

The 2026 USPC Convention, sponsored by Elizabeth Hamill Bramsen, 1961 A Alum, Wayne-Du Page Hunt Pony Club; and Via Nova Training is coming up quickly, January 28—February 1, 2026, so don't forget to register before late registration begins January 5. Meal-ticketed functions will not be available after January 5, and the early-registration discount ends on January 5, as well.



We invite you to attend the Saturday Night Banquet to enjoy a delicious plated dinner and then dance the night away to a live band with your Pony Club friends and family. You'll get to meet the 2025 Founders Award recipients and hear our keynote speaker, Rob Burk, who will share his unique experiences from his perspective as an equine industry executive, a Pony Club alum, and a Pony Club parent.



## **Meet Rob**

Rob Burk, who is a USPC Board of Governors member and a USPC Life Member, has served as the chief executive officer of the United States



Eventing Association (USEA) since 2015. A proud H-A Pony Club alum and **USPC** Academy of Achievement inductee, Rob credits much of his success to the lessons and values instilled through Pony Club.

Under his leadership at USEA, along with a dedicated staff, the association has achieved significant growth and innovation, including advancements in competition safety, the expansion of all USEA Championships, the creation of the intercollegiate and interscholastic programs, enhancement of educational programming, and a revitalization of the USEA Foundation's endowment and grant offerings.

A lifelong horseman, Rob began eventing as a Young Rider in California, earning notable success at both the regional and national levels. More recently, Rob coached the Iron Bridge Hounds Pony Club, where his daughter was an active member.

View the Saturday Night Banquet dinner options on the **Convention Registration** Page.

In addition to the discount on registration until January 5, don't forget to book your stay at the Lincolnshire Marriott Resort before December 19 to receive a discounted rate on your hotel room. Learn more about the resort and various fun activities in the area from this article.

We hope to see you at the 2026 USPC Convention.





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