

MWAIS 2026 | Ohio University | Tentative Program Schedule (updated 5/7/2026)

Activity	Duration hr:min	Start Time	End Time	Venue	Breakout Rooms				
					Room 1: Grover W123 (cap: 54)	Room 2: Grover W135 (cap: 36)	Room 3: Grover W126 (cap: 30)	Room 4: Grover W119 (cap: 32)	Room 5: Grover W131 (cap: 29)
Arrival and Pre-Conference Day / May 20 (Wednesday)									
Preconference Dinner	4:00	5:00 PM	9:00 PM	Muck Business Annex 108					
Day 1 / May 21 (Thursday)									
Breakfast & Registration	0:35	7:30 AM	8:05 AM	Walter Rotunda					
Welcome note by MWAIS President, Assoc Dean, and Incoming Interim-Provost	0:15	8:05 AM	8:20 AM	Walter Rotunda					
Keynote: Katrina Flory, CIO for the State of Ohio	1:00	8:20 AM	9:20 AM	Walter Rotunda					
Coffee break Day 1 #1	0:15	9:20 AM	9:35 AM	Walter Rotunda					
Walk to the breakout rooms	0:10	9:35 AM	9:45 AM	Transition					
Paper Session A	1:05	9:45 AM	10:50 AM	Breakout Rooms (Grover)	Session A1	Session A2	Session A3	Session A4	Session A5
Coffee break Day 1 #2	0:15	10:50 AM	11:05 AM	Outside Breakout Rooms (Grover)					
Paper session B	1:05	11:05 AM	12:10 PM	Breakout Rooms (Grover)	Session B1	Session B2	Session B3	Session B4	Session B5
Walk to the Walter Rotunda	0:10	12:10 PM	12:20 PM	Transition					
Lunch / Brief presentation by Prospect Press	1:10	12:20 PM	1:30 PM	Walter Rotunda					
CIO Panel	1:25	1:30 PM	2:55 PM	Walter Rotunda					
Coffee break Day 1 #3	0:15	2:55 PM	3:10 PM	Walter Rotunda					
Walk to the breakout rooms	0:10	3:10 PM	3:20 PM	Transition					
Paper Session C	0:40	3:20 PM	4:00 PM	Breakout Rooms (Grover)	Session C1	Session C2	Session C3	Session C4	Session C5
Break	1:00	4:00 PM	5:00 PM	Transition					
Social Event (Keynote by Munir Mandviwalla at 7:15 pm)*	4:00	5:00 PM	9:00 PM	Hocking Hills Convention Center					
Day 2 / May 22 (Friday)									
Breakfast	0:30	7:30 AM	8:00 AM	Walter Rotunda					
Keynote Gert-Jan de Vreede (GJ), Business Dean, Stevens Inst. of Tech.	0:40	8:00 AM	8:40 AM	Walter Rotunda					
MIS Deans panel	1:00	8:40 AM	9:40 AM	Walter Rotunda					
Coffee Break Day 2 #1	0:10	9:40 AM	9:50 AM	Walter Rotunda					
Business Meeting / Award Ceremony	1:00	9:50 AM	10:50 AM	Walter Rotunda					
Walk to the breakout rooms	0:10	10:50 AM	11:00 AM	Transition					
Panels & Workshops	1:10	11:00 AM	12:10 PM	Breakout Rooms (Grover)	Panel: Intelligence is Artificial, but the Liability is Real	Workshop: Grant Writing			
Coffee & Box Lunch	0:20	12:10 PM	12:30 PM	Outside Breakout Rooms (Grover)			Doctoral Consortium Group A	Doctoral Consortium Group B	
Panels & Doctoral Consortium (working lunch)	1:00	12:30 PM	1:30 PM	Breakout Rooms (Grover)	Panel: AI and Assessments				
Panels & Workshops	1:00	1:30 PM	2:30 PM		Workshop: Deep Learning & LLM	Panel: Hype vs. reality			
Thank you note	0:00	2:30 PM	2:30 PM	Grover Atrium					

Note: * Two buses will depart OU Inn at 5:00 pm; on return the buses will depart the Hocking Hill Convention Center at 8:45 pm; Cells highlighted in gray will be recorded