



MITES 2026 State Student Competition and Professional Development Conference

Master Schedule

Wednesday, May 6th

8:00am - 12:00pm - Student Project Competition Set-up—Oakland Expo Center, Waterford, MI
12:00pm - 6:00pm - Student Project Check-in – Oakland Expo Center
12:00pm - 5:00pm - Commercial Exhibits Set-up – Oakland Expo Center
6:30pm Conference Center Close

Thursday, May 7th

8:00 am - 12:00 pm - Student Project Check-in – Oakland Expo Center
8:00 am - 2:00pm - Commercial Exhibits Set-up – Oakland Expo Center
8:00am - 5:00pm - Conference Registration – Oakland Expo Center
11:00am - 12:00pm Judges arrive & registration
11:45am – 1:00pm - Judges' Luncheon –(Presentation from Rules Committee on competition rules and judging)
1:00pm - 4:00 pm - Tower/Bridge Destructive Testing – Oakland Expo Center (will Be streamed live and recorded and uploaded to the Website)
1:00pm - 5:00 pm - Project Judging – Oakland Expo Center (Closed to Public and MITES Members not working the Judging Area! Worker ID required!)
1:00pm – 4:00 pm - Professional Development Sessions, (see daily schedule in convention program) – Oakland Expo Center
4:00pm-6:00pm- Vendor meet & greet- appetizers provided
2:00pm - 6:00pm - Commercial Exhibits Open – Oakland Expo Center Lobby
5:00pm – 6:00pm - Construction Competition Meeting (all teams must attend) – Oakland Expo Center by the overhead doors
5:00pm - 6:00pm - Student Project Viewing – Oakland Expo Center (*Project Viewing available after ALL Judging has been completed)
6:30pm Conference Center Close
7:00pm - 10:00pm - Membership Social. A La Carte. TBD

Friday May 8th

8:00am - 12:00pm - Convention Registration – Oakland Expo Center
9:00am - 10:00pm - Project Presentation Competition – Oakland Expo Center
8:00am - 12:00pm - Live CAD Competition (lunch provided)
8:00am - 2:00pm - Live Auto Competition (lunch provided)
12-4pm Hands on Friday
8:00am - 5:00pm - Construction Competition (lunch provided)
8:00am - 6:00pm - Student Project Viewing
9:00am - 3:00pm - Commercial Exhibits –Oakland Expo Center
9:00am – 4:00 pm - Professional Development Sessions, schedule TBD – Oakland Expo Center

1:00pm - 3:00pm - Metric 500 (C02 car races) – Oakland Expo Center (will Be streamed live and recorded and uploaded to the Website)
3:00pm - 4:00pm - Rules Committee Meeting – Oakland Expo Center PD Room



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6:00pm – 9:00pm - MITES Awards Gala and Social. Auburn Hills Marriott Pontiac

Saturday May 9th

8:00am - 12:00pm - Student Project Viewing – Oakland Expo Center
8:00am - 9:00am - Past Presidents' Breakfast TBD
9:00am - 10:00am - MITES Annual Business Meeting –Oakland Expo Center
10:00am - 11:00am - MITES RAO Meeting –Oakland Expo Center
11:00am - 12:00pm - Student Awards Presentation – Oakland Expo Center
12:00pm - 2:00pm - Student Project Check - Out – Oakland Expo Center
2:00-4:00pm Tear down

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