



AGENDA

Mississippi Airports Association Annual Conference
Wednesday, September 7 – Friday, September 9, 2022
The Mill Conference Center
Starkville, MS

WEDNESDAY, SEPT 7

- 9:00 – 5:30 pm:** Exhibitors set up
- 12:00 am:** Lunch and Golf – Mossy Oak Golf Course
- 1:30 pm:** Helice Shooting Event – Prairie Wildlife
- 3:00 pm:** Tour of MSU's Raspet Flight Lab
- 6:00 pm:** Opening Reception – The Mill Exhibitor's Room

THURSDAY, SEPT 8

- 6:30 – 7:45 am:** Breakfast
- 8:00 – 8:10 am:** "Welcome & Introductions," Tom Heanue, President, Mississippi Airports Association; The Honorable Lynn Spruill, Mayor, City of Starkville
- 8:10 – 9:00am:** "The Latest Health Information as it Impacts Travel," Dr. Daniel Edney, Mississippi State Health Officer, Department of Health
- 9:00 – 9:45 am:** "Airports' Critical Role in Halting Trafficking," Stephen Gay, Human Trafficking Program Manager, Office of the Mississippi Attorney General
- 9:30 am:** Spouses depart for their outing
- 9:45 – 9:55 am:** Neel-Schaffer Sponsor Presentation
- 9:55 – 10:25 am:** Break – Exhibitors' Room
- 10:25 – 10:40 am:** "Strengthening our Military Communities," Tom Williams, Director, Mississippi Defense Communities Development Council
- 10:40 – 11:25 am:** "Cybersecurity at Your Airport," Tara Ford and Brian Walker, Special Agents, Federal Bureau of Investigation
- 11:25 – 11:40 am:** "What the Airport Cooperative Research Program Can Do for You," Matt Dowell, ACRP Ambassador
- 11:45 pm – 1:15 pm:** Lunch, Col. Justin Grieve, Wing Commander, Columbus Air Force Base
- 1:20 – 2:05 pm:** "Vultures and Their Impact on Your Airport," Dr. Scott Rush, Associate Professor, MSU Department of Wildlife, Fisheries & Aquaculture
- 2:05 – 2:15 pm:** Jackson Municipal Airport Sponsor Presentation
- 2:15 – 3:00 pm:** "A National Update on UAV News and Information," Madison Dixon, Research Director, MSU Raspet Flight Research Lab
- 3:00 – 3:20 pm:** Break
- 3:20 – 4:50 pm:** Board Meeting
- 5:30 pm:** Buses depart from Marriott Courtyard for party Airbus Helicopters Plant
- 6:00 – 8:30 pm:** Party at Airbus Helicopters

FRIDAY, SEP 9

6:30 – 7:45 am: Breakfast

8:00 – 8:28 am: General Membership Meeting

8:28 – 8:30 am: Garver Sponsor Presentation

8:30 – 8:45 am: “State of Transportation in Mississippi,” Commissioners Tom King (Chairman) and John Caldwell (Northern District)

8:45 – 9:30 am: “Leadership and Team Development,” Dr. Ken Chapman, Founder & Senior Partner, Ken Chapman & Associates, Inc.

9:30 – 10:00 am: “FAA Report,” Michael O’Harra, Regional Administrator, FAA Southern Region; Steve Hicks, Director, Airports Division, FAA Southern Region; and Rans Black, ADO

10:00 – 10:30 am: Break

10:30 – 11:15 am: Selena Shilad, Executive Director, Alliance for Aviation Across America

11:15 – 11:30 am: “MDOT Aeronautics Report,” Josh Stubbs, MDOT Aeronautics Director

11:30 – 11:45 am: “Legislative Report,” Jeff Wagner, Shareholder, Baker Donelson

11:45 am – 12:00 pm: “TSA Report,” Kim Jackson, Federal Security Director of Mississippi, Transportation Security Administration

12:00 pm Closing Remarks, Tom Heanue