



THURSDAY

October 16, 2025

9:00 VENDOR SETUP

10:00 REGISTRATION

Session 0 - MAST Business Meeting

- 10:45 President Remarks and Business Meeting Announcement
Karen Henderson, President of MAST
- 10:50 Officer Reports
- 11:10 Bylaws Committee: Bylaws Changes Discussion
- 11:30 General Meeting
- 11:45 Break

12:00 LUNCH

Session 1

- 1:00 Welcome
Karen Henderson, President of MAST
- 1:20 Enhancing Mississippi Beach Water Monitoring Through GIS Technology
Don Caviness, The Geospatial Group
- 1:40 Smart Stormwater Utility Assessment
Pandiyan Kesavan, Waggoner Engineering
- 2:00 Toward Understanding the Heat Environment Along the Northern Gulf Coast: Integrating Landsat 8/9 Surface Temperature and Meteorological Observations (2013–2024)
Greg Carter, USM GCGC
- 2:20 National Geodetic Survey
Denis Riordan, NOAA
- 2:40 Break

Session 2 - KEYNOTE

- 3:00 Keynote
Matt Forrest, Wherobots
- 3:50 Break

Session 3

- 4:00 ArcGIS: GeoAI
Joseph Bowles, Esri
- 4:30 Revolutionizing Field Operations with ArcGIS Field Maps and AI Integration
Joseph Bowles, Esri
- 5:00 President Comments and Dismiss
Karen Henderson, President of MAST

SOCIAL: 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM



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8:30 BREAKFAST

Session 4

9:30 GeoProject Update

John Cartwright, *GeoProject*

9:50 Training and Outreach

Dixie Cartwright, *GeoProject*

10:10 Visualization and Application

John van der Zwaag, *GeoProject*

10:30 Break

Session 5

10:40 State Partner Collaboration and the path to NG911

Wesley Edwards, *MECA*

11:00 USGS and Dewberry Bring Lidar to Mississippi through 3DEP

David Stein, *Dewberry*

11:20 MARIS: A Brief History of Data Aggregation and Distribution

Steve Walker, *MARIS*

11:40 The Shifting Trends for Geography in Academia

David Holt, *USM*

12:00 Awards Presentation, Door Prizes, and Dismissal

12:20 Board Meeting