

February 25-26, 2026

ANNUAL DBE WORKSHOP & NETWORKING SUMMIT

40TH
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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
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