

Standing Committee on Highways
Subcommittee on Design
Technical Committee on Hydrology & Hydraulics

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

Re: Technical Committee on Hydrology and Hydraulics (TCHH) Meeting, July 2017

Dear Committee Members, Friends and Guests:

The AASHTO Technical Committee on Hydrology and Hydraulics (TCHH) Annual Meeting will be held this year concurrently with the joint Standing Committee on the Environment (SCOE)/Subcommittee on Design (SCOD) Annual Meeting. The meeting will be held in Des Moines, Iowa from July 16-20, 2017. The TCHH meeting will start at 8 am on Monday, July 17th, and will close at noon on July 20th. This joint meeting with SCOE and SCOD provides a unique opportunity for the TCHH to meet and discuss issues such as stormwater and climate change with people in the environmental field. The TCHH agenda is still being developed and a draft will be shared by May 1, 2017.

The following information will assist you with planning and attending meeting:

- All information can be found at the event website here: <http://www.cvent.com/events/joint-meeting-of-the-aashto-scoe-and-scod-2017/custom-17-f49d22c42e0342eb9219c9ab60ef241c.aspx>
- The meeting will be held at the Marriott Des Moines Downtown, 700 Grand Ave Des Moines, Iowa 50309.
- Hotel Accommodations: Reservations can be made online from the event website or by calling the hotel directly at 515-245-5500 and asking for reservations. Identify yourself as an attendee for the AASHTO Conference. The hotel is offering rooms for this event at the rate of \$164 for queen bed rooms plus applicable taxes. To take advantage of the AASHTO group rate, please make your reservation by Monday, June 26, 2017

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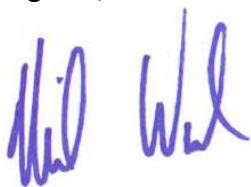
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- Air Transportation: The Des Moines International Airport (DSM) is approximately 5 miles from the Marriott.
- Ground Transportation: The hotel provides a complimentary airport shuttle bus for guests staying at the hotel. The shuttle runs daily from 5:00 a.m. until 11:00 p.m. It departs the hotel on the half-hour. Upon arrival at the airport, check for the next available shuttle time by contacting the hotel at 515-245-5500.
- Registration: The registration fee is \$475. The fee includes a welcome reception on Sunday evening, a host state reception on Tuesday evening, and breakfast, lunch, and morning/afternoon refreshments Monday-Thursday.

We count on your participation in the TCHH meeting to continue the work of the committee. 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 meeting information. If you have any question regarding this meeting, please feel free to contact me at 802-309-8542 or via email at nick.wark@vermont.gov.

Regards,



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