SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY EDWARDSVILLE

2026 SIUE PROJECT MANAGEMENT SYMPOSIUM

OPENING SESSION – MERIDIAN BALLROOM (1.5 PDU)

7:30-8:00 AM	Registration and Breakfast
8:00-8:10 AM	Welcome
8:10-9:10 AM	Opening Presentation – *Built for Crisis: Forging Leaders* *CMSgt Brian "BK" Kruzelnick, U.S. Transportation Command, Scott Air Force Base*
9:10-9:25 AM	Networking Break

A.M. BREAK-OUT SESSIONS – CONFERENCE CENTER (1 PDU each)

		Room
9:25-10:20 AM	Break-out Session #1	
	From Silos to Synergy: The Transition to Collaborative Work Management	Maple/Dogwood
	We're Already Gambling: Let's At Least Get Good At It	Hickory/Hackberry
	Vendor Management	Oak/Redbud
	AI as a Leadership Disruptor	Mississippi/Illinois
10:20-10:35 AM	Networking Break	
10:35-11:30 AM	Break-out Session #2 (above topics repeat)	Same as above

LUNCHEON/Discussion – MERIDIAN BALLROOM (.5 PDU)

11:30-12:00 PM	Lunch
12:00-12:30 PM	Presentation - *Creating Confidence: What Great Project Leaders Do Differently* *Mike Marchal, President, Holland Construction Services*
12:30-12:40 PM	Networking Break

P.M. BREAK-OUT SESSIONS – CONFERENCE CENTER (1 PDU each)

		Room
12:40-1:35 PM	Break-out Session #3	
	Dealing With Change Overload	Maple/Dogwood
	Beyond the Hype: What the Data Actually Says About GenAI in PM	Hickory/Hackberry
	Building Highly Effective Teams	Oak/Redbud
	Human Led, Tech Enabled: Creating Actual Value at the Speed of AI	Mississippi/Illinois
1:35-1:50 PM	Networking Break	
1:50-2:45 PM	Break-out Session #4 (above topics repeat)	Same as above
2:45-3:00 PM	Networking Break	

CLOSING SESSION – MERIDIAN BALLROOM (1 PDU)

3:00-3:50PM	Closing Presentation – *Mindset Always Wins the Day* *Colonel Scot Heathman, The Wedge Innovation Center, Alton*
3:50-4:00 PM	Door Prize/Sponsor Drawings (must be present to win)