



The Industry Conference Resource

December 2016

CRITICAL DATES

- **IBTTA Winter Board of Directors & Committees Meeting** - *The hotel block closes on January 3, 2017. In order to secure a room and receive the special group block click [HERE](#).*

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Greetings and Gratitude to You All - Happy New Year!

As we close out 2016 and get ready to start the New Year strong, it is a great time to reflect on the outstanding events from throughout the year and the many relationships we've discovered along the way.

As a subscriber to our newsletter, each and every one of you is important to us. Whether we have supported one of your meetings, introduced you to some new opportunities, or just provided you with another way to think about your company's goals, we are extremely proud to have you as part of our family.

At Housman and Associates, family is very important to us, so we don't use that word lightly. And, it is with sincere gratitude that we thank you for remaining a part of this experience with us. In the New Year, we hope you will take us up on our standing offer to be a resource to you. We are always thrilled to offer advice from our decades of experience to help you succeed in your endeavors...whether you are one of our customers or not. We mean it when we say, "your success is our success."

Now, enjoy the season. Remember those who are close to you. Celebrate the victories. And, march into 2017 with your head held high, ready to make it the best year ever. Hopefully, all of us at H&A will be walking by your side along the way.

Happy New Year!

Housman & Associates - June, John and Ernie

2016 Conference List

DECEMBER 2016

- **Self Help Counties Coalition Focus on the Future Conference**

December 4 - 6 | Hollywood, CA
Loews Hollywood Hotel

More than 800 transportation professionals attend this California Transportation Conference. Registration, exhibitor and sponsorship information are now available and can be found [HERE](#)

- **Georgia Transit Association Annual Conference**

December 7 - 9 | Athens, GA
Hotel information coming soon

The GTA Conference provides a unique opportunity for transit leaders across the state to come together to share best practices, find solutions, and improve services throughout communities in Georgia. This year's conference will once again have high caliber speakers, innovative exhibitors and high quality networking opportunities such as our ever-popular casino night.

The Georgia Transit Association continues to advance the policies and priorities of our rural and urban transit entities. This year's conference will be hosted in coordination with the Southeast Chapter of the Association for Commuter Transportation (SEACT), a leading advocate for commuter transportation and transportation demand management. This partnership will provide a state-wide forum to exchange valuable information, ideas and experiences. Our collective work facilitates adequate and stable funds for public transit while crafting a positive image for transit and alternative transportation across Georgia and the Southeast. To learn more click [HERE](#).

2017 Conference List

January 2017

- **NCUTCD Winter Meeting**

January 4 - 6 | Arlington, VA
Hilton Crystal City

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

- **96th TRB Annual Meeting**

January 8 - 12 | Washington, DC
Walter E. Convention Center

The meeting program will cover all transportation modes, with more than 5,000 presentations in nearly 750 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 2017 meeting: Transportation Innovation: Leading the Way in an Era of Rapid Change. To learn more click [HERE](#).

- **IBTTA Winter Board of Directors & Committees Meeting**

January 18 - 20 | Coral Gables, FL
The Westin Colonnade Coral Gables

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

February 2017

- **18th Annual Association of Modified Asphalt Producers Conference and**

Workshop

February 7 - 9 | St. Petersburg, FL
Hilton Bayfront

If you are associated with the asphalt industry in any way-buyer, owner, DOT or municipality official, contractor, producer, refiner, terminal operator or consulting engineer-you can't afford to miss this meeting. February 7 is the workshop and February 8-9 is the conference. To learn more click [HERE](#).

- **ATSSA 47th Annual Convention & Traffic Expo**

February 10 - 14 | Phoenix, AZ
Hyatt Regency Phoenix

ATSSA's 47th Annual Convention & Traffic Expo is the premier event for more than 3,000 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. To learn more click [HERE](#).

- **IBTTA Leadership Academy**

February 12 - 17 | Washington, DC
Washington Marriott Georgetown

The Leadership Academy is an executive development program tailored specifically for senior-level managers in public and private sector organizations that serve the toll industry. This intense week-long course is taught by internationally recognized toll industry leaders, business partners, educators and public officials. The curriculum includes all facets of toll agency operations, administration, finance, marketing, business development, board relations, public affairs and related topics. The Executive Development Program is directed by Barbara K. Gannon, Psy.D., who has designed and delivered education and training programs in the transportation sector for over 20 years. To learn more click [HERE](#).

- **WASHTO Civil Rights Training & Symposium**

February 20 - 23 | San Diego, CA
Wyndham San Diego Bayside

We invite you to join us in San Diego February 20th -23rd, 2017 to partner with USDOT professionals, DOT staff, Contractors, and other important stakeholders to go beyond business as usual. We are focused on educating the attendees and providing a collaborative atmosphere for both the public and private sector to network and build relationships. To learn more click [HERE](#).

