



The Industry Conference Resource

March 2017

CRITICAL DATES

- **AASHTO Transportation Curriculum Coordination Council Annual Mtg** - The hotel deadline is March 10. Click [HERE](#) to make your hotel reservations.
- **CESASC 55th Annual Convention** - The early registration fee ends on March 15. To register and receive the early registration fee click [HERE](#).
- **Florida Engineering Society's Geotechnical & Materials Engineers Council Meeting** - The early registration fee ends on April 7. To secure the early bird registration fee click [HERE](#).
- **IBTTA Spring BOD & Committees Meeting and IBTTA Summit on Finance, Policy, VMT** - These two meetings take place at the same hotel. The Spring BOD precedes Summit on Finance. In order to secure a room at the hotel and receive the group rate a reservation must be made by March 29. To make your hotel reservation click [HERE](#).
- **AASHTO Subcommittee on Right of Way, Utilities and Outdoor Advertising Control** - The early registration deadline is March 30. To avoid receiving a late fee click [HERE](#) and register.
- **Partners in Emergency Preparedness Conference 2017** - The early registration deadline is March 31. To avoid a \$100 late fee register now by clicking [HERE](#).

NEW MEETINGS

- **AASHTO Spring Meeting** - registration and sponsorship opportunities are now available. To register or become a sponsor click [HERE](#).
- **AASHTO Subcommittee on Materials** - registration, sponsorship and exhibit opportunities are now available and can be found [HERE](#).

Article

[Transitioning from Votes to Voice](#)

If you recall from our October 2016 edition of this newsletter, we challenged you to 'vote for transportation' as you headed to the polls in November. Now that we are more than a month into a new administration, we still challenge you to be heard.

President Trump addressed Congress this week indicating a commitment to infrastructure funding citing his request for a trillion dollar investment package. As transportation professionals, you know firsthand the return on this level of investment as it relates to jobs, mobility, and overall quality of life. The commitment to transportation funding appears to be one of the few areas where there is bi-partisan support and so there is no better time than now to showcase the industry's commitment as well.

We encourage you to work with your local and state transportation leadership in the electorate to highlight the

opportunities within your region. Offer the federal government a window to the needs of your industry. And, perhaps most importantly, show readiness to be part of the public/private team that can deliver in time of need. These are unique times for our industry, so we encourage you to engage in the process and help shape the future of transportation, big and small.

2017 Conference List

March 2017

- **98th Annual AGC Convention**

March 7 - 9 | Las Vegas, NV
Bellagio Hotel

The 2017 Convention features a packed program focused on sharing solutions from experienced contractors and industry experts on key construction issues, networking events structured so you can make valuable new connections, and opportunities to shape the future of the construction industry and the association. To learn more, register, sponsor and/or exhibit click [HERE](#).

- **CONEXPO-CON/AGG**

March 7 - 11 | Las Vegas, NV
Multiple Hotels

Where every major construction industry is represented amongst 2,500+ exhibitors over 2,500,000 square feet and more than 150 education sessions including asphalt, aggregates, concrete, earthmoving, lifting, mining, utilities and more. To register, sponsor and/or exhibit click [HERE](#).

- **National League of Cities Congressional City Conference**

March 11 - 15 | Washington, DC
Marriott Wardman Park Hotel

Join city leaders from across the country as we advocate together for the priorities of cities in Washington. With new players on the Hill and in the White House, this year it's more important than ever to make your voice heard on behalf of your community. To learn more click [HERE](#).

- **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

- **Innovative & Effective Partnering Conference**

April 4 - 6 | Reno, NV
Sparks - Reno Convention Center

The national conference will emphasize the need for partnering; highlight the top two or three state of the art partnering practices; and, showcase how these recognized leaders are supporting and advancing the use of partnering on highway construction projects. The sessions will provide a forum for participants to share their experiences "lessons learned" and identify opportunities for advancement. To learn more or register click [HERE](#).

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

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

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

- **CESASC 55th Annual Convention**

April 15 | Universal City, CA
Sheraton Universal Hotel

The 55th Annual CESASC Convention will bring leaders and top science and engineering professionals together for the annual luncheon, technical symposium and evening gala and award reception on April 15, 2017 at the Sheraton Universal Hotel. This year's theme is "Building for the Future". Click [HERE](#) to register today.

- **Geotechnical & Materials Engineers Council (GMEC) Meeting**

April 20 - 21 | Orlando, FL
DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Orlando East

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

- **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](#).

- **APWA - North American Snow Conference**

April 23 - 25 | Des Moines, IA
Iowa Event Center HY-VEE Hall

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

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

April 30 - May 4 | Indianapolis, IN
Crowne Plaza

The conference information can now be found [HERE](#).

May 2017

- **ASQ World Conference on Quality and Improvement**

May 1 - 3 | Charlotte, NC
Charlotte Convention Center

With more than 100 sessions and workshops along with 2,500 attendees from around the world this is the premier conference that shares ideas, connects business professionals and fosters business relationship in quality. To learn more click [HERE](#).

- **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.

- **FICE Transportation Conference**

May 10 - 11 | Orlando, FL
Hyatt Regency Orlando International Airport

To learn about the latest news and trends in Florida Transportation and network with over 350 attendees that include FDOT and decision makers then register today by clicking [HERE](#).

- **California Transit Authority Legislative Conference**

the Spring Legislative Conference provides an ideal opportunity to meet face-to-face with other transit advocates, network with colleagues, and make an impact by bringing public transit to the forefront with state and federal policy makers. To learn more click [HERE](#).

- **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

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 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.

- **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](#).

August 2017

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

- **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**

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.

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](#).

- **ARTBA National Convention**

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

More information to come soon.

- **AASHTO Annual Meeting**

September 25 - 28 | Phoenix, AZ
Sheraton Grand Phoenix

The meeting information and website will be available soon.

October 2017

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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