Time	Event	Location	Dress Code
Thursday, March 21, 2024			
4:00PM-6:00PM	Conference Check-In	Bost Conference Center	Casual/Comfort
6:30PM-8:30PM	Student Social and Group Dinner	Central Station Grill	Dressy Casual
Friday, March 22, 2024			
8:30AM-10:00AM	Welcome Breakfast Social	Bost Conference Center	College School Spirit
10:00AM-12:00PM	Facility Tours	Various Locations	
12:00PM-1:00PM	Lunch Seminar with Joe Beard III	Bost Conference Center	
1:00PM-2:00PM	Keynote with Dr. John Behrends	Bost Conference Center	
2:00PM-4:00PM	Career Readiness Workshops	Bost Conference Center	
4:00PM-4:15PM	Break		
4:15PM-6:15PM	Company Panel and Career Networking	Bost Conference Center	
Saturday, March 23, 2024			
8:30AM-9:30AM	Breakfast Seminar with Burt Adkinson and Kyle Pearson	Bost Conference Center	Business Casual
9:30AM-10:00AM	Technical Paper Competition	Bost Conference Center	
10:00AM-11:00AM	Poster Competition	Bost Conference Center	
11:00AM-12:00PM	Professional Seminar with Ken Pittman	Bost Conference Center	
12:00PM-1:00PM	Formal Lunch	Bost Conference Center	
1:00PM-1:30PM	Officer and Advisor Meeting	Bost Conference Center	

# **DESCRIPTION OF EVENTS**

### **Thursday Student Social and Group Dinner**

Join fellow IISE members from the Southeast region as students meet at Starkville's very own Central Station Grill.

#### Welcome Breakfast Social

Kicking off the first full conference day, attendees will meet at the Bost Conference Center for breakfast, and announcements about the conference schedule and logistics will also be shared.

#### **Plant Tours**

Attendees will get the chance to tour various local facilities: CAVS and Athlete Engineering, or Raspet Flight Center.

## Friday Lunch with Seminar and Keynote

Join us for lunch with a seminar from Mr. Joe Beard III, a project and area industrial engineer with Michelin. Following lunch will be our conference keynote speech, presented by Dr. John Behrends — Project Engineer with Fedex at the Memphis World Hub.

## **Career Readiness Workshops and Career Networking**

Several companies will be participating in our career workshops and networking events which will allow attendees to hear from industry professionals as well as network with all the panelists.

## **Saturday Professional Seminars**

Starting off the last day of the conference, attendees will be provided breakfast and refreshments while also hearing from two industry professionals from Ingalls Shipbuilding.

#### **Formal Lunch**

The final session of the 2024 SE IISE Regional Conference will include a formal lunch to wrap up the day's events. This will be a great opportunity to further network and reflect on the seminars and panels.