



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

Monday, November 6, 2023

8:00a - 4:00p	Exhibitors <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Desk Open (Assembly Foyer) Bryson Moultry, ALDOT • Load-In (Grand Ballroom North & South)
10:00a - 3:00p	Golf Tournament (<i>The Lakewood Club</i>) - food & beverages provided - Jeff Smith, Past President
12:00p - 5:00p	Registration Desk Open (<i>Assembly Foyer</i>) Diane Hammonds, Past President & Susan Hilyer
4:00p - 5:00p	Exhibit Hall CLOSED (<i>Grand Ballroom North & South</i>)
5:00p - 6:00p	Social Hour w/ Exhibitors (<i>Grand Ballroom North & South</i>) - food & beverages provided Bryson Moultry, ALDOT
6:00p - 9:00p	Inaugural CornHole Tournament (<i>Magnolia 4 Ballroom</i>) - beverages provided Corey Rhodes, AL Board Member

Tuesday, November 7, 2023

7:30a - 8:30a	Breakfast (<i>Azalea A-F</i>)
7:30a - 3:30p	Exhibit Hall Open (<i>Grand Ballroom North & South</i>) Registration Desk Open (<i>Assembly Foyer</i>) Diane Hammonds, Past President & Susan Hilyer
9:00a - 10:00a	General Session 1: Opening Session (<i>Azalea A-F</i>) Wes Dean, Vice President <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GRITS State-of-the-Chapter Message <i>Mary Beth Bergin (GRITS President) (City of Hattiesburg, MS)</i> • Alabama Transportation Institute (ATI) <i>Dr. Steven Jones - Director</i> • Auburn University Transportation Research Institute (AUTRI) <i>Dr. Larry Rilett - Director</i>
10:00a - 10:45a	Break with Exhibitors (<i>Grand Ballroom North & South</i>)
10:45a - 12:00p	General Session 2: National Updates (<i>Azalea A-F</i>) Bert Moore, Secretary <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ITS for Underserved Communities: An Update on ITS JPO's ITS4US Deployment Program <i>Barbara Staples, Noblis</i> • AASHTO Transportation Operations Manual, 1st Edition <i>Shante' Hastings, CTSO Vice Chair (DeLTDOT Deputy Secretary/Chief Engineer)</i> • Asset Management and Infrastructure Readiness for CAV <i>George Conner, COM Chair (ALDOT Deputy Director, Operations)</i>
12:00p - 1:30p	Lunch (<i>Azalea A-F</i>) - Keynote address from <i>The Grand Hotel Historian</i> Jon Gifford, AL Board Member
1:30p - 2:30p	General Session 3: TSMO Workforce Development (<i>Azalea A-F</i>) Brett Sellers, AL Board Member <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • North Carolina TIM Training Facility <i>Jennifer Portanova, State TSMO Engineer (NCDOT)</i> • Regional Operations Leadership Forum <i>Brent Cain, AZDOT State TSMO Director</i>
2:30p - 3:15p	Break with Exhibitors (<i>Grand Ballroom North & South</i>)
3:15p - 4:45p	General Session 4: Electric Vehicles and Broadband (<i>Azalea A-F</i>) Marybeth Bergin, President <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alabama National Electric Vehicle Infrastructure (NEVI) Program <i>Kenneth Boswell, ADECA Director</i> • Alabama Broadband Initiative <i>Senator Clay Scofield, Alabama Senate Majority Leader</i> • North Carolina Broadband P3 project <i>Jennifer Portanova, State TSMO Engineer (NCDOT)</i>
5:30p - 9:30p	Lowcountry Social (<i>Oak Hollow Farms</i>) Shuttle Service Available Jason Small, Parsons Live Music, Food and Beverages provided

Wednesday, November 8, 2023

7:30a - 8:30a	Breakfast (<i>Azalea A-F</i>)
7:30a - 10:45a	Exhibit Hall Open (<i>Grand Ballroom North & South</i>)
9:00a - 10:00a	General Session 5: Project Spotlight (<i>Azalea A-F</i>) Corey Rhodes, AL Board Member <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I-24 SMART Corridor project (Nashville, TN) <i>Lee Smith, Director of Traffic Operations (TDOT)</i> • Nashville Smart Grant Project, Leveraging Advanced Data to Deliver Multimodal Safety (LADDMS) <i>Brad Freeze, Deputy Director (NDOT)</i>
10:00a - 10:45a	Break with Exhibitors (<i>Grand Ballroom North & South</i>)
10:45a - 12:00p	Exhibitor Load-Out (<i>Grand Ballroom North & South</i>)
10:45a - 12:00p	General Session 6: State-of-the-State Addresses (<i>Azalea A-F</i>) Tommy Wright, AL Board Member <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • James Sullivan, MDOT State Traffic Engineer • Alaa Shams, LADOTD ITS Project Engineer/Manager • Brett Sellers, ALDOT State TSMO Engineer



**Gulf Region Intelligent Transportation Society (GRITS) 2023 Annual Conference
PDH Form**

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1:30 – 2:30 PM – General Session 3: TSMO Workforce Development - Various Speakers _____

3:15 – 4:45 PM – General Session 4: Electric Vehicles & Broadband - Various Speakers _____

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Note: See meeting agenda for details on speakers for each session

PDHs Earned: _____

Attendee: _____

Acknowledged: _____

Date: _____