



Friday, February 13, 2026
Draft Agenda

Time	Event	Location	PDH?
7:00 - 8:00 am	Registration	Entry Area	
7:30 - 8:00	Breakfast & Opening Remarks	Grand Ballroom	
8:00 - 10:00	Morning Session 1	Breakout Rooms	1 PDH
	Civil/Environmental	Harmful Algal Blooms and Cyanotoxins: What Civil Engineers Microplastics in Stormwater Control Measures	Jessica Rader M.S. - TDEC Dr. Jejal Bathi - UTC
	Engineering Mgmt	Engineering Leadership and Supervision	Jerry Collins - Former MLGW CEO
	Geotechnical	Ripshin Lake Dam Repairs	Jason Reeves - SME
	Structural	TBD (case study project)	Ryan Gerken - MBI
	Transportation	King's Crossing - The new I-55 Mississippi River Bridge	Vincent Gastoni - Parsons
	Students	None, students can join professionals	
	Morning Session 2	Breakout Rooms	1 PDH
	Civil/Environmental	PFAS in Stormwater: Sources, Environmental Behavior, and TN Plan Flood Predictor	Jennifer Byrd, P.E. - CDM Smith Katherine Osborne - Stantec
	Engineering Mgmt	"So you want to be a PM?"	Kevin McAlister - Barge
	Geotechnical	Sizing Shallow Foundations using Settlement Curves	Doug Bell - TTL
	Structural	New Parking Structure at Knoxville Airport	Brian White - TYS
	Transportation	BNA Vision Update	Traci Holton - Metro Nashville Airport Authority
	Students	None, students can join professionals	
10:00 - 10:30	Morning Break - With Vendors	Entry Area	
10:30 - 11:30	Morning Session 3	Breakout Rooms	1 PDH
	Civil/Environmental	Characterizing the Impacts of Increased Reclaimed Water	Danielle Jones - Hazen and Sawyer
	Engineering Mgmt	Risk Management and Case Law Review	Jason Pannu - Freeman Mathis and Gary, LLP
	Geotechnical	I-55/MS River Bridge Foundation Design	Robert Jowers - TDOT
	Structural	TBD (structural behavior modeling)	Michael Sheridan - Allen Hoshall
	Transportation	Nashville's Choose How You Move Program	Sabrina Sussman - Metro Government of Nashville and Davidson County
	Students	None, students can join professionals	
11:30 - 1:30 pm	Lunch, Awards, & Keynote Speaker	Grand Ballroom	1 PDH
1:30 - 2:30	Afternoon Session 1	Breakout Rooms	1 PDH
	Civil/Environmental	TDOT Hydraulic Design Guidelines From Site to Stream: Success in Construction Stormwater	Lina Khoury - Arcadis & Wesley Peck - TDOT Hannah Reither - TDEC
	Engineering Mgmt	Running an Engineering Business	Panel - Ken Barry (CEC), JT Malasri (ME), Russell Moorehead (Retired) Moderator: Thomas Lawrence (TLE)
	Geotechnical	Northern MS Wind Farm Case Study	Matt Dorsey - Geopier
	Structural	Vibration Smart Building Monitoring	Craig Henderson - TN Tech
	Transportation	I-24 Choice Lanes	Paige Heintzman - TDOT
	Students	COMPETITION	Wesley Goodnight - MLGW & Evan Boulanger - TDOT
2:30 - 3:00	Afternoon Break - With Vendors	Entry Area	
3:00 - 4:00	Afternoon Session 2	Breakout Rooms	1 PDH
	Civil/Environmental	Rethinking Release: Smarter Stormwater Quality through Development of the Wetland Screening Tool	Robert Chandler - Jen-Hill Andy Carroll - Skytec
	Engineering Mgmt	Ethics	Mike Dilderbeck - Pickering Firm
	Geotechnical	Specifying Rock Anchors	Don Dotson - Geo SSG
	Structural	From Crisis to Continuity - The Next Chapter for Tennessee's I-40 Mississippi River Crossing	Sal Vilches, PE - Michael Baker
	Transportation	I-24 MOTION and Traffic Safety Applications	Dan Work - Vanderbilt
	Students	COMPETITION	Wesley Goodnight - MLGW & Evan Boulanger - TDOT
4:00 - 5:00	Afternoon Session 3	Breakout Rooms	1 PDH
	Civil/Environmental	Nashville's Music City Loop (Joint Session)	Michael Peters - The Boring Company
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	Geotechnical	Apparent Yield Stress Behavior in Clays	Brendan Atariglya - TN Tech
	Structural	Corps of Engineers Project Case Study	Mark Mize - Structural & Forensic Solutions
	Transportation	Nashville's Music City Loop (Joint Session)	Michael Peters - The Boring Company
	Students	None, students can join professionals	
	Total		7 PDHs

LEGEND:

Civil/Environmental
Engineering Mgmt

Geotechnical
Structural
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