



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: **“Welcome & Introductions,”** Clay Williams, President, Mississippi Airports Association and Judy Young, Chief Executive Officer, Coastal Mississippi
8:05 – 8:15 Sponsor Presentation
8:15 – 8:45 am: **“Air Traffic Control Update,”** Jeffrey Vincent, Regional Administrator, Federal Aviation Administration
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 Robert Brady, Commander, 186th Air Refueling Wing, Mississippi Air National Guard and COL Andy Ratcliffe, 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?”** Glenn 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 Aviation and Aerospace
Workforce Academy,”** 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