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## **AGENDA**

Mississippi Airports Association Annual Conference Wednesday, September 17 - Friday, September 19, 2025 Lake Terrace Convention Center Hattiesburg, MS

## **WEDNESDAY, SEPT 17**

9:00 am - 5:00 pm: Exhibitors set up - Conference Center - Exhibitors Room

**12:00 pm:** Golf and Lunch, Shadow Ridge Golf Club

**1:30 pm:** Sporting Clays – Riverbend

**5:30 pm:** Opening Reception – Conference Center

## THURSDAY, SEPT 18

**6:30 – 7:45 am:** Breakfast - Exhibitors Room

8:00 – 8:05 am: "Welcome & Introductions," Wes Kirkpatrick, President, Mississippi

Airports Association

8:05 – 8:20 am: Mayor Toby Barker, City of Hattiesburg

8:20 – 8:30 am: Sponsor Presentation

8:30 – 9:10 am: "The Current State of Air Traffic Control" April Rowe, Acting Deputy

Regional Administrator, Southern Region Federal Aviation

Administration

9:10 – 9:50 am: "Incident Response," Scott Lynn, FAASTeam Program Manager,

Federal Aviation Administration

9:50 – 10:00 am: Sponsor Presentation 10:00 – 10:25 am: Break – Exhibitors Room 10:00 am: Spouses/Guests depart

**10:25 – 11:05 am:** "The State of Aviation in Mississippi," Brad White, Executive

Director, Mississippi Department of Transportation

**11:05 – 11:15 am:** Sponsor Presentation

11:15 – 11:55 am: Airport Government Relations Tammra Cascio, Principal, Cascio

Sanford Government Law

Group PLLC and Clay Williams, Executive Director, Gulfport Biloxi

International Airport

12:00 - 1:30 pm: Lunch speaker - Tommy Duff

1:35 – 1:37 pm: Sponsor Presentation

1:37 – 1:57 pm: "FAA Report," Rans Black, Jackson Airports District Office

Manager, FAA

1:57 – 2:17 pm: "TSA Report," Tara Corse, Federal Security Director of Mississippi

& Alabama, Transportation Security Administration

2:17 – 2:37 pm: "MDOT Report," Josh Stubbs, Director of Aeronautics and Rails,

Mississippi Department of Transportation

2:37 – 2:57 pm: "Legislative Report," Jeff Wagner, Shareholder, Baker Donelson

Bearman Caldwell & Berkowitz. P.C.

2:57 – 2:59 pm: Sponsor presentation

**2:59 – 3:30 pm:** Break

**3:30 – 4:45 pm:** Board Meeting

**5:30 – 9:00 pm:** Safari Party (Dress for the occasion!)

## FRIDAY, SEPT 19

**6:30 – 7:45 am:** Breakfast - Exhibitors Room **8:00 – 8:30 am:** General Membership Meeting

8:30 – 9:10 am: Jon Coleman, Denver Air, Senior Vice President, Corporate

Strategy/Airline Pilot

9:10 – 9:12 am: Sponsor Presentation

9:12 – 9:52 am: "State of the Industry," Mike Mooney, Senior Consultant, Air

Service Development, Volaire Aviation Consulting

9:52 – 10:32 am: Sara Doss, Executive Director, Aerospace and Defense Alliance of

Mississippi

**10:32 am** Door prize winners announcement

**10:35 – 10:40 am:** Closing remarks