

## 2024 Site Visits

Due to logistics, minimum participation will be necessary to proceed with some of the site visits. If you would like to participate in one or more site visits, please register by **May 1**. An announcement will be made shortly after the May 1 deadline regarding which site visits will move forward.

You will be responsible for your flights, hotels and any meals not hosted during the site visits. All attendees will also pay a prorated portion of the ground transportation expenses (e.g., shared rental car/fuel), which will be invoiced after the conference. (Those renting their own car will not be subject to this.)

### PRE-CONFERENCE SITE VISIT OPTIONS:

1. **Arrive Kansas City Airport (MCI) on September 30:** Park University, Northwest Missouri State University, Washburn University, and University of Alabama in Huntsville
2. **Arrive Kansas City Airport (MCI) on October 1:** Northwest Missouri State University, Washburn University, and University of Alabama in Huntsville
3. **Arrive Kansas City Airport (MCI) on October 2 before 3:00 PM:** Washburn University and University of Alabama in Huntsville
4. **Arrive Huntsville Airport (HSV) on October 3:** University of Alabama in Huntsville

### POST-CONFERENCE SITE VISIT OPTIONS:

5. **Depart St. Louis Airport (STL) on October 10 (or evening of October 9):** Lindenwood University
6. **Depart Cape Girardeau Airport (CGI) or St. Louis Airport (STL) on October 11:** Lindenwood University and Southeast Missouri State University

## Tentative Plan

Date	Day	Activity/Event	Overnight
9/30	Mon	Arrive in Kansas City, Missouri (MCI), any time	MCI Airport hotel
10/1	Tue	Drive from Kansas City to Parkville (20 min) <b>Park University site visit</b>	MCI Airport hotel
10/2	Wed	Drive from Kansas City to Maryville (1.5 hrs) <b>Northwest Missouri State University site visit</b> Drive from Maryville to Topeka** (1.5 hrs) **Can pick up at MCI Airport en route to Topeka if arriving in time	Topeka, Kansas
10/3	Thu	<b>Washburn University site visit</b> Drive from Topeka to MCI Airport (1.25 hrs) Fly MCI to Huntsville, Alabama (HSV), in the evening	Huntsville, Alabama
10/4	Fri	<b>University of Alabama in Huntsville site visit</b>	Huntsville, Alabama
10/5	Sat	Fly Huntsville (HSV) to Springfield, Missouri (SGF) Group dinner (optional)	Springfield, Missouri
10/6	Sun	Networking activities (optional)	Springfield, Missouri
10/7	Mon	Conference	Springfield, Missouri
10/8	Tue	Conference	Springfield, Missouri
10/9	Wed	Drive from Springfield to St. Charles, Missouri (3.5 hrs) <b>Lindenwood University site visit</b>	St. Louis, Missouri
10/10	Thu	Drive from St. Louis to Cape Girardeau, Missouri (2 hrs) <b>Southeast Missouri State University site visit</b>	Cape Girardeau, Missouri
10/11	Fri	Depart from Cape Girardeau (CGI) or St. Louis (STL)	

**Estimated Flight Costs for the Targeted Flights (subject to change):**

- Kansas City, Missouri (MCI) → Huntsville, Alabama (HSV) on October 3, evening: \$200-\$230
- Huntsville, Alabama (HSV) → Springfield, Missouri (SGF) on October 5, any time: \$200-\$250

**Reminder:** Please do not book any travel until confirmation is provided in May regarding which site visits will definitely proceed.