

2026 AMAP March Educational Workshop

March 9-11, 2026

Hilton Baton Rouge Capitol Center,
Baton Rouge, LA

MON

March 09

12:00pm - 4:00pm	BOARD MEETING (invite only)
3:00pm - 5:00pm	REGISTRATION
5:00pm - 7:00pm	WELCOME RECEPTION

TUES

March 10

7:00am	REGISTRATION OPENS	
7:00am - 8:00am	BREAKFAST	
8:00am - 8:15am	Welcome	Tanya Nash, AMAP President
SESSION 1: REGIONAL PERSPECTIVES		
8:15am - 8:45am	Regional Overview of Use of Modified Binders: Challenges and Opportunities	Grover Allen
8:45am - 9:15am	LDOTD Testing and Specifications for Modified Binders	Moses Akentuna, LTRC
9:15am - 9:45am	Practical Use of Rejuvenators	Louay Mohammad, LSU
9:45am - 10:00am	BREAK	
10:00am - 10:30am	Handling of Modified Binder: A Contractor's Perspective	David Madden, Madden Contracting
10:30am - 11:00am	AI TAC Task Force Updates	Wes Cooper, Asphalt Institute
11:00am - 11:30am	Open	Speaker TBD
11:30am - 12:00am	Panel Discussion	
12:00pm - 1:00pm	LUNCH	
SESSION 2: MODIFIED BINDER CHEMISTRY AND RHEOLOGY		
1:00pm - 2:00pm	Asphalt Binder, Specs, and Testing	Codrin Daranga, Paragon
2:00pm - 3:00pm	Asphalt Binder Rheology	Gina Paroline, Anton Paar
3:00pm - 3:15pm	BREAK	
3:15pm - 4:00pm	Polymers for Asphalt Modification	Richard Blackwell, Kraton Corporation
4:00pm - 4:45pm	Functional Additives: Chemistry, Mechanisms and Field Impact	Katrina Mangiaracina, Ingevity
5:00pm - 7:00pm	COCKTAIL RECEPTION	Sponsored by Asphalt Testing Solutions and Engineering



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7:00am - 8:00am	BREAKFAST	
8:00am - 8:30am	Asphalt Emulsions	<i>Ester Ternero, Nouryon</i>
SESSION 3: FROM BINDER TO MIX		
8:30am - 9:00am	Introduction of Additives at a Plant Scale	<i>Tanya Nash, ATS</i>
9:00am - 9:30am	Achieving Asphalt Modification in Practice	<i>Spencer Segula, SLC</i>
9:30am - 9:45am	BREAK	
9:45am - 10:15am	Preparation and Handling of Modified Binders	<i>Mike Worden, Associated Asphalt</i>
10:15am - 10:45am	Other Regional Research	<i>Speaker TBD</i>
10:45am - 11:15am	Pavement Preservation: Regional Approach	<i>Speaker TBD</i>
11:15am - 11:45am	BMD	<i>Zane Hartzog, NCAT</i>
11:45am - 12:00pm	CLOSING REMARKS	