



Start Time	Duration	Presentations	Speaker	Location
8:00 AM	0:30	<b>Registration and Breakfast</b>		Architecture Gallery (A210)
8:30 AM	0:15	<b>Welcome</b> <i>Workshop overview and sponsor introductions.</i>	Darrell Hancock Jr. Stellantis	Architecture Auditorium (A200)
8:45 AM	0:45	<b>Traveling to/at the Competition</b> <i>Tips on preparing for and traveling to the competition and suggestions to make things go more smoothly onsite.</i>	Michael Royce Albion Associates	Architecture Auditorium (A200)
9:30 AM	0:30	<b>Business Presentation Overview</b> <i>This presentation will provide you an understanding of the Business Presentation format for 2026, including changes to the event process and deadlines for each round of judging.</i>	Adam Zemke 1837 Partners	Architecture Auditorium (A200)
10:00 AM	0:15	<b>Networking Break</b>		Architecture Gallery (A210)
10:15 AM	0:45	<b>Navigating the Dynamic Events</b> (in-person and virtual) <i>An overview of Friday and Saturday dynamic events, run of show, and things to consider when planning your team's approach.</i>	Laura Klauser, LCWK LLC Eric Klauser; Andrew Schembri General Motors	Architecture Auditorium (A200)
11:00 AM	0:15	<b>Formula SAE Resources &amp; How to Benefit from Them</b> <i>How to make use of the Formula SAE resources for design, development, and competition available to all teams.</i>	Darrell Hancock Jr. Stellantis	Architecture Auditorium (A200)
11:15 AM	0:15	<b>Networking Break</b>		Architecture Gallery (A210)
11:30 AM	1:00	<b>Wind Tunnel Testing</b> <i>How to plan and execute an effective wind tunnel test for Formula SAE, how to get the most out of your aero data, and how to use wind tunnel data to improve your CFD development.</i>	Greg Fadler Stellantis	Lear Auditorium (T429)
		<b>Testing &amp; Development of Electrical Powertrains</b> <i>An overview of Electric Drive System Validation.</i>	Brayden Berson Stellantis	Architecture Auditorium (A200)
12:30 PM	1:00	<b>Networking Lunch</b>		Architecture Gallery (A210)
1:30 PM	1:00	<b>Tuning &amp; Developing Your Aerodynamics</b> <i>Why you don't need a wind tunnel to validate aerodynamics and how to gather on-track data and use it to make your car faster.</i>	Max Taylor Stellantis	Lear Auditorium (T429)
		<b>EV Technical Inspection: Hints for Success &amp; How Inspections Will Be Completed</b> <i>An overview of the EV Technical Inspection process will be provided, beginning with the tentative competition schedule and the order of inspections. The first portion will cover the Accumulator and Charger inspections and tests, followed by a detailed look at the key elements of the EV active inspection.</i>	Glenn Bower University of Wisconsin-Madison	Architecture Auditorium (A200)
2:30 PM	0:15	<b>Networking Break</b>		Architecture Gallery (A210)
2:45 PM	0:45	<b>Mechanical Technical Inspection</b> <i>Practical tips to help teams navigate Mechanical Technical Inspection at Formula SAE, Hybrid, and Electric events with greater ease. The session will highlight common oversights that often delay teams and explain how to avoid them.</i>	Michael Royce Albion Associates	Architecture Auditorium (A200)
3:30 PM	1:00	<b>Four Focus Areas for Driving Performance</b> <i>An overview of four fundamental areas for the Formula SAE driver: element execution, course strategy, vehicle optimization, and competition focus. For additional insights there will be an interview and Q&amp;A portion with a multi-time SCCA solo (autocross) national champion.</i>	Al Chan; Larry MacLeod SCCA	Architecture Auditorium (A200)
4:30 PM	0:30	<b>Open Forum</b> (General Questions)	All Speakers	Architecture Auditorium (A200)
5:00 PM		<b>Adjourn</b>		

For additional information, visit [www.sae-detroit.org](http://www.sae-detroit.org) and [www.sae.org/attend/student-events](http://www.sae.org/attend/student-events).

*Speakers and times subject to change.*

Sponsored by



Hosted by

