



ICEA ELEVATE: Raising the Standard
2026 Conference
October 16, 17, & 18, 2026
DoubleTree Suites by Hilton Hotel Downtown
Salt Lake City, Utah

Friday, October 16, 2026

Start Time	End Time	Friday, 10/16	Speaker	Session	CEs
8:30 AM	11:30 AM	Pre Conference Workshop: VBAC Link	Meagan Heaton & Lily Wyn	Beyond the Scar: Supporting Birth After Cesarean with Skill, Ethics & Confidence	
11:30 AM	12:30 PM	Conference Registration & Box Lunch			
11:30 AM	6:45 PM	Exhibitor Tables Open			
12:30 PM	12:45 PM	Welcome Remarks			
12:45 PM	2:15 PM	Session - Keynote Day 1	Dr. Neel Shah & Debbie Young	Birth Round Table Discussion	1.5
2:15 PM	2:30 PM	BREAK			
2:30 PM	3:30 PM	Session	Tara Van Dyke	Rock Your Supporting Role: How to Excel in Service Without Losing Yourself	1
3:30 PM	4:30 PM	Session	Jodi Congdon	Building Your Network and Net Worth: Creating Community Online	1
4:30 PM	4:40 PM	BREAK	Raffle		
4:40 PM	5:40 PM	Session	Natalie Colton-Grenfell	Evolving Intimacy in Emerging Parenthood	1
7:30 PM	9:00 PM	Welcome Reception with Sponsors & Exhibitors	Sponsored by Sweet Pea Doulas	Peanut Balls & PJ's Welcome Party	

Saturday, October 17, 2026

Start Time	End Time	Saturday, 10/17	Speaker	Session	CEs
8:00 AM	3:00 PM	Exhibitor Tables Open			
8:30 AM	8:45 AM	Welcome Remarks			
8:45 AM	9:45 AM	Session - Keynote Day 2	Henci Goer	39-Week Elective Induction: Where Have We ARRIVED?	1
9:45 AM	10:00 AM	BREAK	Raffle		
10:00 AM	11:00 AM	Session	Gregory Noel	From Womb to Tomb: Perinatal Mental Health and the Increased Risks for the BIPOC Community	1
11:00 AM	12:00 PM	Session	Miriam McKinney & Amy Nevland	Push Past the Basics: Elevating Childbirth Classes with Tech & AI	1
12:00 PM	1:00 PM	Lunch & Exhibitor Time			
1:00 PM	2:00 PM	Session	Danielle Shea Tan	From Bump to Baby: How Birth Professionals Can Protect and Restore the Infant Microbiome	1
2:00 PM	3:00 PM	Session	Emily Wannenburg	Motion is Lotion: A Doula's Guide to Movement	1
3:00 PM	3:30 PM	BREAK: Snack & Exhibitor Time			
3:30 PM	4:30 PM	Session	Charla Jones	Newborn Care Procedures: Current Trends and Elevating Parent Preparation	1
4:30 PM	7:00 PM	Dinner on your own			
7:00 PM	8:30 PM	Evening Activity & Dessert	Various Speakers	Round Robin Ft. Amy Nevland, Connie Bach-Jeckell, & Emily Wannenburg, & MORE	1.5

Sunday, October 18, 2026

Start Time	End Time	Sunday, 10/18	Speaker	Session	CEs
8:00 AM	8:10 AM	Welcome Remarks			
8:10 AM	9:10 AM	Session - Keynote Day 3	Madeline LeBlanc & Breea Carter	Doula Down the Bayou: What Happens When the Community Serves Itself	1
9:10 AM	10:10 AM	Session	Patricia Fish	Raising the Standard for Breastfeeding Support	1
10:10 AM	10:20 AM	BREAK	Raffle		
10:20 AM	11:20 AM	Session	Elizabeth Kirts	Social Media: The Good, The Bad, The Ugly	1
11:20 AM	12:20 PM	Session	Kelly Miller	Advocacy Without Overstepping	1
12:20 PM	12:30 PM	Closing Remarks & Snack To-Go			

ON DEMAND Sessions – Available thru December 31, 2026

Speaker	Session	CEs
Gregory Bishop, Alison Bishop, & Chuck Ault	Rx For Fathers: For Moms and Babies	1
Christina Thuet	Navigating Breastfeeding Myths and Misinformation in the Era of Social Media	1
Alix Myers	Supporting Neurodivergent Families in Childbirth Education: Inclusive Practices That Elevate Learning	1
Misha Severson, Isabel Griffith, Jodie Simms-MacLeod & Emily Guinee	Integrating Doulas into TeamBirth: Tools for Doulas and Clinicians	1
Denise Bolds	When Birth Doesn't Go as Planned - NICU Doula	1
Amy Lee	Postpartum Changes: Brain 2 Toe	1
Kyra Adams	From Care to Credibility: Evaluating Your Impact as a Birth Worker	1
Julie Tupler	Elevating Childbirth Education: Integrating Diastasis Recti Awareness into Your Classes	1
Maranda Bower	The Postpartum Nutrition Depletion and Depression Connection	1
Danielle Shea Tan	From Bump to Baby: How Birth Professionals Can Protect and Restore the Infant Microbiome	1