



The Industry Conference Resource

April 2018

CRITICAL DATES

- **Kansas Transportation Engineering Conference 2018** - Registration opportunities are still available. To learn more about the conference and how you can be a part of it, click [HERE](#).
- **AASHTO NTPEP** - Early registration ended March 30. April registration still available. To register, click [HERE](#).
- **WTS Annual Conference** - Registration is now open for the May 16-18 event. Click [HERE](#) for more information.
- **AASHTO Spring Meeting (Tennessee)** - Registration is open. Member prices available. To learn more about the conference and how to register, click [HERE](#).

NEW MEETINGS

- [MassDOT Innovation & Mobility Exchange \(April 10-11\)](#)
- [ACTexpo \(April 30-May 3\)](#)
- [Texas Trails and Active Transportation \(May 2-4\)](#)
- [ASHE 2018 National Conference \(May 17-20\)](#)
- [Transport Chicago \(June 1\)](#)
- [FDOT Transportation \(Symposium\) \(June 18-20\)](#)
- [International Conference on Transportation & Development \(July 15-18\)](#)
- [Public Works Expo \(PWX\) \(August 26-29\)](#)
- [APTA Annual Conference \(September 23-26\)](#)
- [Colorado Transportation Summit \(September 28\)](#)
- [Rural Public & Intercity Bus Transportation \(September 30-October 3\)](#)
- [Self Help Counties Coalition - 2018 Focus on the Future \(October 28-30\)](#)
- [National League of Cities - 2018 City Summit \(November 7-10\)](#)



Check out this video from one of our latest additions to the 2018 Conference List.

2018 Conference List

April 2018

- **MassDOT Innovation & Mobility Exchange**

April 10 - 11 | Worcester, MA
DCU Center

The annual conference put on by MassDOT is the largest innovation and tech transfer exchange in Massachusetts. With over 60 sponsors and exhibitors, the conference will have countless opportunities to meet with experts, as well as interactive demonstrations and engaging displays of cutting edge technology. Click [HERE](#) to learn more.

- **Kansas Transportation Engineering Conference**

April 10 - 11 | Manhattan, KS
Kansas State University Student Union

Did you know this transportation conference dates all the way back to 1918 and represents the rich history of Kansas State College of Engineering? To learn more about this conference, click [HERE](#).

- **IRWA Region 2 Spring Forum and Course**

April 4 - 6 | San Antonio, TX
Hilton Palacio del Rio

To register for course 225 and/or RSVP for the seminar click [HERE](#).

- **ATSSA's Legislative Briefing and Fly-In**

April 10 - 11 | Washington, DC
Washington Court Hotel

Join ATSSA in Washington, D.C. for our Legislative Briefing & Fly-In on April 11-12, 2018. This conference is a unique opportunity for ATSSA members to meet high-level decision makers from Congress, as well as network with fellow industry leaders. Click [HERE](#) to learn more.

- **AASHTO NTPEP**

**April 23 - 26 | Norfolk, VA
Norfolk Waterside Marriott**

The National Transportation Product Evaluation Program (NTPEP) was established in 1994 as a Technical Services Program which reports to Standing Committee on Highways (SCOH). The program combines the professional and physical resources of the AASHTO member departments in order to evaluate materials, products and devices of common interest for use in highway and bridge construction. The primary goals of the program are to provide cost-effective evaluations for the state DOTs by eliminating duplication of testing and auditing by the states and duplication of effort by the manufactures that provide products for evaluation. Click [HERE](#) to learn more.

- **ACTexpo**

**April 30 - May 3 | Long Beach, CA
Long Beach Convention Center**

Get hands-on access to the latest technologies and innovations across all fuels and advanced clean vehicle technologies - all under one roof. ACT Expo 2018 will showcase the incredible developments that have taken place over the past 12 months across a range of advanced and clean transportation technologies. Momentum will continue to build in 2018 as billions in funding and incentives begins to flow. Click [HERE](#) to learn more about the conference and expo.

