

**2023 Western & Central Regional Meeting
(featuring the Dr. J. Don Brock TransOvation Program)
Las Colinas Dallas Resort (Irving, Texas)**

Wednesday, November 8

6 – 7 p.m. Welcome Hospitality Reception (Fairway Ranch)

Thursday, November 9

9 – 9:45 a.m. Breakfast (Cottonwood)

9:45 – 10:15 a.m. ARTBA Chair's Presentation (Cottonwood)

10:15 – 11 a.m. Artificial Intelligence (AI) Today and In the Future (Cottonwood)

Ross Smith, engineering manager - Modern Workplace Supportability, Microsoft

11 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. Using Technology Effectively in the Construction Workforce (Cottonwood)

- Dan Lieberman, vice president, Branch Group
- Matt Valle, vice president of industry relations & government affairs, HaulHub
- John Hillman, structures engineering director, Kiewit

11:45 – 12:30 p.m. Artificial Intelligence & Digital Construction: Case Studies & Opportunities (Cottonwood)

Moderator: Jimmy Minor, CFO, Swank Construction Company

- Alicia Lopez, vice president of design management & innovation, Flatiron
- Ed Shappell, director of consulting & digital services, Trimble
- Ross Smith, engineering manager - Modern Workplace Supportability, Microsoft
- Ted Zoli, senior vice president & national bridge chief engineer, HNTB

12:30 – 2:30 p.m. TransOvation Group Discussion & Lunch (Cottonwood)

2:30 – 6 p.m. Free Time

6 – 7:15 p.m. Opening Reception (Fairway Ranch)

Friday, November 10

8:30 – 9:30 a.m. Breakfast (Pavilion)

9:30 – 10 a.m. Keynote Speaker:

Brandye Hendrickson, deputy executive director for planning and administration, Texas Department of Transportation

10 – 10:45 a.m.

How Swede It Is: EV Innovations in Sweden (Pavilion)

- Mike Sturino, president & CEO, Illinois Road & Transportation Builders Association
- Ed Kutschke, executive vice president, Aldridge Electric

10:45 – 11:30 a.m.

Infrastructure Investment & Jobs Act: Progress Report & Look Ahead (Pavilion)

Lauren Schapker, vice president of legislative affairs, ARTBA

11:30 a.m.

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