



# The Industry Conference Resource

July 2019

## HOT TOPICS



## NEW LISTINGS





North Carolina  
**DRONE SAFE**  
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**2019 NC Drone Summit  
and Flight Expo**

August 11-13th  
Grandover Resort  
Greensboro

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**DBIA**

Design-Build  
Conference  
& Expo 2019  
**LAS VEGAS**

November 6-8  
Caesar's Palace  
Las Vegas, NV

## AASHTO Meetings AT-A-GLANCE

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- [Committee for Internal/External Audit Annual Meeting](#)
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## 2019 Conference List

### July 2019

- [Committee for Internal/External Audit Annual Meeting](#)

July 7 - 12 | Orange, CA  
Doubletree by Hilton - Anaheim





#### AASHTO Audit Subcommittee 2019

- **Northeast Association of State Transportation Officials Annual Conference**

**July 8 - 10 | Wilmington, DE**  
**Chase Center on the Riverfront**

*NASTO brings together representatives from the state transportation departments of the Northeastern United States and the Canadian provinces of Ontario and Quebec. These are high level decision makers including Secretaries, Commissioners, and their staff. Also in attendance are representatives from FHWA, AASHTO, and other local, regional and national government agencies. This annual event continues to draw over 300 participants.*

- **Automated Vehicles Symposium**

**July 15 - 18 | Orlando, FL**  
**Orlando World Center - Marriott**

*The Automated Vehicles Symposium will bring together the brightest minds in the tech and automotive space in Orlando, FL to discuss the future of mobility.*

- **Committee on Maintenance**

**July 13 - 18 | Grand Rapids, MI**  
**Amway Grand 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.*

- **International Airfield and Highway Pavements Conference**

**July 21 - 24 | Chicago, IL**  
**Holiday Inn Chicago Mart Plaza River North**

*Join your peers and other experts from around the world as we get together in beautiful downtown Chicago to share ideas and advance the knowledge on airfield and highway pavements.*

- **Joint Meeting on Committee on Design and Active Transportation in Collaboration**

**July 21 - 26 | Reno, NV**  
**Reno Peppermill**

*This meeting is being conducted in coordination with the TRB Roadside Safety Design Committee.*

- **National Research Advisory Committee and TRB State Representatives Meeting**

**July 22 - 25 | Santa Fe, NM**  
**Drury Plaza Hotel in Santa Fe**

- **TRANSCOMM**

**July 28 - 31 | Indianapolis, IN**  
**Omni Severin Hotel**

*The AASHTO Committee on Transportation Communications - TransComm - is made up of public affairs professionals from the 50 states, Puerto Rico and the District of Columbia. It promotes excellence in communications through the exchange of ideas and educational programming, presents annual skills awards and advises other committees on communications issues.*

*The TransComm Annual Meeting is an opportunity for transportation communicators from around the United States to build relationships that benefit their state DOTs, highlight successes, share ideas and learn from each other. In addition, much of the committee's business is carried out during the meeting.*

## **August 2019**

- **Committee on Materials and Pavement Annual Meeting**

**August 5 - 8 | Baltimore, MD**  
**The Four Seasons Hotel**

*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.*

- **Committee on Environment and Sustainability and Committee on Funding and Finance**

**August 6 - 8 | Minneapolis, MN**  
**Radisson BLU Downtown**

COES assists members in delivering a national, regional and local intermodal transportation system that is safe, resilient, economical, efficient, environmentally sound, and aesthetically and culturally sensitive.

The Committee on Funding and Finance shall provide leadership & expertise on federal and state transportation funding and finance issues. To ensure consistency and the best thinking of the Association, the committee shall work cooperatively, as appropriate, with other committees.

- **North Carolina Drone Summit & Flight Expo**

**August 11 - 13 | Greensboro, NC  
Grandover Resort**

Whether you're a student, a startup, or a leader in the field, now is your chance to become part of the conversation. Expand your network, grow your knowledge, and experience the best in unmanned aviation by attending the 2019 North Carolina Drone Summit and Flight Expo.

- **Committee on Construction**

**August 11 - 15 | Franklin, TN  
Franklin Marriott Cool Springs**

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.

- **MAASTO Annual Conference**

**August 12 - 14 | Indianapolis, IN  
Hyatt Regency - Downtown**

The Mississippi Valley Conference of State Highway and Transportation Officials (MVC) was organized in 1907, prior to the establishment of a national transportation organization, which later became known as AASHTO. In 2010, the organization changed its name to the Mid America Association of Transportation Officials (MAASTO) to better reflect the location of the member states. The goal of MAASTO, is to foster the development, operation, and maintenance of an integrated and balanced transportation system that adequately serves the transportation needs of the ten member states. MAASTO consists of ten states primarily in the Midwest including Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Ohio, and Wisconsin.

- **Infrastructure Advancement Institute Annual Summit**

**August 12 - 14 | Dallas, TX  
Four Seasons Dallas**

IAI Summit 2019 gathers public employees, consulting engineers, and contractors in a three-day professional, interactive, and technically engaging yet fun-filled conference.

The 2019 Annual IAI Conference will be held at the beautiful Four Seasons Resort and Club Dallas at Las Colinas from August 12 - August 14, 2019. Four tracks of technical sessions are planned to fully engage all participants.

