

February 25-26, 2026

Confronting Today's Challenges  
To Build A Stronger Tomorrow

# Agenda

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## ANNUAL DBE WORKSHOP & NETWORKING SUMMIT



### 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

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

### DAY 2

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2026

**7:30 AM - 8:30 AM:** Registration / Breakfast Buffet

**8:45 AM - 10:00 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*

**10:15 AM - 11:15 AM:**

**Networking with Prime Contractors & Professional Consultants**

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

**11:30 AM - 12:30 PM:** Networking with Government Officials

**12:45 PM - 1:45 PM:** Networking Lunch / Summit Closing

*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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