- **AASHTO Legislative Briefing**

February 28 - March 2 | Washington, DC
Washington Court Hotel

The meeting information and website will be available soon.

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- **AASHTO NTPEP Conference**

**March 12 - 16 | Boston, MA
Seaport Hotel**

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. To learn more click [HERE](#).

- **IBTTA Communication and Administration Workshop**

**March 12 - 14 | Tampa, FL
Grand Hyatt Tampa Bay**

This Workshop will focus on both the communications and administrative aspects of businesses in our industry. Communication is key to every element of our operations. Therefore, content will focus on developing the impact that communications has on our strategies and goals, evaluating social media outreach, human resources and our procurement processes. Roundtable discussions and interactive exercises will enable attendees to develop plans and outcomes. Plan to participate whether you are the CEO managing the big picture, communications staff creating social media or crisis communications plans, working in human resources or responsible for creating or responding to procurement proposals. To learn more click [HERE](#).

- **AASHTO re:source Technical Exchange**

**March 27 - 29 | Annapolis, MD
The Westin Annapolis**

The 2017 AASHTO re:source Technical Exchange is a one-of-a-kind event. It is an excellent opportunity for laboratory managers, quality managers, supervisors, and technicians to learn about pertinent industry topics presented by AASHTO re:source staff and other subject matter experts. You will also have a chance to provide input into AASHTO re:source's programs and interact with your peers through a roundtable session. The tentative agenda also includes calibration, quality management system, and technical tracks. To learn more click [HERE](#).

April 2017

- **AASHTO Transportation Curriculum Coordination Council Annual Mtg**

**April 9 - 12 | Annapolis, MD
Doubletree by Hilton Annapolis**

More detailed information to come soon.

- **IBTTA Spring Board of Directors & Committees Meeting**

**April 21 - 22 | Jersey City, NJ
Hyatt Regency Jersey City on the Hudson**

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

- **IBTTA Summit on Finance, Policy, VMT**

**April 23 - 25 | Jersey City, NJ
Hyatt Regency Jersey City on the Hudson**

This Summit will bring together individuals interested in transportation funding, finance, road using

charging and policy to address the most effective ways to improve mobility in a constrained resource environment. The program will include U.S. and international viewpoints. Sessions will address changes in P3 financing, encouraging cooperation with Disadvantaged Business Enterprises and new aspects of violation enforcement. Subject-matter experts will provide data, experiences and perspectives to stimulate discussion on innovative financing solutions from around the world. To learn more click [HERE](#).

- **AASHTO Subcommittee on Right of Way, Utilities, and Outdoor Advertising Control (ROWUOAC)**

April 30 - May 4 | Indianapolis, IN
Crowne Plaza

The conference website and registration will be available soon.

May 2017

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

May 3 - 4 | Washington, DC
Hotel Info Coming Soon

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. More information coming soon.

- **WTS International Annual Conference**

May 17 - 19 | New York, NY

During this interactive, three-day session, transportation leaders will exchange ideas and learn about the latest developments in transportation. More than 700 corporate and governmental industry leaders worldwide will be in attendance at the conference. A multitude of thoughtful and engaging topics will be covered, including autonomous technologies, transportation funding, shared mobility solutions, innovative data collection methods, professional development, and more! Registration opens in January.

- **IBTTA Maintenance & Roadway Operations Workshop**

May 21 - 23 | New Orleans, LA
Royal Sonesta New Orleans

This meeting will continue to be an opportunity to share innovative ideas and best practices from around the world to improve our roadway systems. We'll explore topics such as the relationship between MAP-21 and asset management, including its effect on life-cycle assessment, trust indenture, dynamically priced lanes and more. Other sessions will address the legal issues associated with drones, bridge and tunnel maintenance, security and threat assessment and active traffic management. To learn more click [HERE](#).

- **AASHTO Spring Meeting**

May 22 - 25 | Portland, ME
Holiday Inn Portland - By the Bay

The AASHTO Spring Meeting is an excellent opportunity to collaborate with your colleagues in the transportation industry. The meeting offers state transportation executives the opportunity to network and share the latest in industry policies and innovations. More information will be available soon.

June 2017

- **AASHTO Subcommittee on Bridge and Structures**

June 11 - 15 | Spokane, WA
Washington Court Hotel

The meeting information and website will be available soon.

- **AASHTO Traffic Engineering & NCUTCD Joint Meeting**

June 24 - 26 | Pittsburgh, PA
Sheraton Pittsburgh Hotel at Station Square

The meeting information and website will be available soon.

- **WASHTO Annual Meeting**

June 25 - 28 | Juneau, AK
Centennial Hall Convention Center

WASHTO 2017 ALASKA will be attended by State Department of Transportation CEOs, Chief Engineers, and executive leadership from the 18 westernmost states in the country, as well as executives from the US Department of Transportation and Federal Highways Administration. Other notable attendees are national transportation leaders from the private sector and academia. To learn more click [HERE](#).

