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: *"Fostering Fossil Fascination"*** –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** (W28-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** (W28-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
12:00 PM – 2:00 PM	**Ask Me Anything (AMA) Live Session**	Online
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
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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	**Technical Session X: Dinosauria III** **Technical Session XI: Paleogene Period** **Symposium: Signal, noise, and eco-evolutionary opportunity: intraspecific variation in the vertebrate record**	Grand Ballroom AGrand 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 Session 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:**	Grand Ballroom C and Ballroom Level Foyer

Friday, November 13		
	Poster Session 3 (F27-F104)	
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	**Technical Session XV: Dinosauria IV: a mostly 'bird-hipped' bonanza** **Symposium: Major advances in late Paleozoic and early Mesozoic tetrapod paleontology: in memory of Hans-Dieter Sues** **Technical Session XVI: Crocodylians & marine reptiles + Paleontological Practices: Preparation & Scientific Methods**	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: Paleontological Practices: Education & Outreach** **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** *Annual Meeting badge is required for admittance*	Grand Ballroom AB
10:30 PM – 1:00 AM	**After Hours Party**	The Loft