




# 2024 Annual Maintenance Meeting

**April 23<sup>rd</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup>**  
**Natchez Convention Center**  
**Natchez, MS**

## *Tuesday April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2024*

- 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. **Vendor Set-Up**..... Conference Center Concourse
- 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. **Registration**..... Conference Center Concourse
- 1:00 p.m. – 1:45 p.m. **Presentation of the Colors – DPS Honor Guard**  
**Welcoming and Opening Remarks – Albert White, District 7 Engineer**  
**Chief of Staff – Jeff Ely**  
**Chief Engineer – Earl Glenn**
- 1:45 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. **FHWA Updates**..... Don Davis, FHWA
- 2:00 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. **Keynote: Mayor Dan M. Gibson of Natchez**
- 2:45 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. **Break in Concourse** ..... sponsored by Neel Schaffer
- 3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. **MDOT Safety Program Update**.....Cookie Leffler, MDOT Safety Coordinator
- 4:00 p.m. – 4:45 p.m. **Tractor Mower Safety**.....SunSouth LLC
- 5:00 PM – 7:30 PM **Dinner on the Bluff**      Sponsored by **ERGON**   
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## **Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

**7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m. Breakfast at hotels**

**8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Registration..... Conference Center Concourse**

**Moderator – Chandra Trammell**

**8:00 a.m. – 8:45 a.m. Bridge Preservation and Posting ..... Neal Terry, Bridge Division**

**8:45 a.m. – 9:15 a.m. Public Affairs Update.....Will Craft, Public Affairs Division**

**9:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. Pavement Preservation..... Stan Williams, ERGON**

**9:45 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Break in Concourse ..... sponsored by**

**10:30 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. Pavement Management Update..... Alex Middleton, Research Division**

**11:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. “Who’s Coming to Work”: Generational Awareness**

**Terrance Yarbrough, Human Resource Director**

**12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. LUNCH in Main Exhibit Hall**

**Moderator – Seth Winchester**

**1:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. Architectural Services Update.....Seth Winchester, ASU**

**1:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. RCUT’s and Other Safety Installations.....Mark Thomas, TSD**

**2:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. Asset Management and Procurement Updates**

**2:30 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. Break in Exhibit Hall.....sponsored by**

**3:15 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Hot Topics in Maintenance.....MDOT Legal Division**

**4:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. MDOT Technician Skills Assessment (MTSA) .....Lexie Anderson, IS Division**

**4:30 p.m. Door prize give-away – Adjourn.**

**Dinner on Your Own**

## **Thursday 25<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

**7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m. Breakfast at Hotels**

**Moderator – Bradley Williams**

**8:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. District Maintenance Engineer Panel – Heath Patterson**

- **Statewide Drought Effects - RTH**
- **Response and Recovery: STORRM & AMMO - RTH**
- **Winter Weather roundtable**
  - **Training**
- **Audience Questions**
- **And more....**

**10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Break in Exhibit Hall.....Sponsored by Thompson Engineering**

**11:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Environmental Compliance Updates - Top Shop Awards Presentation**

**11:15 a.m. – 11:45 p.m. Vendor Door Prize Drawings**

**11:45 p.m. Closing Remarks – Adjourn**