

# 2025 Ports-to-Plains Alliance Conference Agenda

(Subject to Change)

September 30 – October 2, 2025  
All Conference Sessions at Overton Hotel &  
Conference Center  
2322 Mac Davis Lane  
Lubbock, TX 79401



## Tuesday, September 30, 2025

Time	Topic	Speaker
5:30-7:00 pm	Opening Reception and Registration at The Texas Tech Club, 550 University Ave, Lubbock, TX 79407  <i>Sponsored by TTU College of Engineering</i>	•

## Wednesday, October 1, 2025

Time	Topic	Speaker
7:00-8:00 am	Breakfast and Welcome to Ports-to-Plains Alliance Conference, Ballroom ABC.  <i>Sponsored by</i>	•
8:30-8:45 am		•
8:45-9:15 am		•
9:15-9:45 am		•
9:45-10:15 am	Break  <i>Sponsored by:</i>	

## Wednesday, October 1, 2025 (con't)

Time	Topic	Speaker
10:15-10:45 am		•
10:45-11:30 am		•
12:00-1:30 pm	Lunch and Keynote Address Advancing Dreams Creates Success  <i>Lunch Sponsored by RK&amp;K</i>	• Chris Cassidy, NASA Astronaut, Navy SEAL, CEO and President of the National Medal of Honor Museum
1:30-2:15 pm		•
2:15-3:00 pm		•
3:00-3:30 pm	Break	
3:30-4:15 pm		
7:00-8:00 am	Breakfast,	
8:30-9:30 am		•
9:30-10:15 am		•
10:15-11:00 am		•
11:00-11:15 am	Conference Closing Comments	• Lauren Garduno, President, CEO, Ports-to- Plains Alliance
12:30 pm	Transportation Leaves for Tours	
12:30-1:30 pm	Lunch American Windmill Museum 1701 Canyon Lake Dr, Lubbock, TX 79403	

## Thursday, October 2, 2025 (con't)

Time	Topic	Speaker
1:30-2:30 pm	Guided Tour American Windmill Museum 1701 Canyon Lake Dr, Lubbock, TX 79403	•
3:00-4:00 pm	Guided Tour Fibermex Center for Discovery 1121 Canyon Lake Dr, Lubbock, TX 79403	
4:00 pm	Transportation Leaves for Tours	