



# The Industry Conference Resource

August 2018

## CRITICAL DATES

- **Texas Mobility Summit** - Registration NOW OPEN. Limited sponsorship opportunities available along with exhibit space.
- **Infrastructure Advancement Institute** - Registration STILL AVAILABLE. Last opportunity to brand your company in front of decision makers in the state of Texas by becoming a sponsor.
- **AASHTO Rail Transportation Conference** - Early registration ends August 27.
- **APTA Annual Conference** - Early registration ends August 17.

## NEW MEETINGS

- **Resilience Innovations Summit and Exchange (RISE)**
- **Geo-Congress 2019**
- **Transportation and Logistics Council Annual Conference**
- **Mobility 21 Summit 2018**

## August Highlight Infrastructure Advancement Institute August 13 - 14



Among the premier conferences being held in August is the Infrastructure Advancement Institute (IAI) Annual Summit in San Antonio. This non-profit organization, co-founded by TxDOT to provide a forum for collaboration of three major transportation infrastructure sectors: Contractors, Designers and Owners, provides a venue for partnering between these three sectors to share best practices, concerns or solutions. It will also allow for improving the feedback mechanism to inform issues, changes and improvements from the field to design.

Registration is still available for this one-of-a-kind event. Information on the technical program and Summit details are available at <http://www.usaiai.org/event>. The list of registered attendees can also be found on the website. Come join the rest of your colleagues from TxDOT Bridge Division, Construction Division, Design Division, most of TxDOT districts, DFW Airport, Houston Airport System, engineering consulting

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## **WEBINAR: Designing Precast Concrete Retaining Walls for Better Solutions**

**Presenter - Bill Peterlein**



**Date:** September 20, 2018  
**Time:** 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm (Eastern)  
**Registration:** [precast.org/NPCAwebinars](http://precast.org/NPCAwebinars)

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## **2018 Conference List**

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### **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. 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.*

- **2018 Traffic Safety Conference**

**August 8 - 10 | Sugar Land, TX**  
**Sugar Land Marriott Town Square**

*The conference sessions will focus on successful safety program and project implementation, effective practices for overcoming challenges and finding resources. We will concentrate on high priority safety issues in Texas: Distraction, Speeding, Pedestrians, Impairment, Lane and*

Roadway Departures and Older Road Users. The agenda and discussions will be based on the action-oriented implementation plans developed by the Emphasis Area Teams.

- **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.*

- **Infrastructure Advancement Institute (IAI)**

**August 13-14 | San Antonio, TX**  
**Omni Hotel San Antonio at the Colonnade**

*After successfully ending our 3rd Annual Conference, we are pleased to announce that the 2018 IAI Summit will be hosted in San Antonio once again! With over 16 technical sessions (12 PDH available!) on a wide range of subject matters, this is one event you won't want to miss!*

- **ITE Annual Meeting**

**August 20 - 23 | Minneapolis, MN**  
**Hilton Minneapolis**

*The ITE International and Midwestern/Great Lakes Districts Annual Meeting and Exhibit provides a myriad ways to engage and learn including one-on-one interaction with poster presenters, question and answer periods during technical sessions, the dissemination of information by thought leaders in transportation, and deep dives on a specific topic through workshops.*

- **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.*

- **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.*

**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.*

- **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.*

- **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.*

- **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.*

## **October 2018**

- **NACTO - Designing Cities 2018**

**October 1 - 4 | Los Angeles, CA**

## **Intercontinental Los Angeles Downtown**

*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.*

- **AMOTIA 10th Annual Conference**

**October 1 - 3 | Sarasota, FL  
Ritz Carlton**

*With strong public sector leadership and a spirit of cooperation, private sector management of transportation infrastructure can help improve public safety, minimize congestion, improve reliability, maintain physical assets with lowest possible whole life costs, create an environment of innovation, and improve the agencies' standing with the general public and elected officials.*

*This conference helps achieve the goal of building partnerships with industry and public agency stakeholders to disseminate information on innovative, cost effective programs for managing, operating, and maintaining transportation infrastructure assets.*

