

February 25-26, 2026

ANNUAL DBE WORKSHOP & NETWORKING SUMMIT



Confronting Today's Challenges
To Build A Stronger Tomorrow

Agenda

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DAY 1

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2026

7:30 AM: Registration Opens

8:30 AM - 9:00 AM: Welcome and Opening Session

■ *Welcome and Summit Overview*

Tondra Davis, OBOEC Director

■ *Welcome from WisDOT Leadership*

Secretary Kristina Boardman and Scott Lawry, Deputy Secretary

■ *Morning Networking*

9:15 AM - 11:00 AM: Industry Outlook and Major Projects

■ *WisDOT Construction Let Forecast*

Bureau of State Highway Programs, WisDOT

■ *Project Spotlights with Q and A*

I 94 East West Project

Interstate 41 Megaproject

Blatnik Bridge Replacement Project

11:15 AM - 12:30 PM: Golden Shovel Awards Luncheon

■ *Golden Shovel Awards Presentation*

■ *Keynote Address*

City of Milwaukee, Commissioner of City Development

Lafayette Crump

12:40 PM - 4:00 PM: Workshop Breakout Sessions

4:15 PM - 6:00 PM: Networking Reception

DAY 2

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2026

8:30 AM - 9:30 AM: Breakfast Power Hour

9:45 AM - 10:45 AM:

Business Group Discussions:

Where Businesses Like Yours Talk Real Strategy

■ *Facilitated breakout discussions for small, medium, and large firms*

HCST Graduates Networking Prep

■ *A focused prep session to help HCST graduates get ready for conversations with prime contractors and/or consultants*

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM:

Prime and Consultant Networking Sessions

■ *Structured speed networking connecting small businesses and HCST graduates with prime contractors and professional consultants*

12:00 PM - 12:30 PM: Box Lunch and Informal Networking

12:45 PM - 1:45 PM: Networking with Government

Agenda subject to change. Final speakers and session details will be announced closer to the conference.

WISDOT WELCOME SPEAKERS



TONDRA DAVIS
OBOEC Director



KRISTINA BOARDMAN
Wisconsin DOT
Secretary
(Virtual)



SCOTT LAWRY
Wisconsin DOT
Deputy Secretary
(Virtual)



REBECCA BURKEL
DTSD
Administrator



SCOTT SCHOENMANN, PE
Bureau of State
Highway Programs
Director



LAFAYETTE CRUMP
City of Milwaukee
Commissioner of
City Development

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