

WELCOME



GRITS *at the* *Grand*
November 6 - 8 **2023**
POINT CLEAR, ALABAMA



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| <p>1. Historic Main Building
Guest Rooms
Card Room
Lagoon Room
Sky Lounge
Boardrooms
Bucky's Lounge
Bayside Grill
Oak & Azalea Boutique
Southern Roots
1847 Bar
Local Market</p> <p>2. South Bay House</p> <p>3. Spa Building
Guest Rooms
Indoor Pool
Spa & Salon
Fitness Center</p> | <p>4. North Bay House
Guest Rooms
Arcade Room
Camp Grand</p> <p>5. Marina Building
Guest Rooms</p> <p>6. Marina (36 slips)</p> <p>7. Covered Bridge</p> <p>8. Self-Parking</p> <p>9. Main Entrance</p> <p>10. Valet Parking</p> <p>11. Jubilee Poolside Grill</p> <p>12. Grand Pool Complex
Feature Pool
Cabanas
Splash Pad</p> | <p>13. North Beach
Beach Hut
Volleyball
Cabanas
Tether Ball
Bikes</p> <p>14. Lagoon/Bent Oak Lawn</p> <p>15. Cascades</p> <p>16. Valet/Bellstand</p> <p>17. Conference Center
Azalea Ballroom
Grand Ballroom
Grand Ballroom Patio
Magnolia Ballroom
Magnolia 1-7
Beachside
Dogwood</p> | <p>18. Antebellum Home Boardwalk</p> <p>19. South Beach</p> <p>20. South Bay House Lawn</p> <p>21. Fleischer Pier</p> <p>22. Statue of Bucky, Sunset Bell, Firepits & Bay Terrace Lawn</p> <p>23. The Grand Lawn</p> <p>24. Julep Point & Julep Point Lawn</p> <p>25. Activities Lawn
Cannon
Croquet
Cornhole
Horseshoes
Ladder Ball
Putting Green
Crafts Area</p> <p>26. Grand Picnic Area</p> | <p>27. Alabama Coastal Foundation
Educational Signs. Stroll along the boardwalk and learn about our environs and surrounding area.
Jubilees
Coastal Birds
Ospreys
Sea Turtles
Alabama's Underwater Forest
Manatee Migration
Trees
Oyster Trail
Mobile Bay Estuary
Mobile-Tensaw Delta</p> |
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MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2023

8:00a - 4:00p Exhibitors Load-In (*Grand Ballroom North & South*)

10:00a - 3:00p **Golf Tournament** (*The Lakewood Club*) - food & beverages provided

12:00p - 5:00p Registration Desk Open (*Assembly Foyer*)

4:00p - 5:00p Exhibit Hall **CLOSED** (*Grand Ballroom North & South*)

5:00p - 6:00p **Social Hour w/ Exhibitors** (*Grand Ballroom North & South*) - food & beverages provided

6:00p - 9:00p **Inaugural CornHole Tournament** (*Magnolia 4 Ballroom*) - beverages provided





TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2023

7:30a - 8:30a **Breakfast** (Azalea A-F)

7:30a - 3:30p

Exhibit Hall Open (Grand Ballroom North & South)

Registration Desk Open (Assembly Foyer)

SESSION

1

Opening Session (Azalea A-F)

- **GRITS State-of-the-Chapter Message** *Mary Beth Bergin (GRITS President) (City of Hattiesburg, MS)*
- **Alabama Transportation Institute (ATI)** *Dr. Steven Jones - Director*
- **Auburn University Transportation Research Institute (AUTRI)** *Dr. Larry Rilett - Director*

9:00a - 10:00a

10:00a - 10:45a

Break with Exhibitors (Grand Ballroom North & South)

SESSION

2

National Updates (Azalea A-F)

- **ITS for Underserved Communities: An Update on ITS JPO's ITS4US Deployment Program**
Barbara Staples, Noblis
- **AASHTO Transportation Operations Manual, 1st Edition**
Shante' Hastings, CTSO Vice Chair (DeIDOT Deputy Secretary/Chief Engineer)
- **Asset Management and Infrastructure Readiness for CAV**
George Conner, COM Chair (ALDOT Deputy Director, Operations)

10:45a - 12:00p

12:00p - 1:30p

Lunch (Azalea A-F) - *Keynote address from The Grand Hotel Historian*



TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2023

1:30p - 2:30p

SESSION

3

TSMO Workforce Development (Azalea A-F)

- North Carolina TIM Training Facility
Jennifer Portanova, State TSMO Engineer (NCDOT)
- Regional Operations Leadership Forum
Brent Cain, AZDOT State TSMO Director

2:30p - 3:15p

Break with Exhibitors (Grand Ballroom North & South)

3:15p - 4:45p

SESSION

4

Electric Vehicles and Broadband (Azalea A-F)

- Alabama National Electric Vehicle Infrastructure (NEVI) Program
Kenneth Boswell, ADECA Director
- Alabama Broadband Initiative
Senator Clay Scofield, Alabama Senate Majority Leader
- North Carolina Broadband P3 project
Jennifer Portanova, State TSMO Engineer (NCDOT)

5:30p - 9:30p

Lowcountry Social (Oak Hollow Farms) **Shuttle Service Available**

Live Music, Food and Beverages provided





WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2023

7:30a - 8:30a **Breakfast** (*Azalea A-F*)

7:30a - 10:45a **Exhibit Hall Open** (*Grand Ballroom North & South*)

SESSION

5

Project Spotlight (*Azalea A-F*)

- **I-24 SMART Corridor project** (Nashville, TN)

Lee Smith, Director of Traffic Operations (TDOT)

- **Nashville Smart Grant Project, Leveraging Advanced Data to Deliver Multimodal Safety (LADDMS)**

Brad Freeze, Deputy Director (NDOT)

9:00a - 10:00a

10:00a - 10:45a **Break with Exhibitors** (*Grand Ballroom North & South*)

10:45a - 12:00p **Exhibitor Load-Out** (*Grand Ballroom North & South*)

SESSION

6

State-of-the-State Addresses (*Azalea A-F*)

- *James Sullivan, MDOT State Traffic Engineer*
- *Alaa Shams, LADOTD ITS Project Engineer/Manager*
- *Brett Sellers, ALDOT State TSMO Engineer*

10:45a - 12:00p



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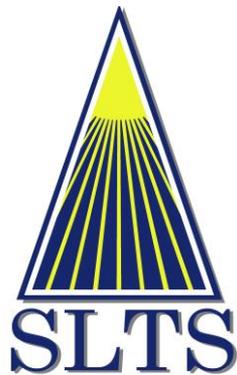
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2024 EVENTS

Event	Date	Location
Winter Board Retreat	January 21-22	Beau Rivage - Biloxi, MS
Spring Workshop	March TBD	LSU - Baton Rouge, LA
ITS America Conference & Expo	April 22-25	Phoenix, AZ
Fall Workshop	August TBD	UA - Tuscaloosa, AL
Annual Meeting	October 13-16	Beau Rivage – Biloxi, MS



GRITS 2024 Annual Meeting

October 14 – 16 2024

**The Beau Rivage Hotel and Casino
Biloxi, MS**

Meeting Highlights:

- *Exhibit Hall with space for 50+ Exhibitors*
- *Technical Program with Break-out and General Sessions*
- *Social and Networking Events at Unique Venues*
- *Off-Site Activities – Golf, Tours and Gulf Coast Classics*
- *Accommodations also to be available at Hotel Legends*

**Hotel Room Block, Sponsorship
Opportunities, Exhibit Hall Sign Up and
Call for Presenters Coming Soon!**

