



THE 18TH ANNUAL SOUTHEASTERN REGIONAL EQUIPMENT OPERATOR'S SAFETY AND TRAINING CONFERENCE (ALSO KNOWN AS THE 'ROADEO') WILL BE HOSTED BY THE LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND DEVELOPMENT IN BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA ON SEPTEMBER 27 - SEPTEMBER 29, 2022. CONTESTANTS FROM EACH PARTICIPATING STATE WILL COMPETE IN SIX CATEGORIES IN THE OPERATION OF HEAVY EQUIPMENT. THE PURPOSE OF THE EVENT IS TO PROMOTE SKILL ADVANCEMENT FOR EMPLOYEES WHOSE JOBS REQUIRE THE OPERATION OF HEAVY EQUIPMENT, TO INCREASE THE SAFETY AWARENESS LEVEL OF EMPLOYEES WORKING IN OR AROUND WORK ZONES, TO INCREASE EMPLOYEE MORALE AND VALUE, TO STRENGTHEN THE PRESENCE OF TEAM SPIRIT AND TEAMWORK AND TO RECOGNIZE THE BEST EQUIPMENT OPERATORS IN A FRIENDLY, COMPETITIVE ATMOSPHERE. ASIDE FROM THE COMPETITION, OPERATORS ARE REQUIRED TO ATTEND THE CONFERENCE ISSUED SAFETY TRAINING SESSION DESIGNED TO TARGET SAFE OPERATIONS AND INCREASING SAFETY AWARENESS IN AND AROUND THE WORK ZONE AND TRAVELING PUBLIC.

## ROADEO HISTORY

THE FOLLOWING IS A SCHEDULE OF HOSTING STATES THROUGH 2023:

2004 MISSISSIPPI	2009 ARKANSAS	2014 VIRGINIA	2019 MISSISSIPPI
2005 SOUTH CAROLINA	2010 MISSISSIPPI	2015 SOUTH CAROLINA	2020 COVID-19
2006 GEORGIA	2011 NORTH CAROLINA	2016 GEORGIA	2021 COVID-19
2007 NORTH CAROLINA	2012 WEST VIRGINIA	2017 TENNESSEE	2022 LOUISIANA
2008 TENNESSEE	2013 KENTUCKY	2018 ARKANSAS	<b>2023 WEST VIRGINIA</b>

## ACCOMODATIONS:

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