May 2018

- **Texas Trails and Active Transportation Conference**

**May 2 - 4 | Austin, TX
AT&T Center - University of Texas**

TTAT brings together those involved with bicycle, pedestrian, and other active transportation and recreation modes from around Texas and the world. Presenters share current information and examples from the active transportation field, and spark inspiration to continue striving to make things better in each of our communities. The conference focuses on issues of economic development, health, safety, and many other topics relevant to advancing active transportation and trails. Click [HERE](#) for more information.

- **WTS Annual Conference**

**May 16 - 18 | San Diego, CA
Loews Coronado Bay Resort**

WTS International is hosting its 2018 annual conference, "Driving the Waves of Change," in San Diego, California, May 16 - 18, 2018! San Diego boasts a diverse economy supported by international trade, manufacturing, military, biotechnology, and tourism. Its mild and sunny year-round climate makes it an ideal location to foster a wide range of transportation sectors; rail, aviation, construction, freight, transit, and active transportation all play a vital role in the daily operation of this thriving coastal city. To learn more click [HERE](#).

- **ASHE 2018 National Conference**

**May 17 - 20 | Cleveland, OH
The Westin Cleveland Downtown**

The Lake Erie Section of the American Society of Highway Engineers (ASHE) is proud to host the 2018 ASHE National Conference. The conference will attract more than 500 public and private sector design professionals, vendors, contractors and guests from across the country, and provide a forum for networking and education on topics relevant to the transportation industry. To learn more click [HERE](#).

- **AASHTO Spring Meeting**

May 21 - 24 | Franklin, TN
Franklin Marriott Cool Springs

This is one of AASHTO's annual premier transportation conferences. The meeting is hosted by the Tennessee DOT and always held in the AASHTO President's home state. The AASHTO President is Tennessee DOT Commissioner, John Schroer. To register and/or sponsor this conference click [HERE](#).

- **Ignite 2018 Annual User Conference**

May 29 - June 1 | Huntington Beach, CA
Hyatt Regency Huntington Beach

Ignite 2018 is the culmination of our efforts to educate the construction industry on the important regulations that effect your company. We seek to instill in each of our attendees drive and passion in to work toward something more for all of our communities. We want to show the positive effects that labor and workforce laws have on communities and disadvantaged workers. Please join us as we explore basics, best practices, advanced reporting and changes that are on the horizon. To register click [HERE](#).

- **2018 ACEC-FL Transportation Conference**

May 30 - 31 | Orlando FL
Hyatt Regency Orlando International Airport

Public and Private sector Professional Engineers, Planners, FDOT policymakers and Consultants whose practice areas involve transportation. This conference is designed primarily for technical staff, within and outside of government. To learn more click [HERE](#).

June 2018

- **Transport Chicago**

June 1 | Chicago, IL
Holiday Inn Chicago Mart Plaza

Thousands of academics and professionals have attended Transport Chicago since 1986. Their success is rooted in digging deep on local transportation issues while highlighting national and international trends. Attendees can expect discussions on the state-of-the-industry and what can be done to meet the needs of the future. Click [HERE](#) for more information.

- **Oklahoma Society of Professional Engineers Annual Conference**

June 7 - 8 | Tulsa, OK
Tulsa Technology Center

The Annual Oklahoma Engineering Conference consists of training session and workshops, general interest sessions, social events, and networking opportunities for members and non-members of OSPE, a state society of the National Society of Professional Engineers. The Conference attendees will include professional engineers from all cities and counties in Oklahoma as well as engineers with diverse background and work environments, including industry, government, education, construction, and private practice. More information click [HERE](#).

- **WASHTO 2018**

June 10 - 13 | Rapid City, SD
Holiday Inn Rapid City

On June 10-13, transportation professionals will gather in Rapid City, South Dakota for the 2018 Western Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (WASHTO) Annual Conference. To learn more click [HERE](#).

- **APTA Rail Conference**

June 10 - 13 | Denver, CO
Hyatt Regency - Denver Convention Center

For all rail modes - urban, commuter, high-speed, and intercity - this technical conference features sessions on technology, operations, maintenance, safety & security, planning, finance, capital projects, workforce development, and more. Experience the latest industry advances at the Products & Services Showcase and join the technical tours. Click [HERE](#) for more information.

