



# The Industry Conference Resource

June 2017

## CRITICAL DATES

- **NASTO Conference** - Hotel room block deadline ends on June 19. To secure a room at the host hotel click [HERE](#). The early bird registration fee ends on June 20 to save, click [HERE](#).
- **COMTO Annual & Training Conference** - The deadline to book a room at the host hotel is June 21. Click [HERE](#) to make your reservation.
- **IBTTA & TRB Joint Symposium on AET & Managed Lanes** - The hotel cut-off date is June 23. To reserve a room before the deadline click [HERE](#).
- **AASHTO SCOE & SCOD Joint Conference** - The deadline to book a room at the Hyatt Place is June 20. For instructions on how to make your reservation click [HERE](#).
- **MAASTO 2017** - The early bird registration ends June 12. In order to save \$50 register before the deadline [HERE](#). The hotel reservation deadline is June 24. To make a hotel reservation before the deadline click [HERE](#).
- **AASHTO Maintenance** - The hotel reservation deadline is June 30. To make a reservation before the deadline click [HERE](#). The exhibit show has a few booths slots available. To learn more about the exhibit show and secure a booth click [HERE](#).
- **Joint ITE/CITE Annual Conference & Exhibit** - To save \$100 register before the June 16 deadline. Click [HERE](#) to register

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## NEW MEETINGS

- **AASHTO Annual Meeting** - The registration, exhibit, sponsorship and hotel information are now live and can be found [HERE](#).
- **AMOTIA 9th Annual Conference** - Hotel information/reservations is now live. Click [HERE](#) to reserve your room now before the block is full.

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## Article

### **Memorial Day...Extending the Honor throughout the Year**

On the heels of the national day of remembrance for those who sacrificed so much so we could have so much, it is a great time to reflect on the relationships that are important to each of us. Family, friends, and those special people who have made a difference in our lives come to mind. While we should take the time to appreciate those we are connected to personally, we should not lose sight of those we connect to professionally as well.

Over the years I have met some amazing people who have influenced my decision making,

my interaction with others, and my sense of purpose as both an employee and a business person. My arrogance sometimes allows me to think that I evolved to my place in the world on my own, but the truth is much different from that. I remember that college professor who challenged me to think beyond the obvious. I smile when I think about how my grandfather lit up a room with a smile and a joke. I still take the time to say "thanks" to everyone who lends a hand because one of my colleagues was so intentional about doing that. These are the things that influenced me the most, yet there is no holiday that celebrates that.

So, as we roll into the summer months ahead, seek opportunities to engage warmly with others in a meaningful way. Learning and applying the technical skills of your job or profession is important, but take note of the common personal traits of those who are successful. I'm confident you will notice things that you can weave into your lifestyle both personally and professionally; and, pass it along to those who are watching you without you even noticing.

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## 2017 Conference List

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### June 2017

- **AASHTO Subcommittee on Bridge and Structures**

**June 11 - 15 | Spokane, WA**  
**Washington Court Hotel**

*To view the sponsorship information and secure a sponsorship click [HERE](#).*

- **Community Transportation Association of America (CTAA)**

**June 15 - 17 | Detroit, MI**  
**Hotel info coming soon.**

*The annual Community Transportation EXPO is your chance to collaborate with colleagues from around the nation and across the full spectrum of transportation service providers in a setting dedicated to fresh ideas, innovative products and services, networking and learning. From traditional transit systems to NEMT providers, mobility managers to volunteer operators, EXPO is the confluence of the community transportation field. In addition to important legislative discussions, there will be dozens of training sessions, workshops and networking events that will allow you to advance your understanding of issues, and develop fresh solutions and new approaches. To learn more click [HERE](#).*

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

**June 15 - 16 | Oklahoma, OK**  
**Moore Norman Technology Center**

*The Annual Oklahoma Engineering Conference consists of training session and workshops, general interest sessions, social events, and networking opportunities for members and nonmembers 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. To learn more about this conference click [HERE](#).*

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

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

*The meeting information is now available and can be found [HERE](#).*

- **WASHTO Annual Meeting**

*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](#).*

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## **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 is available and can be found [HERE](#).

