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62nd Samuel P. Maggard Quality Concrete School

Jan. 9-10, 2026

Las Cruces Convention Center

680 E. University Ave., Las Cruces, N.M.

Friday, Jan. 9

7:30 a.m. Registration, Coffee, Breakfast Burritos
Convention Center Main Entrance Lobby

8:30 a.m. Orientation and Opening Remarks
Ballroom 1
Craig Newtson, Dept. Head, Civil Engineering, NMSU
Chris Meech, NMRMCAA; Vice President, C&E Concrete, Inc.
David Jauregui, Interim Dean, College of Engineering, NMSU

Session A Ballroom 1

8:45 a.m. Natural Gas Trucks
Alex Schay, Alliance for Clean Transportation; Eddie Murray, Freedom-CNG; Tony Dykstra, Ozinga Energy; Justin Loyear, Cummins Engines

9:45 a.m. Topics from the School of Hard Knocks
John McClafferty, Flatiron Dragados

10:45 a.m. Break

11:00 a.m. Concrete Specs: Can We Have It All?
Miles Shiver IV, Duke City Redi-Mix

12:00 p.m. Italian Lunch Buffet
(served in hallway):
Dining in Ballroom 1

Session B Ballroom 2

8:45 a.m. Basic Properties
Ken Wylie, Materials Engineer

10:45 a.m. Break

11:00 a.m. More Basic Properties
Urs Fox, GCC

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Friday, Jan. 9 (cont.)

Session A Ballroom 1

1:30 p.m. SCM's
Robert Hightower, SMRG

2:30 p.m. Mix Designs, Beyond the Basics
Mauro Gonzalez, GCC

3:30 p.m. Break

3:45 p.m. What Inspectors See
Sean Brady, NMDOT

4:20 p.m. Pumping Safety
Steve Hernandez, Hernandez Concrete Pumping

***Hernandez Hall, NMSU Campus:** See registration table for map and parking.

5:15 p.m. Membership and Board Meeting

Session B Hernandez Hall, 103*

1:30 p.m. Sampling and Testing
Lee Lommler, Bohannon Huston

3:00 p.m. Break

3:15 p.m. Sampling and Testing
(Engineering Complex 1, Rooms 138 & 139)

Saturday, Jan. 10

8:00 a.m. Coffee, Breakfast Sandwiches
Convention Center Main Entrance Lobby

Session A Ballroom 1

8:30 a.m. Transporting, Placing, Finishing, and Curing Concrete
John McClafferty, Flatiron Dragados

Ballroom 1

10:30 a.m. Titan's Stadium
Mike Schneider, Baker Concrete

11:30 a.m. Closing Remarks and Awarding of Certificates

Session B Ballroom 2

8:30 a.m. Concrete Mix Design Workshop
Bruno Fong-Martinez, Kiewit

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