



# The Industry Conference Resource

June 2018

## CRITICAL DATES

- [Urban Traffic Safety Conference](#) - Early registration ends June 8.
- [AASHTO Joint Policy Conference](#) - Early registration ends June 11. Hotel cut-off date is June 15.
- [MAASTO 2018](#) - Early registration ends June 15.
- [AASHTO Maintenance Conference](#) - Hotel cut-off date is June 22.
- [2018 Traffic Safety Conference](#) - Early registration ends on June 8.

## NEW MEETINGS

- [Infrastructure Advancement Institute \(IAI\)](#)
- [AASHTO Annual Meeting](#)
- [Georgia Transportation Summit](#)

### MAASTO 2018 - Keynote Speakers announced

The 2018 MAASTO Annual Meeting planning team is pleased to announce the keynote presentations for this year's meeting:

#### August 28 Opening Session Keynote Panel Discussion:

#### **Making Connections... Transforming Lives Through Innovation and Disruption**

A panel of industry leaders will share their thoughts on how revolutionary vehicle and infrastructure technology will shape the decisions facing state transportation leaders.

#### **Panelists:**

Gary Smyth - General Motors

Carrie Morton - University of Michigan/MCity

Frank Sgambati - Bosch

Moderator:

Jim Barbaresso - HNTB

#### August 29 General Session Keynote Presentation:

## **Making Connections... Transforming Lives Through Game-Changing Research, Critical Infrastructure, and National Security**

Regionally and nationally significant projects and research will be highlighted to offer a glimpse of the shape of transportation in future.

### **Speakers:**

Soraya Kim - American Center for Mobility  
Marie Strum - U.S. Army Corps of Engineers  
Dr. Paul Rogers - TARDEC

Make plans to join us in Traverse City, Michigan from August 27-29, 2018 for this year's conference. Early bird [registration](#) is currently open and is only available through June 15.

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## **2018 Conference List**

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### **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.*

- **WASHTO 2018**

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

*WASHTO 2018 will be attended by State Department of Transportation Directors, Chief Engineers, and executive leadership from the 18 western most states in the country, as well as executives from the US Department of Transportation and Federal Highway Administration. Other notable attendees are national transportation leaders from the private sector and academia. Approximately 500 attendees will be on hand to experience WASHTO 2018, which will feature informative breakout sessions, technical tours and information covering all areas of interest in highway transportation.*

- **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.*

- **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 is open, click on the link above for conference details.*

- **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 is open.*

- **Maryland Construction and Materials Conference**

**June 20 - 22 | Cambridge, MD**  
**Chesapeake Hyatt Resort**

*Follow this conference listing for details as they become available this spring.*

- **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.*

- **AASHTO Committee on Bridges and Structures**

**June 24 - 28 | Burlington, VT**  
**Doubletree Burlington Hotel and Conference Center**

*The annual AASHTO Committee on Bridges and Structures working meeting is a four-day event comprised technical committee meetings and two general sessions. A plenary session will open the proceedings on Monday. Technical committees will come together during the first three days of the conference to discuss the latest industry issues and to finalize any changes needed to the AASHTO Bridges and Structures publications. These meetings are open to state and federal engineers, academicians, consultants, contractors and industry representatives, and present a good opportunity to share ideas and have your voice heard.*

## **July 2018**

- **Urban Traffic Safety Conference**

**July 9 - 12 | Edmonton, Alberta (Canada)  
Shaw Conference Center**

*No matter where you or your organization are on this journey to bring Traffic Safety and Vision Zero to the forefront, attending this conference will inspire and equip you with new ideas and action plans to make your community safer.*

- **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.*

- **AASHTO Joint Policy Conference**

**July 17 - 20 | Spokane, WA  
Davenport Grand Hotel**

*Details about the conference, including registration, is available via the conference link.*

- **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.*

## **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](#).*

- **NC Traffic Safety Conference & Expo**

**August 5 - 8 | Raleigh, NC  
Raleigh Convention Center**

*If you take an interest in traffic safety, public policy, the health of society, or simply the good of mankind, you should attend the Traffic Safety Conference and Expo. Numerous speakers will address a broad range of topics, from which just about anyone with benevolent intentions could derive valuable insights.*

- **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**

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**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**

*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.*

- **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.*

- **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 | 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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