- **AASHTO Design Meeting**

June 11 - 14 | Franklin, TN
Franklin Marriott Cool Springs

Registration to open soon.

- **AASHTO SCOTE Conference**

June 18 - 20 | Denver, CO
Renaissance Denver Stapleton Hotel

Registration opens soon and can be found [HERE](#).

- **2018 FDOT Transportation Symposium**

June 18 - 20 | Orlando, FL
Hilton Orlando

As design innovations and transportation needs evolve we are learning new things daily... join us for a learning experience that will result in bringing Florida designers together to develop innovative transportation solutions. Registration opens in April 2018. Click [HERE](#) for more information.

- **IBTTA Maintenance & Roadway Operations Workshop**

June 24 - 26 | Harrisburg, PA
Hilton Harrisburg

This Workshop is an opportunity to share and collaborate on innovative ideas and established best practices in maintaining and servicing world-class roadways. Sessions will be divided along Management and Technical tracks. The topics include emerging technologies and how to leverage them, communicating key performance metrics, preparing for AV/CV, incident management and more. Regional case studies will provide insight on operational and management strategies. To learn more click [HERE](#).

July 2018

- **International Conference on Transportation & Development**

July 15 - 18 | Pittsburgh, PA
Wyndham Grand Pittsburgh Downtown

ASCE International Conference on Transportation & Development (ICTD 2018) is organized by the Transportation & Development Institute (T&DI) of ASCE to facilitate exchange of information,

knowledge and best practices among transportation and development practitioners and researchers, public infrastructure owners, policy makers, government engineers and planners, operations managers and leading academics from around the world. Click [HERE](#).

- **AASHTO Joint Policy Conference**

July 17 - 20 | Spokane, WA
Davenport Grand Hotel

To learn more about this conference click [HERE](#).

- **AASHTO Maintenance Conference**

July 21 - 26 | Charlotte, NC
Sheraton Charlotte Hotel

The Committee on Maintenance provides technical and policy guidance to members and supports the AASHTO organization in preserving and maintaining a safe and reliable highway infrastructure that meets the expectations of its customers. To learn more click [HERE](#).

August 2018

- **SASHTO TX 2018**

August 5 - 7 | Houston, TX
Marriott Marquis

The 77th annual meeting of the Southern Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (SASHTO) is a platform to exchange ideas, discuss common problems, share best practices, participate in technical sessions on highway and transportation matters, network with industry representatives and enjoy the unique hospitality only Texas can provide. To learn more click [HERE](#). Interested in becoming a partner of the conference click [HERE](#).

- **AASHTO COMP (Materials and Pavement)**

August 5 - 10 | Cincinnati, OH
Westin Cincinnati

The Committee on Materials and Pavements shall provide a forum for the development and exchange of information related to materials testing, specification, and performance; and pavement design, testing, and management. The committee shall develop and maintain: technical specifications for materials used in the construction and maintenance of all transportation facilities including highways, bridges, and structures; guides, policies, and standards for the quality, design, rehabilitation, testing, and management of pavements and shoulders; specifications for standard methods of sampling and testing such materials and other items incident to construction, maintenance, operation, and quality of such facilities; and information on the performance of special products evaluated by member departments. The committee shall also oversee the operation of AASHTO resource and, where appropriate, promote the use of new materials and develop and recommend methods of testing for such materials. To register, exhibit and/or sponsor click [HERE](#).

- **AASHTO Construction**

August 12 - 16 | Pittsburgh, PA
Pittsburgh Marriott City Center

The AASHTO Committee on Construction works diligently to advance efforts to improve safety in work zones, improve customer service and collaboration, promote quality, advocate for environmentally responsible construction projects, encourage technology driven improvements to business practices, develop and empower our workforce to be successful, promote best practices for the administration of all construction contracts and utilize construction efficiency and cost effectiveness. There are also many great opportunities for networking with your colleagues. To learn more click [HERE](#).

