



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
1:30 pm: Sporting Clays
5:30 pm: Opening Reception, Pool Event Deck, Beau Rivage

THURSDAY, OCT 1

6:30 – 7:45 am: Breakfast - Exhibitors Room
8:00 – 8:20 am: **“Welcome & Introductions,”** Clay Williams, President, Mississippi Airports Association and Judy Young, Chief Executive Officer, Coastal Mississippi
8:20 – 8:30 am: Sponsor Presentation – **Neel-Schaffer**
8:30 – 9:00 am: **“Air Traffic Control Update,”** Ryan Almasy, Deputy Regional Administrator, Federal Aviation Administration Southern Region
9:00 – 9:45 am: **“Collecting Accurate Operational Data,”** Bobby Walston, Vice President, Aviation Development, 1200.aero, Inc. and Les Goldsmith, President, Virtower
9:45 – 9:55 am: Sponsor Presentation – **Denver Air Connection**
9:55 – 10:25 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 from Registration Desk
10:25 – 10:50 am: Break – Exhibit Room
10:50 – 10:52 am: Sponsor Presentation – **GovDeals**
10:52 – 11:22 am: **“What’s New in Ag Aviation?”** Glen Holloway, Board Member, Mississippi Agricultural Aviation Association
11:22 – 11:52 am: **“Fuel Resistant Asphalt,”** Ron Corun, President, Ron Corun Consulting
11:52 – 12:02 pm: Sponsor Presentation – **EGH Architects**
12:02 – 1:30 pm: **“Economic Development Update,”** Lunch with Bill Cork, Executive Director, Mississippi Development Authority
1:30 – 1:40 pm: Sponsor Presentation – **Michael Baker International**
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 – 2:40 pm:** Sponsor Presentation – **Jackson Municipal Airport Authority**
- 2:40 – 3:00 pm:** **“FAA Report,”** Will Schuller, FAA ADO Deputy Director
- 3:00 – 3:02 pm:** Sponsor Presentation – **JBHM Architecture**
- 3:02 – 3:30 pm:** Break - Exhibitors Room
- 3:05 – 4:30 pm:** Board Meeting in Azalea C,D
- 5:15 – 8:30 pm:** Evening Event at Gulf Hills in Ocean Springs. (Buses will depart from the Bus Lobby at 5:15. Walk through the hotel lobby toward the parking garage. The Bus Lobby will be on the right just before exiting the building.)

FRIDAY, OCT 2

- 6:30 – 7:45 am:** Breakfast - Exhibitors Room
- 8:00 – 8:30 am:** General Membership Meeting
- 8:30 – 9:30 am:** **“Hurricane Hunters,”** Lt. Col. Sean Cross, Pilot, 53rd Weather Reconnaissance Squadron, 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. Moderator – Mike Hainsey
- 10:45 – 11:00 am:** Door prize winners announced and Closing Remarks