



Thursday, October 8, 2026

TIME	SESSION	SPEAKER
7:30a	Registration Opens	
8:30a - 8:40a	Welcome + Member Meeting	
8:40a - 9:20a	Opening Keynote: Industry Infrastructure	Clint O'Neal , AEDC
9:20a - 10:00a	Big Room Panel: Building What's Next: Infrastructure, Growth, and Arkansas Industry	Roby Brock , AR Chamber Chris Colclasure , ARNC
10:00a - 10:45a	Break in Trade Show: Power Hour No. 1	
10:45a - 11:45a	Choose Your Experience Block: A: Moderated DEQ Associate Directors Updates with Q&A	Demetria Kimbrough , AE&E Bryan Leamons , AE&E Stacie Wassell , AE&E
10:45a - 11:45a	Choose Your Experience Block: B Building Compliance Systems That Hold Up: Documentation, Communication, and Inspection Readiness	Cindy Lewis , UAMS
10:45a - 11:45a	Choose Your Experience Block: C Audits	



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11:45a - 12:30p	Breakout 1: Air Arkansas Bat Mitigation	
11:45a - 12:30p	Breakout 1: Land Rapid Fire Session: Rules Status, SEEK components update.	
11:45a - 12:30p	Breakout 1: Safety and Health Fit For Duty, Panel	Sean McCarron, Onterris Donna Hendricks, Remington
11:45a - 12:30p	Breakout 1: Water Federal Updates	
12:30p - 1:45p	Lunch	
1:45p - 2:45p	General Session: Emerging Issues	Walter Wright, Mitchell Williams
2:45p - 3:30p	Break in Trade Show: Power Hour No. 2	
3:30p - 4:30p	Facilitated Industry Working Groups Industry Intensive: Sprint Sessions	Trinity Consultants Meredith Lowry, WLJ Cindy Lewis, UAMS Terracon
4:30p - 6:30p	Reception	



Friday, October 9, 2026

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8:30a - 9:15a	Before the Announcement: What Large-Load Projects Look For in Arkansas	Shannon Lynn , Trinity Consultants
9:15a - 10:00a	AI in Practice: Permitting, Compliance, and Operational Decision-Making	Eric Beightel , ESA
10:00a - 10:20a	Break in Trade Show: Power Hour No. 1	
10:20a - 11:05a	Breakout 2: Air: Rapid Fire Session	
10:20a - 11:05a	Breakout 2: Land Digital Compliance: e-manifest, recordkeeping, role of AI and digital systems in compliance operations.	Britt Scheer , Veolia
10:20a - 11:05a	Breakout 2: Safety and Health Health and Safety Issues in Natural Disasters	Laura H Weems , AIHA Arkansas Local Section
10:20a - 11:05a	Breakout 2: Water Permitting Streamlining: What is Actually Changing and How to Ask For It	
11:05a - 11:45a	Closing Keynote	
11:45a - 12:15p	Awards + Drawings	