



MDOT-ACEC PARTNERING WORKSHOP

2/5/2026

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

7:00 - 8:15 Registration/Continental Breakfast

8:15 - 8:45 *Opening Session
Barbara Arens, PE, ACEC/Michigan President
Brad Wieferich, PE, MDOT Director

9:00 - 12:00 *Educational Breakout Sessions
Four (4) 50-minute timeslots are scheduled for breakouts: 9:00-9:50, 10:05-10:55, 11:10-12:00, and 2:30-3:20. Breakout sessions will be presented by teams from ACEC & MDOT, and some sessions will be repeated.

12:00 - 1:00 Lunch

1:00 - 1:30 MDOT Partnership Charter Award Presentation & Charter Signing
Gregg Brunner, PE, MDOT Chief Operations Officer
Ron Brenke, PE, ACEC/Michigan Executive Director

1:30 - 2:30 *General Session
Let Them Lead
Presenter: John Bacon
Moderator: Chuck Gemayel, PE, ACEC/Michigan President-Elect

2:45 - 3:35 *Educational Breakout Sessions

3:35 - 4:30 Ice Cream Social
Continue discussions and network with peers over an ice cream treat and assorted salty snacks.

****Continuing education hours will be offered for these sessions.***