

APPENDIX A – IAAPA TIMELINE

- 1918 The National Outdoor Showmen’s Association (NOSA) is established.
- 1920 NOSA is dissolved, and the National Association of Amusement Parks (NAAP) is born; Andrew S. McSwigan, Kennywood Park, is elected the first president.
- 1925 A committee to represent the manufacturers and distributors of amusement equipment is established.
- 1926 A scale model of the first Eli Wheel Ferris wheel is displayed at the NAAP convention.
- 1929 Massachusetts Association of Amusement Park Men is approved as authorized section of NAAP.
- 1930 The American Association of Pools and Beaches (AAPB) is established.
- 1934 NAAP and AAPB merge to form the National Association of Amusement Parks, Pools, and Beaches (NAAPPB).
- 1935 Blackpool Pleasure Beach becomes the first European member of NAAPPB.
- 1935 Manufacturers and Distributors Committee of the association is dissolved, as its members leave NAAPPB to form the American Recreational Equipment Association (AREA).
- 1950 NAAPPB adopts Code of Ethics for the industry.
- 1956 NAAPPB hosts its Summer Meeting at the Disneyland theme park in Anaheim, California, at which Walt Disney discusses the “Creation of Disneyland.”
- 1962 NAAPPB becomes the International Association of Amusement Parks (IAAP).
- 1972 IAAP becomes the International Association of Amusement Parks and Attractions (IAAPA).
- 1985 Funworld magazine debuts.
- 1986 IAAPA purchases international headquarters building in Alexandria, Virginia.
- 1990 International Council appointed to meet the needs of IAAPA’s growing global membership.
- 1990 IAAPA Hall of Fame is established.
- 1992 IAAPA elects its first non-United States president, Bo Kinnthorp, of Liseberg Park in Gothenburg, Sweden.
- 1993 IAAPA hosts its first Amusement Industry Institute Program for senior amusement executives at Cornell University in Ithaca, New York (now known as the Institute for Executive Education and located at San Diego State University).

- 1993 IAAPA hosts its first Summer Meeting outside the United States at Liseberg Park in Gothenburg, Sweden.
- 1994 Manufacturing and Sales (now Manufacturers and Suppliers) Committee is created.
- 1994 IAAPA adopts Give Kids The World as its official charity.
- 1995 IAAPA joins the American Amusement Machine Association and Terrapinn in the ownership of the Asian Amusement Expo.
- 1995 IAAPA implements its International Representatives program.
- 1996 Amusement Facility Management School (now known as the IAAPA Institute Programs) is first offered at Annual Convention and Trade Show (now known as the IAAPA Attractions Expo).
- 1996 IAAPA conducts the International Year of the Roller Coaster worldwide media campaign.
- 1997 Percentage of non-United States members tops one-third of total IAAPA membership for first time.
- 2001 IAAPA Europe opens in Belgium as the association's first full-time, non-United States office.
- 2003 IAAPA purchases full ownership of Asian Amusement Expo (now known as Asian Attractions Expo).
- 2004 IAAPA adopts new Mission and Vision Statement.
- 2004 IAAPA begins transitioning World Council and International Representatives programs into Global Alliances initiative
- 2005 Fifth Euro Amusement Show opens under new co-ownership of IAAPA and EAASI (now known as Euro Attractions Show)
- 2006 Ride Incident Reporting System is made mandatory for United States members with qualified rides.
- 2007 IAAPA purchases full ownership of Euro Attractions Show.
- 2007 Institute for Emerging Leaders (now known as the IAAPA Institute for Attractions Managers) first offered at IAAPA Attractions Expo.
- 2008 Inaugural European Ride Safety Report is released in cooperation with Europarks.
- 2009 IAAPA and the International Association for the Leisure and Entertainment Industry mutually agree to dissolve the latter group and merge its membership into IAAPA.
- 2009 The association establishes the IAAPA Latin America regional office, in Mexico City.
- 2009 Ride Incident Reporting System is made mandatory for European members with qualified rides.
- 2010 The association establishes the IAAPA Asia-Pacific regional office, in Hong Kong.
- 2010 The IAAPA Foundation is formed as a separate nonprofit corporation to fund the development of education courses and industry information.

- 2011 IAAPA Certification and IAAPA Foundation initiatives start to commence activity.
- 2011 Inaugural edition of IAAPA Leadership Conference (a re-imagining of the former Summer Meeting) takes place in San Diego.
- 2011 IRTRA's attraction and hospitality properties in Guatemala host the first association board meeting held in Latin America.
- 2012 Implementation of expanded Intellectual Property program.
- 2012 Debut of IAAPA Theatre on show floor at IAAPA Attractions Expo.