July 2017

- **AASHTO Subcommittee on Internal & External Audit**

July 8 - 13 | Missoula, MT
Holiday Inn Downtown Missoula

The meeting information and website will be available soon.

- **NASTO Annual Conference**

July 10 - 12 | Philadelphia, PA
Hilton Penn's Landing

The Northeast Association of State Transportation Officials (NASTO) brings together representatives from state transportation departments of the Northeastern United States and the Canadian provinces of Ontario and Quebec. To learn more click [HERE](#).

- **COMTO 46th Annual & Training Conference**

July 14 - 18 | Detroit, MI
Detroit Marriott at the Renaissance Center

More information to come soon and can be found [HERE](#).

- **IBTTA Conference Planning**

July 15 | Dallas, TX
Hilton Anatole

All IBTTA members are welcome and encouraged to attend. Working with a facilitator and your industry colleagues, we will brainstorm ideas, topics and learning formats to be included in our 2018 educational workshops. This roundtable session is free and open to all IBTTA members. If you're looking for a simple and effective way to get plugged into IBTTA, this is a great way to do it. We need

your expertise, input and creativity. To learn more click [HERE](#).

- **IBTTA & TRB Joint Symposium on AET & Managed Lanes**

July 16 - 18 | Dallas, TX
Hilton Anatole

For the first time, IBTTA is joining forces with the Transportation Research Board (TRB) to explore how our organizations can work together to forecast what innovations can support the ever-growing need for managed lanes and all-electronic tolling. Considering the existing methods, one goal of the conference is to identify future technologies that can interconnect our roadways while making it easy for customers to understand and use the roads. Managed lanes are key to these solutions and are essential test beds for the revelatory technology headed our way. To learn more click [HERE](#).

- **AASHTO Joint Subcommittee on Design and Standing Committee on Environment**

July 16 - 20 | Des Moines, IA
Des Moines Marriott

Registration, sponsorship and exhibit information coming soon.

- **AASHTO National RAC and TRB State Reps Meeting**

July 24 - 27 | Louisville, KY
Brown Hotel

More information to come soon.

- **MAASTO Annual Meeting**

July 25 - 27 | Cleveland, OH
Cleveland Renaissance Hotel

The Ohio Department of Transportation will host the 108th Annual Meeting of the Mid-America Association of State Transportation Officials in 2017. More details will be coming soon!

- **AASHTO Maintenance Conference**

July 29 - August 3 | Providence, RI
Omni Hotel

The meeting information and website will be available soon.

- **AASHTO Materials Meeting**

July 30 - August 4 | Phoenix, AZ
Sheraton Grand Phoenix

The subcommittee shall prepare, publish and keep current: (1) specifications for materials used in the construction and maintenance of all transportation facilities including highways, bridges and structures; (2) specifications for standard methods of sampling and testing such materials and other items incident to construction, maintenance and operation of such facilities; and (3) information on the performance of special products evaluated by Member Departments.

Conference website, sponsorship and exhibit information will be available soon.

- **Joint AASHTO SCOP/SCOPM/TAM Meeting**

July 30 - August 4 | Cincinnati, OH

August 2017

- **SASHTO Annual Meeting**

August 13 - 15 | Norfolk, VA
Hilton Norfolk The Main

The meeting information and website will be available soon.

- **AASHTO Subcommittee on Construction**

August 13 - 18 | Cincinnati, OH
Hyatt Regency Cincinnati

The meeting information, sponsorship and exhibit opportunities will be available soon.

- **ATSSA Midyear Meeting**

August 23 - 25 | Louisville, KY
Louisville Kentucky Downtown

To learn more click [HERE](#).

September 2017

- **IBTTA Fall Board of Directors & Committees Meeting**

September 7 - 9 | Atlanta, GA
Atlanta Marriott Marquis

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

- **IBTTA 85th Annual Meeting & Exhibition**

September 10 - 13 | Atlanta, GA
Atlanta Marriott Marquis

The Most Significant Gathering of Toll Professionals in the World! Each year, IBTTA develops rich content around the most important topics in our industry and then brings together the top influencers and leaders to talk about them. Reaching every discipline and role, we assure you that over these four days you will explore creative solutions and exchange ideas from new colleagues and old friends and return home ready to apply what you've learned to your organization's success. Atlanta is sure to be a memorable IBTTA Annual Meeting so be sure to save the date! Visit this page frequently for updated information on the program details and agenda, exhibit and sponsorship opportunities and technical and social tours. To learn more click [HERE](#).

- **AASHTO Annual Meeting**

September 25 - 28 | Phoenix, AZ
Sheraton Grand Phoenix

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