



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
11:00 am: 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: “Mississippi’s Aerospace Momentum: 2025 ADAM Briefing,” Sara Doss, Executive Director, Aerospace and Defense Alliance of Mississippi
9:10 – 9:50 am: “Incident Response,” Scott Lynn, FAASTeam Program Manager, Federal Aviation Administration
9:50 – 10:00 am: Jackson Municipal Airport Authority Sponsor Presentation
10:00 – 10:25 am: Break – Exhibitors Room
10:25 – 11:05 am: “The State of Aviation in Mississippi,” Brad White, Executive Director, Mississippi Department of Transportation
11:05 – 11:15 am: Shows Dearman & Waits 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 presented by Shows Dearman & Waits featuring Keynote Speaker, Mr. Tommy Duff
1:35 – 1:37 pm: JBHM Sponsor Presentation
1:37 – 1:57 pm: “TSA Report”, Tara Corse, Federal Security Director of Mississippi and Alabama, Transportation Security Administration
1:57 – 2:17 pm: “MDOT Report,” Josh Stubbs, Director of Aeronautics and Rails, Mississippi Department of Transportation

2:17 – 2:19 pm: GovDeals Sponsor Presentation
2:19 – 2:39 pm: “Legislative Report,” Jeff Wagner, Shareholder, Baker Donelson
Bearman Caldwell & Berkowitz, PC
2:39 – 2:59 pm: “FAA Report,” Will Schuller, Assistant Manager, Federal Aviation
Administration Jackson Airports District Office
2:59 – 3:01 pm: AvFlight Sponsor presentation
3:01 – 3:30 pm: Break
3:15 – 4:30 pm: Board Meeting
5:30 – 9:00 pm: Safari Party presented by Neel-Schaffer (Dress for the occasion!
Buses will depart from the Doubletree and Holiday Inn.)

FRIDAY, SEPT 19

6:30 – 7:45 am: Breakfast - Exhibitors Room
8:00 – 8:28 am: General Membership Meeting
8:28 – 8:30 am: Michael Baker International Sponsor Presentation
8:30 – 9:10 am: “Airports, Airlines and Safety: A Necessary Investment,” Jon
Coleman, Senior Vice President, Corporate Strategy, Denver Air
9:10 – 9:50 am: “State of the Industry,” Mike Mooney, Senior Consultant, Air
Service Development, Volaire Aviation Consulting
9:50 – 9:54 am: Hattiesburg-Laurel Regional Airport Sponsor Presentation
9:54 – 10:03 am: Door prize winners announced
10:03 – 10:13 am: Closing remarks