



AGENDA

Mississippi Airports Association Annual Conference
Wednesday, September 30 - Friday, October 2, 2026
Beau Rivage
Biloxi, MS

WEDNESDAY, SEPT 30

- 9:00 am – 5:00 pm:** Exhibitors set up - Conference Center Exhibitors Room
11:30 am: Golf Tournament and Lunch – Grand Bear Golf Club
1:00 pm: Sporting Clays – McHenry Shooting Range
5:30 pm: Opening Reception, Pool Event Deck, Beau Rivage

THURSDAY, OCT 1

- 6:30 – 7:45 am:** Breakfast - Exhibitors Room
8:00 – 8:05 am: **“Air Traffic Control Update,”** Jeffrey Vincent, Regional Administrator or Ryan Almasy, Deputy Regional Administrator, Federal Aviation Administration
8:05 – 8:15 Sponsor Presentation
8:15 – 8:45 am: **Presentation TBA**
8:45 – 9:30 am: **“Collecting Accurate Operational Data,”** Bobby Walston, Vice President, Aviation Development, 1200.aero, Inc. and Les Goldsmith, President, Virtower
9:30 – 9:40 am: Sponsor Presentation
9:40 – 10:10 am: **“Military Aviation in Mississippi,”** COL Andy Ratcliff, Commander, Aviation Classification Repair Activity Depot, Mississippi Army National Guard
10:00 am: Spouses/Guests depart for Ocean Springs
10:10 – 10:40 am: Break – Exhibit Room
10:40 – 11:10 am: **“What’s New in Ag Aviation?”** Glen Holloway, Board Member, Mississippi Agricultural Aviation Association
11:10 – 11:40 am: **“Fuel Resistant Asphalt,”** Ron Corun, President, Ron Corun Consulting
11:40 – 11:50 am: Sponsor Presentation
12:00 – 1:30 pm: Lunch **“Economic Development Update,”** with Bill Cork, Executive Director, Mississippi Development Authority
1:30 – 1:40 pm: Sponsor Presentation
1:40 – 2:10 pm: **“TSA Report,”** Tara Corse, Federal Security Director of Alabama and Ronald Ward, Federal Security Director of Mississippi, Transportation Security Administration
2:10 – 2:30 pm: **“MDOT Report,”** Josh Stubbs, Director of Aeronautics and Rails, Mississippi Department of Transportation
2:30 – 2:32 pm: Sponsor Presentation

- 2:32 – 2:52 pm:** “**FAA Report,**” Will Schuller, FAA ADO Deputy Director
- 2:52 – 3:12 pm:** “**Legislative Report,**” Jeff Wagner, Shareholder, Baker Donelson
Bearman Caldwell & Berkowitz, PC
- 3:12 – 3:14 pm:** Sponsor Presentation
- 3:14 – 3:40 pm:** Break- Exhibitors Room
- 3:14 – 4:30 pm:** Board Meeting
- 5:30 – 8:30 pm:** Evening Event

FRIDAY, OCT 2

- 6:30 – 7:45 am:** Breakfast - Exhibitors Room
- 8:00 – 8:28 am:** General Membership Meeting
- 8:28 – 8:30 am:** Sponsor Presentation
- 8:30 – 9:30 am:** “**Hurricane Hunters,**” Lt. Col. Sean Cross, Pilot, 53rd Weather
Reconnaissance Squadron at Keesler Air Force Base
- 9:30 – 10:00 am:** “**Pearl River Community College’s New Aviation Program,**”
Angie Seymour, Director of Government & Community Relations,
Pearl River Community College
- 10:00 – 10:45 am:** “**Best Practices for Hangar Leases,**” Graham Coffelt, Engineer,
Neel-Schaffer, Inc.; Matt Dowell, Executive Director, Golden
Triangle Regional Airport and Jeff Wagner, Shareholder, Baker,
Donelson, Bearman, Caldwell & Berkowitz, PC
- 10:45 – 11:00 am:** Door prize winners announced and closing remarks