

ISM Annual Education Conference & Expo Travel Agenda

Times, titles, and speakers are subject to change.

Agenda-At-A-Glance

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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14	
Time	Event
12:00 PM – 6:30 PM	Registration & Information Desk
1:00 PM – 4:00 PM	Well-Being Room
1:00 PM – 4:00 PM	Speaker Ready Room
1:00 PM -2:15 PM	ISM Planning Committee Meeting (<i>by invite</i>)
2:30 PM – 3:00 PM	First Timers Meet-Up (<i>open to all state and local government attendees</i>)
3:30 PM – 5:00 PM	State and Local Forum (<i>open to all state and local government attendees</i>)
5:15 PM – 6:15 PM	VIP Reception (<i>by invite</i>)
5:15 PM – 6:15 PM	Emerging Leaders Meet-Up (<i>by invite</i>)
6:30 PM – 8:00 PM	Headshot Lounge
6:30 PM – 8:30 PM	Opening Reception

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 15	
Time	Event
7:00 AM – 4:30 PM	Registration & Information Desk
7:00 AM – 4:30 PM	Well-Being Room
7:30 AM – 8:30 AM	Breakfast
7:30 AM – 7:00 PM	Vendor Meeting Rooms Open
8:00 AM – 9:00 AM	Concurrent Education Sessions and Special Workshops
8:45 AM – 6:00 PM	Expo Hall Open
9:00 AM – 9:30 AM	Networking Break
9:30 AM – 11:30 AM	Main Stage General Session Honorable Hilliary Schieve, Mayor of Reno (<i>invited</i>) Robert Hobbelman, ISM Chair Keynote Speaker ISM Awards of Excellence Jerry W. Friedman Individual Excellence Award
11:30 AM – 4:30 PM	Headshot Lounge
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	Lunch on Own
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	HSITAG Lunch (<i>RSVP required, invite only</i>)
12:30 PM – 4:00 PM	Speaker Ready Room
1:15 PM – 2:15 PM	Concurrent Education Sessions and Special Workshops
1:15 PM – 2:30 PM	Emerging Leaders Closed Session
2:15 PM – 3:00 PM	Networking Break
3:00 PM – 4:00 PM	Concurrent Education Sessions and Special Workshops
4:15 PM – 5:15 PM	Concurrent Education Sessions and Special Workshops
4:15 PM – 6:00 PM	Emerging Leaders (<i>Closed Session</i>)
5:15 PM – 7:00 PM	Emerging Leaders Ignite Presentations (<i>Closed Session</i>)

Meals included: Breakfast Monday and Tuesday; Light Receptions on Sunday and Tuesday. All other meals are on your own. Updated: June 10, 2025

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16	
Time	Event
6:45 AM – 7:30 AM	Wellness Session: Walk or Run
7:00 AM – 4:30 PM	Registration & Information Desk
7:00 AM – 4:30 PM	Well-Being Room
7:00 AM – 4:30 PM	Speaker Ready Room
7:30 AM – 7:00 PM	Vendor Meeting Rooms Open
7:30 AM – 8:30 AM	Breakfast
7:30 AM – 8:30 AM	Vendor Marketplace Open
7:45 AM – 8:45 AM	State & Local Forum Roundtables
8:30 AM – 6:30 PM	Expo Hall Open
8:45 AM – 9:30 AM	Networking Break
9:45 AM – 10:45 AM	Concurrent Education Sessions and Special Workshops
11:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Concurrent Education Sessions and Special Workshops
11:00 AM – 4:00 PM	Headshot Lounge
12:00 PM – 1:15 PM	Lunch on Own
12:00 PM – 1:15 PM	Emerging Leaders Alumni Lunch (<i>by invitation</i>)
12:00 PM – 1:15 PM	Deloitte Lunch (<i>by invitation</i>)
1:30 PM – 2:30 PM	Concurrent Education Sessions and Special Workshops
2:45 PM – 3:45 PM	Concurrent Education Sessions and Special Workshops
4:00 PM -5:30 PM	Main Stage General Session Host: Mark Allen, Vice Chair, ISM Executive Advisory Committee and Chief Information Officer, Mississippi Department of Human Services Announcement of 2026 Location Emerging Leader Capstone Presentation Keynote Speaker
5:30PM – 6:30 PM	Emerging Leaders Ignite Presentations (<i>Closed Session</i>)
7:00 PM – 11:00 PM	Open Events

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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17	
Time	Event
6:45 AM – 7:30 AM	Wellness Session: Walk or Run
7:00 AM – 7:30 AM	Exhibitor Meeting (invite only)
7:30 AM – 8:30 AM	Breakfast
7:30 AM – 9:00 AM	Speaker Ready Room
7:30 AM – 10:00 AM	Registration & Information Desk
7:30 AM – 10:30 AM	Exhibit Hall Open
7:30 AM – 11:00 AM	Vendor Meeting Rooms Open
7:30 AM – 12:00 PM	Well-Being Room
8:15 AM – 9:30 AM	Emerging Leaders (<i>Closed Session</i>)
9:00 AM – 10:00 AM	Concurrent Education Sessions and Special Workshops
10:30 AM – 11:30 AM	Professional Development Session – Part 1 Quit Betting on the Past: Why States Aren't Getting What They Want US Digital Response (<i>open to all</i>)
11:45 AM – 1:30 PM	State and Local Forum - Hands-on RFP Workshop – Part 2 (<i>open only to any state and local government attendees</i>) <i>Lunch Included</i>
12:30 PM – 1:00 PM	Transition to In Conjunction With (ICW) Meetings
1:00 PM – 2:00 PM	ICW Registration & Information Desk
1:30 PM – 5:00 PM	USDR Collaboration – Innovation Lab

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18	
Time	Event
8:00 AM – 10:00 AM	ICW Registration & Information Desk
8:00 AM – 1:00 PM	USDR Collaboration – Innovation Lab

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