- **2017 TRB Summer Workshop**

**July 18 - 21 | Duluth, MN**  
**Radisson Hotel**

*The TRB Workshop is on Natural Resources, Sustainability, and their Intermodal Connections. There are 4 Sponsoring TRB Committees: Resource Conservation and Recovery (ADC60), Aggregates (AFP70), GeoEnvironmental Processes (AFP40) and Subcommittee on Sustainable Pavements (AFDoo(1). The agenda for the workshop can be found [HERE](#). To register for the workshop click [HERE](#).*

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

- **AASHTO Maintenance Conference**

**July 29 - August 3 | Providence, RI**  
**Omni Hotel**

*The meeting information and website now available and can be found [HERE](#).*

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

**July 30 - August 4 | Cincinnati, OH**  
**Hilton Cincinnati Netherland Plaza**

*To register and/or secure a sponsorship click [HERE](#).*

- **Joint ITE/CITE Annual Meeting and Exhibit**

**July 30 - August 2 | Toronto, ONT, Canada**  
**Sheraton Centre Toronto Hotel**

*The theme of this event is Transportation for All: Putting New Ideas into Practice. It represents the need for a multifaceted approach to transportation, combining the visionary, forward-thinking ideas of tomorrow with a deep dive into the practical "how-to" professionals need to do their jobs today. This conference will provide a platform for transportation experts from the public and private sector to share their expertise and insights and for attendees to gain valuable access to professional development. Click [HERE](#) to learn more.*

## August 2017

- **FAA 8th Annual National Civil Rights Training Conference for Airports**

**August 1 - 3 | Washington, DC**  
**Holiday Inn**

*These FREE Sessions by Government and Industry experts will provide updates and hands on training relating to Airport Accessibility Requirements, Title VI Requirements, and DBE and Airport Concessions DBE Programs. To learn more click [HERE](#).*

- **AASHTO Materials Meeting**

**August 7 - 10 | 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 incidents 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 can be found [HERE](#).*

- **SASHTO 2017 Annual Meeting**

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

*The South's premier transportation conference with more than 1,200 participants. To register, sponsor, exhibit and make hotel reservations click [HERE](#).*

- **AASHTO Subcommittee on Construction**

**August 13 - 18 | Cincinnati, OH**  
**Hyatt Regency Cincinnati**

*The AASHTO Subcommittee on Construction, as a national voice and leading source of guidance for the transportation construction industry, diligently works 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 work force to be successful, promote best practices for the administration of all construction contracts and utilize construction efficiency and cost effectiveness. The AASHTO Annual Meeting is convened five full days for technical sessions on cutting edge issues related to our transportation industry. There are also many opportunities for networking and socializing with our colleagues. To learn more click [HERE](#).*

- **Midwest Rail Conference**

**August 15 - 17 | Kalamazoo, MI**  
**Western Michigan University - Fetzer Center**

*More information coming soon.*

- **Florida Transportation Data Symposium**

**August 22 - 24 | Orlando, FL**  
**Hyatt Regency Orlando International Airport**

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

- **ATSSA Midyear Meeting**

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**August 23 - 25 | Louisville, KY**  
**Louisville Kentucky Downtown**

To learn more click [HERE](#).

• **APWA - Public Works Expo (PWX)**

**August 27 - 30 | Orlando, FL**  
**Hotel info coming soon**

More information about this conference coming soon.

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## **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](#).*

• **Railway Interchange 2017 AREMA Conference**

**September 17 - 20 | Indianapolis, IN**

*Railway Interchange is the largest combined railway exhibition and technical conference in North America. Attended by nearly 10,000 industry professionals from around the globe, this truly massive event showcases the latest technology, services, and research by members of the Railway Supply Institute (RSI), the Railway Engineering-Maintenance Suppliers Association (REMSA), and Railway Systems Suppliers, Inc. (RSSI). 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). To learn more about this conference or become a sponsor click [HERE](#).*

• **AMOTIA 9th Annual Conference**

**September 18 - 20 | Savannah, GA**  
**Westin Savannah Harbor Golf Resort and Spa**

To learn more about the conference and sponsorship opportunities click [HERE](#).

• **ARTBA National Convention**

**September 17 - 20 | Fernandina Beach, FL**  
**Omni Amelia Island Hotel**

*More information to come soon.*

- **Policy and Advocacy Conference**

**September 22 - 26 | Washington, DC**  
**Loews Madison Hotel**

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

- **AASHTO Annual Meeting**

**September 25 - 28 | Phoenix, AZ**  
**Sheraton Grand Phoenix**

*The meeting information and website are available and can be found [HERE](#).*

## **October 2017**

- **ITS World Congress**

**October 29 - Nov 2 | Montreal**  
**Multiple Hotels**

*To learn more about the conference, register, sponsor and/or exhibit click [HERE](#).*

## **November 2017**

- **California Transit Association 53rd Annual Fall Conference and Expo**

**November 8 - 10 | Riverside, CA**  
**Hotel info coming soon**

*Registration and website link coming soon.*

- **National League of Cities City Summit**

**November 15 - 18 | Charlotte, NC**  
**Hotel info coming soon.**

*More information to come.*

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