- **Resilience Innovations Summit and Exchange (RISE)**

**October 9 - 10 | Denver, CO  
Sheraton Downtown**

*Denver will serve as the location for the inaugural meeting on managing the impact of natural and man-made disasters on infrastructure, bringing together transportation leaders from around the country.*

*The Resilience Innovations Summit and Exchange (RISE) will be Oct. 9-10, at the Sheraton Downtown Denver. Leaders will share state-of-the-practice information about how to include resilience practices within transportation system performance activities.*

*The Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT) will co-host this meeting with the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials the Transportation Research Board and the U.S. Department of Transportation Federal Highway Administration.*

- **Intersect18**

**October 16 - 18 | Knoxville, TN  
GRIDSMART Technologies Inc. headquarters**

*This conference will be one of the most important and relevant transportation conferences of the year, bringing together distributors, technicians, consultants, government officials and industry leaders at GRIDSMART headquarters in Knoxville, TN. INTERSECT18 will lean into the future of transportation, developing and sharing usable and actionable information to deploy leading edge technologies and mobility solutions on America's roadways. We'll consider high-level issues, but we'll develop granular solutions. We'll discuss all the major issues facing transportation, but this conference will be all about providing actionable information and training that will prepare people in the ITS and tech industries for the future of transportation.*

- **Mobility 21 Summit 2018**

**October 19 | Los Angeles, CA  
JW Marriott**

*Mobility 21 is a coalition that brings together public, business and community stakeholders to pursue regional solutions to the transportation challenges facing Imperial, Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, San Diego and Ventura counties. A nonpartisan alliance, Mobility 21 delivers a unified voice for the region's transportation priorities and seeks to improve mobility in the region.*

- **Texas Mobility Summit**

**October 28 - 30 | Arlington, TX  
Sheraton Arlington Hotel**

*The goal of the Summit is to address common mobility challenges, showcase active and shovel-ready projects, and open the door to public-private partnership opportunities. As a leader in mobility and innovation, we invite you to join teams of transportation agencies, research institutions, industry thought leaders, and policymakers in advancing Texas' transportation future.*

- **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.*

## **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.*

- **Georgia Transportation Summit**

**November 9 | Athens, GA  
The Classic Center**

*Join ACEC Georgia, the Georgia Department of Transportation, Georgia Chamber of Commerce and Georgia Transportation Alliance for the 2018 Georgia Transportation Summit! This annual event focuses on transportation in Georgia - from roads and bridges, to trains, ports and airports.*

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## **2019 Conference List**

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### **January 2019**

- **NCUTCD Annual Meeting**

**January 9-11 | Arlington, VA**



*Follow the meeting link for details regarding location and registration.*

- **Transportation Research Board (TRB) Annual Meeting**

**January 13-17 | Washington, D.C.  
Walter E. Washington Convention Center**

*The meeting program will cover all transportation modes, with more than 5,000 presentations in nearly 800 sessions and workshops, addressing topics of interest to policy makers, administrators, practitioners, researchers, and representatives of government, industry, and academic institutions. A number of sessions and workshops will focus on the spotlight theme for the 2019 meeting: Transportation for a Smart, Sustainable, and Equitable Future.*

## **February 2019**

- **ATSSA 49th Annual Convention & Traffic Expo**

**February 8-12 | Tampa, FL  
Tampa Convention Center**

*ATSSA's Annual Convention & Traffic Expo is the premier event for nearly 3,500 roadway safety professionals and transportation officials from across the USA and around the globe. The convention brings together business leaders, government officials, manufacturers, corporate roadway department personnel and all manner of people involved in nearly every aspect of roadway safety.*

## **March 2019**

- **Geo-Congress 2019**

**March 24 - 27 | Philadelphia, PA  
Pennsylvania Convention Center**

*The conference will feature experiences and observations from hundreds of geoengineering projects, including recent "MegaProjects," and a wide range of knowledge-enhancing technical and panel sessions, short courses, and workshops.*

- **Transportation and Logistics Council Annual Conference**

**March 25 - 27 | Memphis, TN  
Hilton Memphis**

*Both new and seasoned professionals from shippers, carriers, brokers, 3PL's and other service providers will be on-hand for this annual event. Updates and pertinent information affecting the transportation industry are among the many topics expected to be covered.*

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