- **PWX Kansas City**

August 26 - 29 | Kansas City, MO
Kansas City Convention Center

American Public Works Association's PWX provides a first-class multimodal learning experience designed for professionals at all levels and across the entire spectrum of public works. Come prepared to see, hear, touch, and discuss in a variety of traditional and interactive sessions, seminars, workshops, and networking opportunities. Attendees can also spend time on North America's largest exhibit floor for public works equipment and services. To learn more click [HERE](#).

- **MAASTO 2018**

August 27 - 29 | Traverse City, MI
Grand Traverse Hotel

Make plans now to join us in Michigan for the 109th MAASTO Annual Meeting, where we'll be examining how transportation makes connections across modes of travel and communities. Those connections redefine how we think of transportation, and transform the lives of the people joined by our system. At MAASTO 2018, we will examine the links between what we do and the people it affects. All of this while visiting one of the most beautiful corners of our state - the Cherry Capital of the World - where you can experience for yourself the tourism and recreation connections made here every day. To learn more click [HERE](#).

September 2018

- **AASHTO Rail Transportation Conference**

September 11 - 14 | Miami, FL
Hilton Downtown Miami

AASHTO's Standing Committee on Rail Transportation Annual meeting is an opportunity for members and delegates to engage in peer exchange and technical sessions relating to both freight and passenger rail. A focus on safety will be a top priority along with the advancement of new technologies. Members will also engage with federal leaders from the USDOT, FRA, Amtrak, Class I and Shortline Railroads, the Shipping and Research Communities. To learn more click [HERE](#).

- **AASHTO Annual Meeting**

September 20 - 24 | Atlanta, GA
Westin Peachtree

The AASHTO Annual Meeting is a week-long event convened to address a broad range of transportation issues. Several AASHTO committees - including the Executive Committee and the Board of Directors - come together during the annual meeting, which selects a topical theme each year. Opportunities for Sponsorship and Exhibitors are available.

- **American Public Transit Association Annual Conference**

September 23 - 26 | Nashville, TN
Omni Nashville

APTA's Annual Meeting is the flagship event for public transportation professionals to engage in workshops, join tours, and network with colleagues. Keynote speakers and educational sessions explore hot topics, including transformative technology, community building, innovative funding and finance, safety, workforce development, worldwide mega projects, and more. Click [HERE](#) to learn more.

- **Colorado Transportation Summit**

September 28 | Denver, CO
Hyatt Regency - Denver Convention Center

Join us in the mile high city for the Colorado Department of Transportation's 5th annual Colorado Transportation Summit. Attendance is expected to top 1000 this year, for the premier gathering of transportation, leaders, and advocates in the state. Each year CDOT brings together an exciting line up of industry, the business community and state and local political leaders to discuss and shape the way forward on transportation advocacy for Colorado. For sponsorship information or to register, click [HERE](#).

- **National Conference on Rural Public and Intercity Bus Transportation**

September 30 - October 3 | Breckenridge, CO
Beaver Run Hotel & Convention Center

The conference includes multiple routes to offer learning opportunities throughout the conference for everyone: planning and design; policy, funding and finance; rural transportation in today's operating environment; technology and training solutions; and special topics in rural mobility. Click [HERE](#) for full details.

October 2018

- **NACTO - Designing Cities 2018**

October 1 - 4 | Los Angeles, CA

Now in its seventh year, the NACTO Designing Cities Conference brings together 800 officials, planners, and practitioners to advance the state of transportation in cities. Click [HERE](#) to follow the conference.

- **2018 Focus on the Future**

October 28 - 30 | Indian Wells, CA
Renaissance Indian Wells

The Focus on the Future conference provides a forum for Self-Help Counties and other transportation agencies, elected officials, and the private sector to share experiences, highlight upcoming projects, and interact in a relaxed environment. The conference continues to be the premier transportation conference in California with more than 800 people in attendance and growing. Interested in participating in the conference click [HERE](#).

November 2018

- **National League of Cities - City Summit**

November 7 - 10 | Los Angeles, CA
Los Angeles Convention Center

City Summit is the National League of Cities' conference for local leaders to convene and collaborate on solutions to the common challenges facing America's cities. Each year, the conference is hosted in a different U.S. city - offering fresh and new best practices for government officials to improve the conditions back home. To learn more click [HERE](#).

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