

# 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)

4:00pm - 7:00pm 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, Asphalt Institute

8:45am - 9:15am **LDOTD Testing and Specifications for Modified Binders** Moses Akentuna, LTRC

9:15am - 9:45am **Handling of Modified Binder: A Contractor's Perspective** David Madden, Madden Contracting

9:45am - 10:00am BREAK

10:00am - 10:30am **AI TAC Task Force Updates** Wes Cooper, Asphalt Institute

10:30am - 11:00am **Overview of HP and HiMOD** Buzz Powell, APA

11:00am - 11:45am **Panel Discussion** All Session 1 Speakers

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  
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## March 11

7:00am - 8:00am	<i>BREAKFAST</i>	
8:00am - 8:30am	<b>Practical Use of Rejuvenators</b>	<i>Louay Mohammad, LSU</i>
8:30am - 9:00am	<b>Asphalt Emulsions</b>	<i>Skip Comer, Ingevity</i>
9:00am - 9:30am	<b>Overview of Additives Market</b>	<i>Ryan Lynch, Resinall</i>
9:30am - 9:45am	<i>BREAK</i>	
<b>SESSION 3: FROM BINDER TO MIX</b>		
9:45am - 10:15am	<b>Introduction of Additives at a Plant Scale</b>	<i>Tanya Nash, ATS</i>
10:15am - 10:45am	<b>Achieving Asphalt Modification in Practice</b>	<i>Spencer Segula, SLC</i>
10:45am - 11:15am	<b>Preparation and Handling of Modified Binders</b>	<i>Mike Worden, Associated Asphalt</i>
11:15am - 11:45am	<b>BMD</b>	<i>Zane Hartzog, NCAT</i>
11:45am - 12:00pm	<i>CLOSING REMARKS</i>	



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