

May 11, 2016

Committee Members, Associates, and FHWA Friends
AASHTO Technical Committee on Hydrology and Hydraulics

Re: Technical Committee on Hydrology and Hydraulics (TCHH) Fall Meeting, August 2016

Dear Committee Members, Friends and Guests:

The AASHTO Technical Committee on Hydrology and Hydraulics (TCHH) Fall Meeting will be held in Portland, Oregon from August 8-11, 2016. This TCHH meeting will be held jointly with 2016 National Hydraulics Engineering Conference (NHEC) from August 9 through August 12. The TCHH meeting will start at 8 am on Monday, August 8th, and will close at 8 pm on August 11th. The NHEC will begin with reception at 1 pm on Tuesday and end at noon on August 12th. A tentative TCHH agenda is attached.

The following information will assist you with planning and attending meeting as well as the conference.

- The TCHH meeting and NHEC conference venue is the Red Lion Hotel on the River Jantzen Beach, 909 N. Hayden Island Drive, Portland, OR 97217.
- Hotel Accommodations: Reservations can be made online from the NHEC [website](#) or by calling the hotel directly at 1.800.733.5466 and asking for reservations. Identify yourself as an attendee for the 2016 National Hydraulic Engineering Conference. The hotel is offering rooms for this event at the current location government rate of \$151 for queen bed rooms plus applicable taxes. Rooms are limited, so please book early.
- Air Transportation: The Portland International Airport (PDX) is approximately 14 miles from the hotel.
- Ground Transportation: The hotel offers convenient complimentary round trip airport shuttle service. Please contact the hotel directly for shuttle times and availability.

- Registration: You will need to register separately for the TCHH meeting and the NHEC.
- TCHH Registration: The TCHH meeting registration fee is \$120 per attendee. Registration payment with a credit card is a preferred method of payment however you may pay cash to the Vice Chair/Treasurer on the first day of the meeting or you may send in a check. The check should be made **payable to AASHTO TCHH.**

The check should be mailed to the Vice Chair at the address below:

Michael Hogan
Vice Chair, AASHTO TCHH
Connecticut Department of Transportation
2800 Berlin Turnpike
P.O. Box 317546
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- NHEC Registration: The registration fee for the NHEC is \$375. The NHEC registration fee is separate from TCHH registration fee. Please register for the NHEC on the conference [website](#). The fee includes a welcome reception on Tuesday evening; breakfast, lunch, and morning/afternoon refreshments for Wednesday and Thursday; breakfast and morning refreshments on Friday. Please note that registration will close two weeks prior to the conference (July 26).

We count on your participation in the TCHH meeting to continue the work of the committee. I believe you will find your attendance at the NHEC very educational with excellent national presentations that line up with the topic of the interest to the committee. This is a great opportunity to network with many professionals, researchers, and policy makers with focus on topics related to hydraulics. Some of you are serving on conference steering committee as representative of TCHH and moderating conference sessions. I appreciate your continued involvement and efforts. Your participation is important to advances in Hydrology and Hydraulics at a national level.

For your convenience, this letter will be electronically posted on the AASHTO TCHH page along with the links for registration, agenda, travel, and conference information. If you have any question regarding this meeting, please feel free to contact me at 410-545-8946 or via email at kpujara@sha.state.md.us.

Regards,



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