



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 Tournament and Lunch, Shadow Ridge Golf Club
1:30 pm: Sporting Clays, Riverbend
5:30 pm: Opening Reception presented by Jackson Municipal Airport Authority – 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
8:15 am: Spouses/Guests depart for Laurel *Home Town* Tour and Lunch
8:20 – 8:30 am: Neel Schaffer 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, FSDO
9:50 – 10:00 am: Jackson Municipal Airport Authority Sponsor Presentation
10:00 – 10:25 am: Break – Exhibitors Room
10:25 – 11:05 am: Brad White, Executive Director, Mississippi Department of Transportation
11:05 – 11:15 am: Shows Dearman & Waits Sponsor Presentation
11:15 – 11:55 pm: “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 presented by Shows Dearman & Waits featuring Keynote Speaker, Mr. Tommy Duff
1:35 – 1:37 pm: GovDeals Sponsor Presentation
1:37 – 1:57 pm: Rans Black, FAA
1:57 – 2:17 pm: Kim Jackson, TSA
2:17 – 2:37 pm: Josh Stubbs, MDOT

2:37 – 2:57 pm: Jeff Wagner, Legislative Report
2:57 – 2:59 pm: AvFlight Sponsor presentation
2:59 – 3:30 pm: Break
3:30 – 4:45 pm: Board Meeting
5:30 – 9:00 pm: Safari Party presented by Neel-Schaffer (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
9:10 – 9:12 am: JBHM 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: “Mississippi’s Aerospace Momentum: 2025 ADAM Briefing” Sara Doss, Executive Director, Aerospace and Defense Alliance of Mississippi
10:32 am Door prize winner announcement
10:35 – 10:40 am: Closing remarks