



BOARD OF GOVERNORS DECEMBER 2025 RETREAT

Thursday, December 4 (8:15 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.)
OCH Nexus Event Center, 105 South Main, Webb City, Missouri
(business casual dress suggested)

Goal: To engage the Board in discussions and hear their perspectives in areas of strategic importance to the future of Missouri Southern. This will be a public (posted) meeting. No formal actions will be taken at the retreat.

AGENDA

8:15-8:30 a.m.

Coffee and light breakfast buffet

8:30-9:30 a.m.

Key Progress, Challenges and Opportunities

Participants: Board, President, President's Cabinet

- Welcome and Retreat Overview (*Governor Haley*)
- Missouri Southern Progress, Challenges and Opportunities
 - Major Progress and Future Challenges (*Dr. Van Galen*)
 - Student Enrollment (*Drs. Hewitt and Toms*)
 - Discussion

9:30–10:30 a.m.

Statewide Mission Campaign

Participants: Board, President, President's Cabinet

Guest Presenters: Abby Morris, Director of Marketing

Lisa O'Hanahan, Senior Director of Development

10:30-10:45 a.m.

Break

10:45-11:45 a.m.

Government and Legislative Relations

Participants: Board, President, President's Cabinet

Guest: Jim Foley (Burton-Liese, represents MSSU in Jefferson City)

11:45 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Board Luncheon

Participants: Board and President

- Brief presentation on visits with Asia partners (*Dr. Van Galen*)

Retreat concludes at 1:00 p.m.