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March 5–6, 2024

Bismarck Event Center
315 South 5th Street
Bismarck, ND 58504



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SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE



TUESDAY, MARCH 5

8:00 AM–7:30 PM	Vendor Booths & Exhibits	Hall B
8:00 AM–9:50 AM	Networking	Hall A, B, & C
9:50 AM–10:00 AM	DOT Welcome <i>Ron Henke</i>	Hall A
10:00 AM–11:00 AM	Keynote <i>Jeff Butler</i> How to Attract and Keep the Best Talent in the Up-and-Coming Generation	Hall A
11:10 AM–12:00 PM	OSHA Heat Management Standard-NEW <i>Steve Fischer</i>	103/104
11:10 AM–12:00 PM	Buckle Up: Highway to Cyber Safety <i>Jess Newby</i>	105
11:10 AM–12:00 PM	Adoption of 3D Model-Based Design, Digital Delivery, and BIM <i>Billy Wong</i>	101/102
11:10 AM–12:00 PM	AI and How it Relates to Transportation <i>Dave Kuehn</i>	Hall A
12:00 PM–1:00 PM	Lunch	Hall A
1:10 PM–2:00 PM	New Innovations: Asphalt Research Projects in ND <i>Aaron Perez, Danny Schmidt, Mark Riley</i>	105
1:10 PM–2:00 PM	Round Table: From Requirement to Partnership: Best Practices for DBE Contracting <i>Amy Conklin, Beth Nodland, Cathy LaFata, Holly Beck</i>	103/104
1:10 PM–2:00 PM	The Time is Now to Engage, Invite, and Inspire <i>Pat Bertagnolli</i>	101/102
1:10 PM–2:00 PM	Round Table: Roundabout Realities <i>Alan Haught, Brady Haussler, Chad Sorenson, Justin Schlosser, Michael Gowan</i>	Hall A
2:10 PM–3:00 PM	You're a Subrecipient, Now What? <i>Emily Ulmen, Jody Isaak</i>	103/104
2:10 PM–3:00 PM	From Variable Speeds to Dashboard Feeds: The ND TMC and I-29 SMART Corridor Plan <i>Brandon Beise, Mike Bittner</i>	105
2:10 PM–3:00 PM	Round Table: Update on the Fargo Flood Diversion Project <i>Adam Ruud, Kris Bakkegard</i>	Hall A
2:10 PM–3:00 PM	Environmental Justice: Current Guidance and Project Examples <i>Jamie Wark, Melissa Carson, Patty Winn</i>	101/102
3:00 PM–3:30 PM	Networking	Hall A, B, & C
3:30 PM–4:20 PM	It's SNOW Joke: The Importance of Clear, Clever, and Concise Communication <i>Nicole Peske</i>	103/104
3:30 PM–4:20 PM	Using Data to Drive Change <i>Allison Ritter, Ryan Gellner</i>	101/102
3:30 PM–4:20 PM	Round Table: The Construction Project: Same Goal Different Perspectives <i>Chad Erickson, Jeremy McLaughlin, Nathan Haaland</i>	Hall A
3:30 PM–4:20 PM	Advancing Road Safety Through the Application of 3D Data and Charting the Course with NDDOT Roadway Data GIS <i>Jerame Novak, Larry Mohr</i>	105
4:30 PM–4:50 PM	Transportation Hall of Honor Inductees <i>Anna Keedy, Grant Levi, Paul Diederich</i>	Hall A
4:50 PM–5:20 PM	ND Lt. Governor <i>Tammy Miller</i>	Hall A
5:30 PM–7:30 PM	Social	Hall B & C

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6

6:30 AM–9:20 AM	Vendor Booths & Exhibits	Hall B
6:30 AM–7:40 AM	Breakfast	Hall A
7:40 AM–8:00 AM	Opening Remarks <i>Russ Hanson</i>	Hall A
8:00 AM–8:50 AM	Mental Health is Health <i>Susan Caine Williams</i>	Hall A
8:50 AM–9:20 AM	Networking	Hall A, B, & C
9:20 AM–10:10 AM	The Future is Now, EV Charging in ND and Unlocking the Future of Digital Identification <i>Brad Schaffer, Russ Buchholz</i>	105
9:20 AM–10:10 AM	No-cost Project Acceleration Using a Planning and Environment Linkages (PEL) Approach & Growing Communities (Minot MPO and Fargo TMA) <i>Michael Johnson, Theresa Maahs, Wayne Zacher</i>	101/102
9:20 AM–10:10 AM	Diversity, Equity & Inclusion (DEI): A Transportation Perspective <i>Paula Merrick Roddy</i>	103/104
9:20 AM–10:10 AM	Build the Bridge: Bridging the Generational Workforce Gap <i>Jennifer Manatt</i>	Hall A
10:20 AM–11:10 AM	Assessing and Planning for Active Transportation in Greater Grand Forks <i>Blue Weber, Cody Christianson</i>	105
10:20 AM–11:10 AM	Supply Chain Update from the National Perspective <i>Brian Killingsworth</i>	103/104
10:20 AM–11:10 AM	Infrastructure Fraud: What You Need to Know! <i>Darlene Miller</i>	101/102
10:20 AM–11:10 AM	Round Table: The Es of Vision Zero <i>Justin Schlosser, Lauren Wahlman, Tarek Chase</i>	Hall A
11:20 AM–12:00 PM	Overview of the Heavy Equipment Operator Program <i>David Nelson</i>	Hall A
12:00 PM–12:15 PM	Closing Remarks <i>Matt Linnemann</i>	Hall A
12:15 PM–1:15 PM	Ethics, Accountability, and Safety in the Transportation Industry <i>Brian Legan</i>	Hall A

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