Schedule of Events

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2023 Southeast Regional Operator's Safety & Training Conference September 26 – 28, 2023



Tuesday, September 26

9:30 AM – 9:30 PM	Shuttles to Beckley- Raleigh Convention Center and ACE Adventure Resort		
10:00 AM – 4:00 PM	Sponsor set up at Beckley-Raleigh Convention Center Registration at Tamarack Conference Center Lunch on your own ACE Adventure Resort - Activities on your own (See pages 4-5 for additional details)		
2:00 PM – 3:30 PM	Officials and Judges Walk Through at Beckley-Raleigh Convention Center		
5:00 PM	ACE Buses pick up at area hotels for transport to ACE Adventure Resort		
6:00 PM – 8:00 PM	Welcome Reception at ACE Adventure Resort		
	Transportation Secretary Jimmy Wriston, P.E.		
	Entertainment: Davisson Brothers Band		
8:00 PM	ACE Buses begin loading for return to area hotels from ACE Adventure Resort		
8:15 PM	ACE Buses depart ACE Adventure Resort		

Wednesday, September 27

6:30 AM – 7:00 PM	Shuttles to Beckley- Raleigh Convention Center		
7:00 AM – 8:30 AM	Breakfast at Beckley-Raleigh Convention Center Arena Premier Sponsor Vendor Presentations Participant Registrations		
7:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Registration/Information - Beckley-Raleigh Convention Center		
8:30 AM – 9:00 AM	Welcome and Announcements – Jacob M. Bumgarner, P.E., WVDO		
	Premier Vendor Presentation – Geo Stabilization International		
9:00 AM – 10:00 AM	Safety Presentation – Shane Hudnall, WVDOT		
9:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Vendor Booths Open - Beckley-Raleigh Convention Center Arena		
10:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Pre-Trip Inspections – Truck Courses ONLY		
10:00 AM – 5:00 PM	ROADEO Practice		

	Various Family Friendly Activities – Beckley-Raleigh Convention Center –
`	Beckley Room and Room E
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM	Lunch Provided – Beckley-Raleigh Convention Center Arena
5:00 PM – 6:00 PM	Agency Heads Leadership – Vendor Social Hour – Tamarack (Invitation Only)
5:00 PM	Dinner on your own

Thursday, September 28

6:30 AM – 5:00 PM	Shuttles to Beckley- Raleigh Convention Center			
7:00 AM – 8:30 AM	Breakfast at Beckley-Raleigh Convention Center Arena Participant Registrations			
7:00 AM - 4:00 PM	Registration/Information - Beckley-Raleigh Convention Center			
7:00 AM – 9:00 AM	Team Photos Beckley-Raleigh Convention Center Room D			
	(see next page for individual timeslots)			
9:00 AM – 10:00 AM	Opening Ceremony - Beckley-Raleigh Convention Center Arena			
9:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Vendor Booths Open - Beckley-Raleigh Convention Center Arena			
10:00 AM – 4:00 PM	ROADEO Competition			
	Various Family Friendly Activities – Beckley-Raleigh Convention Center –			
	Beckley Room and Room E			
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM	Lunch Provided - Beckley-Raleigh Convention Center Arena			
4:00 PM – 5:00 PM	Officials Meeting			
5:00 PM – 10:00 PM	Shuttles to Tamarack			
7:00 PM – 9:00 PM	Banquet and Awards Ceremony - Tamarack			



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Team Photo Time Slots:

	7:00 AM	Alabama	
	7:10 AM	Arkansas	ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
GDST Georga Department of Transportation	7:20 AM	Georgia	
	7:30 AM	Kentucky	TEAM KENTUCKY. TRANSPORTATION CABINET
LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF	7:40 AM	Louisiana	
LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION & DEVELOPMENT	7:50 AM	Mississippi	MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
THE REAL PROPERTY CARDINAL	8:00 AM	North Carolina	
TRAVERO	8:10 AM	South Carolina	SCET
TN Department of Transportation	8:20 AM	Tennessee	
	8:30 AM	Virginia	Virginia Department of Transportation
	8:40 AM	West Virginia	

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10:00 AM – 4:00 PM **Optional Activity – On your own**

Ace Adventure Resort – Available Adventures: ziplining, climbing & rappelling, mud obstacle course, ATV tours, mountain biking, paintball, hiking, waterpark, whitewater rafting, etc. located at: Concho Road, Oak Hill, WV 25901 <u>https://aceraft.com/</u>

Directions For Guests using GPS:

For guests using GPS please use the following address: 602 E Main St, Oak Hill, WV. This is the address of the Little General – BP Gas Station directly across from Minden Road. GPS is often inaccurate when using ACE Adventure Resort as a destination.

From the Little General BP Station...

- Turn onto Minden Rd. across from the BP station
- Follow the ACE sign You are only 2.9 miles away from the ACE Adventure Resort.
- At approximately 1.3 miles, veer left onto McKinney Rd.
- At 2.1 miles, turn right to stay on Minden Rd. (follow ACE sign do not go straight onto Rocklick Rd.)
- At 2.9 miles turn left at the ACE Adventure Center entrance and stop by the Welcome Center to check-in.
- Drive carefully down these steep mountain roads and slowly pass other cars on unpaved shoulders.
- Also, please drive slowly and watch for children and pets as you pass through the tiny town of Minden, an old mining community with houses located very close to the road.

Directions from I-64 West or I-81 South:

- Exit #48 to Beckley / Summersville onto US Route 19 North.
- Drive approximately 11.2 miles to the (East) Main St. exit.
- Take the first left (directly across from the Little General BP Gas Station) onto Minden Rd. (follow ACE sign You are only 2.9 miles away)
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Directions from I-77 North:

- Follow U.S. Rt. 19 to Oak Hill.
- Take the East Main St. exit.
- Take State Rt. 16 North. (Right turn if you were going North on Rt. 19; Left turn if you were South on Rt. 19)
- Turn right just before the Little General-BP Station onto Old Minden Rd. (This road is very narrow and steep. Please drive slowly and watch for children and animals)
- Follow Old Minden Rd. for 1.1 miles to the stop sign that intersects with Minden Rd. (CR 17).
- Continue through the community of Minden, staying on Minden Rd. and following signs to ACE.
- Turn right at the tall ACE sign (which keeps you on Minden Rd. do NOT go straight onto Rocklick Rd.).
- •Turn left at the ACE entrance and stop at the Welcome Center.