

LAMA 2024 CONFERENCE AGENDA

Location: Courtyard Houma, Houma, LA

Dates: October 6th- 9th, 2024



Sunday, October 6, 2024:

- 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Exhibitor Set Up
- 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Registration
- 5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Welcome – Cocktails with Exhibitors
Exhibitor Hall
- 6:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. Welcome Event – **On the Canal Bar**
Food and Drinks Provided
Live Music by Bandit from 6:30 p.m. til 9:30 p.m.
Buses will begin at 6:00pm from hotel
- 10:00 p.m. – 12:00 a.m. Hospitality Suite



Monday, October 7, 2024:

- 7:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Registration & Exhibit Hall Open
- 7:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m. Breakfast with Exhibitors
Exhibitor Hall
- 9:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. Welcome
HTAC Chairman
Parish President
HPD Chief
TPSO Sheriff
Scott Gammel, LAMA President

- 9:45 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.** **State of the Industry**
Ignacio Flores - FAA Southwest Region
Brad Brandt – LADOTD Aviation
- 10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.** **Break**
- 10:45 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.** **Enhancing Daily Operations Through the Implementation of GIS and Geospatial Solutions**
Rob Grotefend, RS&H
- 11:15 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.** **Networking Break**
- 11:45 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.** **Lunch**
Guest speaker – Louisiana Aviation Hall of Fame - Charlie Hammonds
- 1:15 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.** **ADO Overview**
Justin Barker – FAA, Louisiana ADO
Mike Branum – FAA, Louisiana ADO
- 2:00 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.** **Louisiana’s Holistic Approach to Emerging Technology Integration**
George Rey, Sr. – President, Unmanned Aircraft Systems Gulf of Mexico Center of Excellence (UGC)
- 2:45 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.** **Break**
- 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.** **Keeping the Lights On: Airfield Electrical Safety and Resilience Best Practices**
Moderator: Megan McLellan, Garver Aviation Strategic Funding Manager
Panelists: Josh Duplantis, DOTD Aviation Assistant Director; Jimmy Grigus, LCH Deputy Executive Director; and Terry Kagler, P.E., Garver Aviation Electrical Team Leader
- 4:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.** **PFAS Source Differentiation at Airports**
Dan Schneider - Terracon
- 4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.** **Free Time/Hospitality Suite**
- 6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.** **Sponsor Event – Dinner at Grand Bayou Noir**
Buses will begin at 6:00pm from hotel
- 10:00 p.m. – 12:00 a.m.** **Hospitality Suite**



Tuesday, October 8, 2024:

- 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.** **Registration & Exhibit Hall Open**

- 7:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.** **Breakfast with Exhibitors**
- 9:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.** **Navigation of AIP/BIL Funding**
Heidi Higginbotham – FAA, Louisiana ADO
- 9:45 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.** **Title VI Overview and Requirements**
Jason Williams – FAA, Louisiana ADO
- 10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.** **Break**
- 10:45 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.** **Congressman Garret Graves (confirmed)**
Chairman of the Subcommittee on Aviation
- 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.** **Awards Luncheon**
Presentation of LAMA Awards – Scott Gammel, LAMA President
Presentation of Aviation Awards – Brad Brandt, LADOTD Aviation
- 1:15 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.** **Active Shooter Presentation**
Ben Walker, Assistant Director of TOHSEP
Karl Beattie, Houma Airport Police Chief
- 2:15 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.** **From Planning to Pavement**
Andy Velayos – FAA, Louisiana ADO
Jason Williams – FAA, Louisiana ADO
- 3:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.** **Break**
- 3:15 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.** **Internship Programs at Louisiana Airports**
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- 3:45 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.** **General Membership Meeting and Adjournment**
- 4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.** **Free Time/Hospitality Suite**
- 6:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.** **Closing Event at **Whiskey Haven****
Food and Drinks Provided
- 10:00 p.m. – 12:00 p.m.** **Hospitality Suite**



Wednesday, October 9, 2024:

- 7:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.** **Breakfast**