

# 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, Asphalt Institute

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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March 11

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