THE VOICE OF MISSOURI BUSINESS® CONFERENCE 2026

SCHEDULE & AGENDA

Location for In-Person Sessions: Thompson Coburn, One US Bank Plaza, Suite 3500, St. Louis, MO

MONDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2026 [VIRTUAL ONLY]

Time	Session Title	Speaker(s) & Organization
9:15 - 10:15	Missouri Transportation Panel	Jeff Glenn (MFTI, ACEC-MO, INFRA) Morgan Mundell (ACEC-MO) Dan Kleinsorge (INFRA)
10:30 - 11:30	Environmental Developments	James T. Price (Spencer Fane)
11:30 - 12:15	**LUNCH**	N/A
12:15 - 1:15	2026 Legislative Recap and 2027 Outlook	Matthew Smith (AIM) Ray McCarty (AIM)
1:30 - 2:30	Discrimination & Harassment in the Workplace	Ruth Binger (Danna McKitrick)
2:45 - 3:45	Maintenance Matters: Leveraging CPT and SkillBoss for Maintenance Excellence	Vinod George (Missouri Enterprise)
4:00 - 5:00	Child Care Works for Employers and Working Families	Robin Phillips (Child Care Aware of Missouri)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2026 [VIRTUAL ONLY]

Time	Session Title	Speaker(s) & Organization
9:15 - 10:15	Latest in Labor Employment Issues	James Foster (McMahon Berger)
10:30 - 11:30	Transferable Tax Credits	Garrett Fischer (Thompson Coburn)
11:30 - 12:15	**LUNCH**	N/A
12:15 - 1:15	Missouri & Regions' Business Statistics & Long-Term Industry Projections	Dr. Zeshan Hyder (MERIC) Austin Galbraith (MERIC)
1:30 - 3:30	Artificial Intelligence	Cory Teller (UHY Advisors Inc.)
3:45 - 4:45	Data Center Incentives and Exemptions	Matt Landwehr (Thompson Coburn) Rob Dixon (Ameren) Ray McCarty (Associated Industries of MO) Matthew Smith (Associated Industries of MO)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2026 [IN-PERSON ONLY]

Time	Session Title	Speaker(s) & Organization
8:00 - 10:00	General Ethics	Amy Jackson (Synexus) Rachael Moore (Thompson Coburn)
10:15 - 11:15	Bias Awareness and Mitigation in the Workplace (Diversity Ethics)	Dr. Kimberly Norwood (Washington University School of Law)
11:30 - 12:30	**LUNCH**	N/A
12:30 - 1:30	Manufacturing Exemptions	Matt Landwehr (Thompson Coburn) Rachael Moore (Thompson Coburn)
1:30 - 3:30	Multistate Sales/Use Tax Update	Amy Jackson (Synexus) Doris Cordevant (Emerson) Robert Willeford (Anders CPAs)
3:45 - 4:45	DOR Update	Esta Zaring (DOR) Kelly Horstman (DOR)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2026 [IN-PERSON ONLY]

Time	Session Title	Speaker(s) & Organization
8:00 - 9:00	Tax Reform - Income and Property Taxes	Matt Landwehr (Thompson Coburn) Ray McCarty (AIM)
9:15 - 10:15	Refund Claim Best Practices	Zach Wyatt (Ryan) Ryan Domagalski (Ryan)
10:30 - 11:30	Work Comp: "Investigation Fails"	Brad Young (Harris Young Kayser L.C.)
11:45 - 12:30	**LUNCH**	N/A
12:30 - 2:30	Property Tax Panel	Matt Landwehr (Thompson Coburn) Kevin Scoles, Armanino LLP Dan Hutton (State Tax Commission - Legislative Issues) Greg Allsberry (State Tax Commission - Broader Issues) Dave Mangian (Thompson Coburn)
2:45 - 4:45	Hot Audit Topics	Doris Cordevant (Emerson) Ryan Domagalski (Ryan) Jeremy Jones (Thompson Coburn)
4:45	**CONCLUSION**	Ray McCarty (AIM)