



# 2026 ASCE LA Section Spring Conference Schedule

The Double Tree Hotel  
Lafayette, LA

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Time	GRAND BALLROOM AB	BREAKOUT - ROOM D TRACK 1	BREAKOUT - ROOM E TRACK 2
<b>Day 1: Thursday May 7, 2026</b>			
7:00-8:30	<b>Registration &amp; Breakfast</b>	(No Event)	(No Event)
8:30-9:00	<b>Opening Address</b>	(No Event)	(No Event)
9:10-10:00	Exhibitor Display	<b>Session 1 (1 PDH)</b> Kimberly McDaniel, PE, PTOE Intelligent Transportation Systems Signal Smarts: AI-Driven	<b>Session 1 (1 PDH)</b> Lina Saale & Sean Lou LaDEQ Discharge Permitting
10:00-10:15	Break (Refreshments Served in Main Ballroom)		
10:15-11:05	Exhibitor Display	<b>Session 2 (1 PDH)</b> Robert Miller, PhD, PE UL Lafayette Modeling Research in the Mississippi/Atchafalaya River	<b>Session 2 (1 PDH)</b> Markle Farber Grey Rock Resources Legacy Properties: Absorbed by the Lurking Resident
11:10-12:30	<b>Lunch Presented by McBade</b>	(No Event)	(No Event)
12:30-1:30	<b>Ethics (1 PDH)</b> Morgan Georgetown LAPELS	(No Event)	(No Event)
1:40-2:30	Exhibitor Display	<b>Session 3 (1 PDH)</b> James Williams, PE Eustis Engineering WSLP Hurricane and Storm Damage Risk Reduction	<b>Session 3 (1 PDH)</b> Seth Woods, PE & Mario Andreu LaDOTD Dist. 07 Lake Charles I-10 Bridge
2:35-3:25	Exhibitor Display	<b>Session 4 (1 PDH)</b> Emily Welch, PG & Ashlyn Harmon, PhD - GEC Injection Wells: From Surface Design to Downhole	<b>Session 4 (1 PDH)</b> Brent Domingue LaDOTD Dist. 03 Permits on State Routes
3:25-3:40	Break (Refreshments Served in Main Ballroom)		
3:40-4:30	Exhibitor Display	<b>Session 5 (1 PDH)</b> Jacob B. Groby, III City of Mandeville Wetlands Assimilation Project PAA Conversion	<b>Session 5 (1 PDH)</b> Kirk Lowery, PE Arcadis/ASCE LA Section 2025 LA Infrastructure Report Card
4:35-4:50	Exhibitor Display	(No Event)	<b>Kirk Lowery, PE Legislative Briefing Session</b>
5:00-8:00	<b>Social Event Presented by D&amp;W Systems and Huval &amp; Assoc.</b>	(No Event)	(No Event)



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<b>Day 2: Friday May 8, 2026</b>			
7:00-8:00	Registration & Breakfast	(No Event)	(No Event)
8:05-9:10	Exhibitor Display	<b>Session 1 (2PDH)</b> <b>Dr. Marc Rached, PhD, PE &amp; Victor Villarreal, PE</b> <b>Master Builders</b> <b>Fiber Reinforced Concrete</b>	<b>Session 1 (1 PDH)</b> <b>Billy Arceneaux Fenstermaker</b> <b>Water Well &amp; Pump Design</b>
9:15-10:05	Exhibitor Display		<b>Session 2 (1 PDH)</b> <b>UL Lafayette Students</b> <b>Structural Mechanics</b> <b>Solutions with MATLAB</b>
10:05-10:20	Break (Refreshments Served in Main Ballroom)		
10:20-11:10	Exhibitor Display	<b>Session 2 (1 PDH)</b> <b>Amanda Angelo</b> <b>Sika Corporation</b> <b>ASTM Concrete Admixtures</b>	<b>Session 3 (1 PDH)</b> <b>Mark Zappi, PhD, PE</b> <b>UL Lafayette</b> <b>Renewable Natural Gas - Making Money from Wastes</b>
11:15-11:35	<b>Student Awards</b>	(No Event)	(No Event)
11:35-12:15	<b>Lunch Presented by Fenstermaker</b>	(No Event)	(No Event)
12:15-1:05	<b>Keynote Speaker (1 PDH)</b> <b>Ehab Meselhe, PhD, PE</b> <b>Tulane University</b> <b>Coastal and Riverine Environmental Challenges</b>	(No Event)	(No Event)
1:05-1:15	<b>ASCE LA Section General Membership Meeting and Closing Remarks</b>	(No Event)	(No Event)
1:20-3:00	(No Event)	<b>LA Section Board Meeting</b>	(No Event)