Exhibit and Poster Viewing Hours Colbert Prize Competition Posters (C1-C26) Poster Session 4 (S27-S106)	Grand Ballroom C and Ballroom Level Foyer
1:45 PM – 4:15 PM	Technical Session XVII: Mesozoic mammals Technical Session XVIII: Crocodylians & marine reptiles Technical Session XIX: Carnivora	Grand Ballroom A Grand Ballroom B Room 26ABC
4:30 PM - 6:30 PM	Poster Mixer Authors will be Present at the Following Posters: Poster Session 4 (S27-S106)	Grand Ballroom C and Ballroom Level Foyer
7:30 PM – 10:00 PM	Awards Banquet <i>Annual Meeting badge is required for admittance</i>	Grand Ballroom AB
10:30 PM – 1:00 AM	After Hours Party	The Loft