

Mississippi Engineering Society Jackson Convention Complex 2026 Winter Meeting - February 11-13

WEDNESDAY, February 11, 2026		
1:00 PM—4:00 PM	EXHIBIT SET UP - MAIN LOBBY	
1:00 PM—4:00 PM	REGISTRATION OPEN - MAIN LOBBY	
3:30 PM—5:00 PM	MES BOARD MEETING - BOARDROOM B	
THURSDAY, February 12, 2026		
7:00 AM—8:00 AM	BREAKFAST - BALLROOM C	
7:00 AM—4:30 PM	REGISTRATION & EXHIBIT HALL OPEN— MAIN LOBBY	
ROOM	BALLROOM D & E	
8:00 AM— 8:50 AM	Enhancing Your Executive Presence: Not Your Grandma’s Etiquette Mandi Stanley, CSP, Mandi Stanley Seminars, LLC	
9:00 AM- 9:50 AM	The Many Lenses of Transportation Safety Panel Moderator— Mark Thomas, P.E., MDOT State Safety Engineer Sean Tindell, Commissioner of DPS Janie Bass, P.E., MDOT Asst. Chief-Field Operations Brad Lewis, Yates Construction Mark Holley, P.E, Neel-Schaffer, Inc. Cody Burnett, P.E., Starkville City Engineer	
ROOM	BALLROOM A	BALLROOM B
10:00 AM— 10:30 AM	BREAK IN EXHIBIT HALL - MAIN LOBBY	
10:30 AM—11:20 AM	The Application and Licensure Process Joshua Smith, MS Board of Licensure	Legislative Update MDOT Storm Response Brad White, MDOT Willie Simmons, Transportation Commission
11:30 AM—1:00 PM	AWARDS LUNCHEON- BALLROOM C	
1:10 PM—2:00 PM	Updates from the MS Board of Licensure Steven Twedt, P.E., F.NSPE, Neel-Schaffer, Inc. Monica Gilmore, MS Board of Licensure	Program Updates & Pavement Preservation Research within the Rula School of Civil & Environmental Engineering at MSU Isaac Howard, PhD, P.E., MSU Olivia Guthrie, MSU Undergrad Student
2:10 PM—3:00 PM	MS Concrete: Influence of Material Composition on Mechanical Properties and Durability of MS Concrete Robert Varner, P.E., FACI, Burns Cooley Dennis	Design Considerations for Trenchless Structural Reline of Aging Drainage Structures Justin Walton, Contech Engineered Solutions
3:00 PM - 3:30 PM	BREAK IN EXHIBIT HALL- MAIN LOBBY	
3:30 PM—4:20 PM	LPA: More than a Large Pain in the.... Amanda Clark, P.E., MDOT	Subsurface Utility Engineering (SUE)- Managing Subsurface Utility Risk Jack Morrisroe, ECS Southeast
4:30 PM—5:30 PM	RECEPTION (BAR & HORS D’OEUVRES)- MAIN LOBBY	

FRIDAY, February 13, 2026

7:00 AM—8:00 AM

BREAKFAST - BALLROOM C

7:00 AM—11:30 AM

REGISTRATION & EXHIBIT HALL OPEN—MAIN LOBBY

ROOM

BALLROOM A

BALLROOM B

8:00 AM— 8:50 AM

Accounting 101: Did you know?
Emily Harrington, CPA, MDOT

Concrete Solutions for Treating Wastewater
Cyndi Glascock, Gainey's

9:00 AM— 9:50 AM

Cultural Resources: Regulatory Triggers and
Community Engagement
April K. Smith, PhD, RPA, Terracon

Features & Benefits of Hydro-Demolition and Polyurethane Soil
Injection
Brian Chisolm, Helms Contractors, LLC

10:00 AM– 10:30 AM

BREAK IN EXHIBIT HALL - MAIN LOBBY

ROOM

BALLROOM D & E

10:30 AM—11:20 AM

Engineer's Ethical Obligations Regarding Safety
Ed Everitt, JD, P.E., Neel-Schaffer, Inc.

MES Scholarship Fund Raffle

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for a chance to win

\$350 cash

\$100 cash or \$50 cash.

Proceeds go to the MES Scholarship Fund.

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