- **SASHTO Annual Conference**

**August 17 - 20 | Savannah, GA**

*The 78th Annual Southern Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials Conference is the premier event of the year and showcases the opportunity to exchange ideas, discuss challenges, share best practices, participate in technical sessions on highway and transportation matters, network with industry representatives and bask in the southern hospitality you can only experience in beautiful Savannah, Georgia.*

## **September 2019**

- **Railway Interchange Conference**

**September 22 - 25 | Minneapolis, MN  
Minneapolis Convention Center**

*Attended by nearly 9,000 rail industry professionals from around the globe, this truly massive event showcases the latest technology, services, and research by members of the Railway Supply Institute, the Railway Engineering-Maintenance Suppliers Association, and Railway Systems Suppliers, Inc. Railway Interchange also features technical presentations and discussions by the American Railway Engineering and Maintenance-of-Way Association (AREMA) and the Coordinated Mechanical Associations (CMA).*

- **International Highway Engineering Exchange Program**

**September 8 - 12 | Asheville, NC  
Renaissance Hotel - Asheville**

*On behalf of the North Carolina Department of Transportation, and State of North Carolina, you are invited to attend the 61st Annual International HEEP conference in Asheville, North Carolina.*

- **National Association of City Transportation Officials**

**September 9 - 12 | Toronto, Canada**

*The NACTO Designing Cities Conference brings together 1,000 officials, planners, and practitioners to advance the state of transportation in cities.*

- **Mobility 21 Annual Summit**

**September 27 | Anaheim, CA  
Disneyland Hotel**





## October 2019

- **Colorado Transportation Summit**

**October 3, 2019 | Colorado**

*The Colorado Transportation Summit is the largest gathering of the transportation sector in the state of Colorado. For five years, the Colorado Department of Transportation has gathered the business community, local governments, and transportation-related interests together under one roof to underscore the importance of a healthy and dynamic transportation system for Colorado.*

- **INTERSECT19**

**October 8 - 10 | Knoxville, TN  
GRIDsmart Headquarters**

*Your city, project, or product is only as good as the foundation it's built on. INTERSECT is the foundation for training ITS professionals for the connected future of a technology driven transportation industry. Technicians earn TARP points through GRIDSMART specific product sessions and SEMAPHORE, an industry specific training program to educate the next generation of ITS professionals. Industry leaders share insight on developing the framework for successfully deploying intelligent technology as solutions in your community.*

- **American Planning Association - North Carolina**

**October 8 - 11 | Wilmington, NC**  
**Wilmington Convention Center**

*The inspiration for this year's conference is **Envisioning Opportunity in the Face of...** and the Conference Committee is working hard to build an agenda to empower participants and supply them with fresh ideas to take back to their communities. This year's Conference will feature concurrent sessions, lightning rounds, networking opportunities, vendor displays, and mobile workshops highlighting Wilmington, New Hanover County and the surrounding communities.*

- **APTA TRANSform Conference 2019**

**October 13-16 | New York, NY**  
**Marriott Marquis**

*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.*

## **November 2019**

- **Design-Build Conference & Expo - 2019**

**November 6 - 8 | Las Vegas, NV**  
**Caesar's Palace**

25 years ago, design-build was considered radical. Now it's the most popular and fastest growing project delivery method - and will deliver nearly half of America's construction projects.

- **Focus on the Future - 2019**

**November 17 - 19 | Coronado, CA**  
**Hotel del Coronado**

*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 over 800 people in attendance and growing.*

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## **2020 Conference List**

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### **January 2020**

- **American Concrete Pipe Association School/Pipe Show**

**January 6-9, 2020 | San Marcos, TX (SAVE THE DATE)**





### Pipe School's New Transportation Track a Great Success

- **2020 NC Transportation Summit**

**January 8 - 9 | Raleigh, NC  
Raleigh Convention Center**

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*By 2040, an estimated 3 million more people will be living in North Carolina. More than 1,000 people attended the 2019 Summit. Industry experts will offer insight and guidance on the future of mobility. Experience cutting-edge technology of the future at the trade expo.*

- **Transportation Research Board - 99th Annual Meeting**

**January 12 - 16 | 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 2020 meeting: A Century of Progress: Foundation for the Future.*

## **February 2020**

- **Routes Americas Forum**

**February 4 - 6 | Indianapolis, IN**  
**JW Marriott**

*Routes Americas Forum is your opportunity to meet with senior decision makers from the region's airlines, airports, and destinations to discuss new market opportunities and the evolution of existing services. The event connects you with the region's leading airlines, airports and tourism authorities, enabling you to build high-value relationships with some of the most influential aviation professionals from across the region.*

- **Geo-Congress 2020**

**February 25 - 28 | Minneapolis, MN**  
**Hyatt Regency Minneapolis**

*In 2020, the Geo-Congress will bring the quality you expect, the networking opportunities you value, and the peer interaction that only in-person experiences provide. We are introducing some new programming and themes to make this conference a "signature event" for consulting engineers, contractors, researchers, owners, and students.*

## **March 2020**

- **Minnesota Transportation Conference 2020**

**March 3 - 4 | St. Paul, MN**  
**St. Paul RiverCentre**

Minnesota's Transportation Conference, the largest transportation event in the state, explores the latest transportation innovations and offers networking opportunities for transportation professionals.

## **April 2020**

- **Transportation and Logistics Council Annual Conference**

**April 27 - 29 | Orlando, FL**  
**Doubletree at Seaworld**

*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.*

## **May 2020**

- **Safer Roads 2020 - International Conference**

**May 12 - 14, 2020 | Richmond, VA**  
**Richmond Convention Center**

*This year's conference will be held in conjunction with the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials' (AASHTO) Committee on Safety. The AASHTO group includes both policy and technical level within the state department of transportation (DOT), and represents the multidisciplinary approach to safety performance, including experience in engineering, enforcement, education, emergency medical service or incident response, and the use of data-driven safety evaluation, analysis, and diagnosis to identify and address the need to reduce crashes.*

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