

AMOTIA 17TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE AGENDA

The Westin Fort Lauderdale Beach Hotel, Fort Lauderdale, Florida
November 4 – 6, 2026

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4

PUBLIC AGENCY FORUM MEETING: LAS OLAS III-IV

SAFETY COMMITTEE: ATLANTIC BALLROOM IV

ASSET MAINTENANCE PROJECT MANAGER TRAINING PREVIEW: LAS OLAS I-II-V-VI

OPENING RECEPTION: POOL DECK

8:00 AM	GOLF OUTING – PLANTATION PRESERVE GOLF CLUB
1:00 PM – 2:00 PM	SAFETY COMMITTEE
1:00 PM – 5:00 PM	REGISTRATION
2:00 PM – 5:00 PM	PUBLIC AGENCY FORUM (<i>open to attendees from state agencies and toll road agencies</i>)
2:00 PM – 5:00 PM	ASSET MAINTENANCE PROJECT MANAGER TRAINING PREVIEW
5:30 PM – 7:00 PM	OPENING RECEPTION – WESTIN FORT LAUDERDALE BEACH HOTEL
DINNER	ON YOUR OWN

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5

MEETING ROOM: LAS OLAS I-II-V-VI

BREAKFAST/LUNCH: ATLANTIC BALLROOM I-II-III

RECEPTION/DINNER: SHOOTERS WATERFRONT

7:30 AM – 8:30 AM	BREAKFAST AND REGISTRATION
8:30 AM – 9:00 AM	WELCOME <i>Peter Loughlin, AMOTIA, Executive Director</i> <i>Abe Henningsgaard, AMOTIA, President</i> <i>Rudy Powell, Florida DOT, Chief Engineer of Operations</i>
9:00 AM – 9:45 AM	A VIEW FROM THE TOP <i>Stephen Brich, Virginia DOT, Commissioner</i> <i>Carl Johnson, Texas DOT, Chief Engineer</i> <i>Andrew Heath, Georgia DOT, Deputy Commissioner</i> <i>Joe Deering, Tennessee DOT, Bureau Chief Field Operations and Maintenance</i> Moderator: Lance Simmons, Webber
9:45 AM – 10:30 AM	KEY DRIVERS OF A SUCCESSFUL ASSET MAINTENANCE PROGRAM <i>Jamie Waller, Tennessee DOT, Director of Maintenance</i> <i>Jason Baker, Tennessee DOT, Region 4 Director & Assistant Chief Engineer</i> <i>Ron Meade, Florida DOT, District 5 District Maintenance Engineer</i> Moderator: David Rader, RAWLINS
10:30 AM – 11:00 AM	BREAK
11:00 AM – 12:00 PM	THE RELENTLESS FOCUS ON SAFETY <i>Lyndsay Morgan Sutton, "Safely Home. Everyone. Every Day: A Survivor's Story"</i> <i>AMOTIA Safety Award</i> Moderator: Abe Henningsgaard, AMOTIA, President
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM	LUNCH
1:00 PM – 2:00 PM	BUILT DIFFERENT: THE WORKFORCE BEHIND AMERICA'S NEXT ECONOMY <i>Dr. Chris Laney, Lightcast, Vice President of Public Policy Impact & Labor Economist</i> Moderator: Mark Robinson, DCS Asset Maintenance

CONFERENCE AGENDA (continued)

- 2:00 PM – 2:45 PM **FIRESIDE CHAT ON LEADERSHIP WITH WORLD SERIES WINNING MANAGER JOE MADDON**
A conversation with Bob Gorski, Roy Jorgensen Associates
- 2:45 PM - 3:00 PM **BREAK**
- 3:00 PM – 3:45 PM **THE IMPACT OF THE MIDTERM ELECTIONS ON CONGRESS, STATE DOTs, THE FEDERAL HIGHWAY PROGRAM**
Jim Tymon, AASHTO, Executive Director
Interview with Peter Loughlin, AMOTIA
- 3:45 PM – 4:30 PM **HOW TOLL AGENCIES & TOLL OPERATORS BENEFIT FROM ASSET MAINTENANCE**
Steve Scanlan, Transurban, Asset Maintenance Senior Manager
Greg Ramey, North Texas Toll Authority (NTTA), Assistant Director of Maintenance Department
Bryce Rainey, Central Florida Expressway Authority (CFX), Director of Maintenance
Moderator: Austin Woodington, Oasis
- 5:15 PM **BUSES LEAVE HOTEL FOR EVENT AT SHOOTERS WATERFRONT**
- 5:30 PM – 8:30 PM **RECEPTION AND DINNER AT SHOOTERS WATERFRONT**

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6

MEETING ROOM: LAS OLAS I-II-V-VI

BREAKFAST: LAS OLAS III-IV

- 7:30 AM – 8:30 AM **BREAKFAST**
- 8:30 AM – 9:00 AM **WELCOME TO FINAL DAY OF CONFERENCE**
Abe Henningsgaard, AMOTIA, President
- 9:00 AM – 9:30 AM **BIG YEAR FOR P3s**
Bryan Ledford, Tennessee DOT, Major Project Bureau Chief
Andrew Doyle, HNTB, Associate Vice-President, Director – Advisory
Matt Pierce, SR 400 Peach Partners, COO
Moderator: Lance Simmons, Webber
- 9:30 AM – 10:00 AM **HOW ASSET MAINTENANCE COMPLIMENTS ASSET MANAGEMENT**
Scott Rawlins, RAWLINS, Founder
Matt Haubrich, HDR, Transportation Asset Maintenance Principal
Moderator: DJ Leigh Manuell, Walsh Infrastructure Management
- 10:00 AM – 10:45 AM **THE PREPARATION & EXECUTION OF THE FIFA WORLD CUP 2026**
Raymond Valido, Florida DOT, District 6 Maintenance Engineer
Sam Harris, Georgia DOT, State Traffic Engineer
Emily Fish, Georgia DOT, Assistant State Maintenance Engineer – Emergency Operations
Moderator: DJ Leigh Manuell, Walsh Infrastructure Management
- 10:45 AM – 11:15 AM **TECHNOLOGY ENHANCES ASSET MAINTENANCE**
Chris Henry, Texas DOT, Maintenance Division Deputy Director
Ana Efremova, SeekRight, Principal & Managing Partner | CEO (North America)
Adam Freeman, Bentley Systems, Inc., Operations and GIS Delivery Manager
Moderator: Mark Robinson, DCS Asset Maintenance
- 11:15 AM – 11:45 AM **AUTONOMOUS & REMOTE TECHNOLOGIES – UNDERWATER BRIDGE INSPECTION AND MOWING**
Jose Darsin, Resolve Marine, Executive Director of Global Operations
Todd Zimmerman, Kress, Senior Vice President Sales & Commercial Operations
Moderator: Chris Warren, TPC Corporation
- 12:00 PM **ADJOURN**