

Function	Time/Day	Location
<b>Wednesday, September 24<sup>th</sup></b> <b>DAY ONE</b>		
<b>Students Arrive in Little Rock Hotel/Check-in</b>	<b>Various Arrival Times</b> <i>Uber from LIT to Hotel</i>	Little Rock Marriott
<b>Entergy Transition Control Center and Substation Tour</b> <i>*Lunch will be served while speakers are speaking*</i>	<b>1:00 – 3:00 PM</b>  <i>Dress Code: Due to site safety precautions, long pants, jeans, or shorts (with no distressing) and closed-toe shoes are required. Please note, there may not be time to change between deplaning and departing for tour.</i>	Entergy Baseline Training Center Arcs and Sparks Truck Demo 8107 Baseline Rd, Little Rock, AR 72209
<b>Return to Little Rock Marriott</b>	<b>3:20 – 5:45 PM</b> <i>Students prepare for Welcome Dinner</i>	Little Rock Marriott
<b>ACES Welcome Dinner</b>	<b>6:00 PM</b> Cocktail Networking  <b>6:45 - 8:00 PM</b> Welcome Dinner  <i>Dress Code: Business Formal</i> <i>Students: University Polos &amp; Slacks/Skirts</i>	Little Rock Marriott <b>Arkansas Ballroom</b>
<b>End of DAY ONE</b>		

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<b>Thursday, September 25<sup>th</sup></b> <b>DAY TWO</b>		
<b>MISO South Region Office</b> 1700 Center View Drive Little Rock, AR		
<b>Breakfast and Welcome</b>	<b>8:05 – 8:30 AM</b>  Welcome Speaker: Daryl Brown Executive Director, External Affairs	Café <i>Catered by: Cracker Barrel</i>
<b>Energy Industry Bootcamp Block 1</b>	<b>8:30 – 10:40 AM</b>  8:30 – 9:10 AM Southwest Power Pool Presenter & Executive Spotlight: Kevin Bryant Executive Vice President, Stakeholder Affairs and Chief Strategy Officer Southwest Power Pool  9:10 – 9:50 AM Entergy Jarred Neal House Manager, Information Security Engineering Entergy  <i>Executive Spotlight</i> Ventrell Thompson Vice President, Customer Service Entergy Arkansas  <b>9:50 – 10:00 AM Break</b>  10:00 – 10:40 AM MISO Presenter: Nathan Thornton Information Security Lead MISO  <i>Executive Spotlight</i> Aubrey Johnson Vice President, System Planning	Razorback & Crimson Tide Conference Rooms
<b>Transition to panel discussion</b>	<b>10:40 – 10:45 AM</b>	

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<b>Thursday, September 25<sup>th</sup> DAY TWO, Continued</b>		
<b>ACES Alumni Career Panel Discussion</b> A panel discussion featuring ACES alumni hosted by American Association of Blacks in Energy (AABE) Arkansas Chapter	<b>10:45 – 11:30 AM</b>  Panel Discussion w/ Q&A Moderator: Sean Whitaker  Panelists: Ka'Pri Burden Joshua Campbell Keyonna Brown Cierra Cage	Razorback & Crimson Tide Conference Rooms
<b>Lunch</b>	<b>11:45 AM – 12:45 PM</b>	Café Catered By: Whole Hog
<b>MISO Control Room</b>  <b>ACES Recruitment Fair</b>	<b>1:00 – 3:00 PM</b>  1:00 – 2:00 PM Group A: Control Room Tour Group B: Recruitment Fair  2:00 – 3:00 PM Group A: Recruitment Fair Group B: Control Room Tour	Control Room Tour  Recruitment Fair Volunteer Conference Room
<b>Break</b>	<b>3:00 – 3:30 PM</b>	<i>Students can check university emails, discuss case competition with groups, or visit with recruiters</i>
<b>Energy Industry Bootcamp Block 2</b>	<b>3:30 – 4:30 PM</b>  3:30 – 4:05 PM Case Competition Presentation Kyle Schetznlr Information Security Analyst  4:05 – 4:15 PM Final Comments Chemia Woods, ACES Program Mgr.	Razorback & Crimson Tide Conference Rooms
<b>Case Competition Work</b>	<b>6:00 – 9:30 PM</b> Students and Case Competition Coaches	Little Rock Marriott Chicot Hospitality Room
<b>Energy Professionals Networking Hour</b>	<b>5:30 – 7:00 PM</b>	Little Rock Marriott
<b>End of DAY TWO</b>		

Function	Time/Day	Location
<b>Friday, September 26<sup>th</sup></b> <b>DAY THREE</b>		
<b>Southwest Power Pool (SPP)</b> 201 Worthen Drive Little Rock, AR		
<b>Breakfast &amp; Welcome</b>	<b>8:30 – 9:00 AM</b>  8:45 – 9:00 AM Welcome Speaker Kelly Carney, Vice President, Human Capital and Chief People Officer	Auditorium B Breakfast <i>Catered by: TBD</i>
<b>SPP Control Room AND Industry Exercises</b>	<b>9:00 – 11:00 AM</b>  9:00 – 9:30 AM Group A and B SPP Markets Overview Presenter: Courtney Taylor Senior Technical Training Specialist  9:30 – 10:30 AM Group A: Control Room Tour Tour Guide: Hamilton Bitely Senior Operations Functional Coordinator/Balancing Authority Admin  Group B: Load Balancing Exercise Presenter: John Gunter Lead Operations Functional Coordinator/Balancing Authority Admin  10:30– 11:30 AM Group B: Control Room Tour Presenter: Hamilton Bitely Senior Operations Functional Coordinator/Balancing Authority Admin  Group A: Load Balancing Exercise Presenter: John Gunter Lead Operations Functional Coordinator/Balancing Authority Admin	Auditorium A & B and Data Center

<b>Professional Headshots</b>	<b>11:30 AM – 12:00 PM</b>  <b>Order: Alphabetical order by student first name</b>	South Hallway
<b>Lunch</b>	<b>12:00 PM</b>	Hallway near Auditorium B <i>Catered By: TBD</i>
<b>Final Case Competition Prep ACES 2025 Teams</b>	<b>12:00 – 12:45 PM</b> <i>(students will eat lunch during this time)</i>	Auditorium B
<b>Case Competition</b>	<b>12:55 – 3:50 PM</b>  Case Competition Presentations 20 minutes + 10 minutes Q/A  12:55– 1:25 PM: Team 1 1:30 – 2:00 PM: Team 2 2:05 – 2:35 PM: Team 3 <b>Break: 2:35 – 2:45 PM</b> 2:45 – 3:15 PM Team 4 3:20 – 3:50 PM: Team 5  3:50 – 4:10 PM Judging and Scoring  4:15 – 4:25 PM Awards Presentation Chemia Woods	Auditorium B <i>(After presenting students are encouraged to complete university assignments)</i>
<b>Closing Comments</b>	<b>4:25 – 4:45 PM</b> Company Partners Tamika Edwards, Julie Munsell, Krystal Thurman	Auditorium B
<b>Social Activity</b>	<b>6:15 – 9:15 PM</b> <i>* ACES 2025 Cohort Only*</i>	Dave & Buster's
<b>End of DAY 3</b>		

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<b>Saturday, September 27<sup>th</sup></b> <b>DAY FOUR</b>		
<b>Student Departures</b>	<b>5:00 – 9:30 AM</b>	Charter bus transports students from Little Rock Marriott to Bill and Hillary Clinton National Airport
<b>End of ACES 2025!</b>		