

STGEC2018

Southeastern Transportation
Geotechnical Engineering Conference



We are pleased to announce that Kentucky will serve as host for the 49th Annual Southeastern Transportation Geotechnical Engineering Conference (STGEC) in Louisville, Kentucky this fall. The conference will be held at the Crowne Plaza – Louisville Airport from October 8 through 11, 2018.

We have assembled what we hope will be an enjoyable conference with events to supplement the conference technical sessions. We hope to offer a diverse and interesting schedule of technical presentations relevant to the southeast geotechnical community. We hope to have contributions from the State Departments of Transportation by providing a technical presentation such as a case study, instrumentation and monitoring, data collection and/or reporting, technical procedure, ground improvement technology, or related construction practice. Two attendance scholarships are available for each state provided the scholarship recipients present a technical presentation or moderate a session.

Planned conference events will begin with the Monday evening ice-breaker reception. Evening events include a banquet at the Crowne Plaza while the final event will be a field trip and riverboat cruise to the Louisville-Southern Indiana Ohio River Bridges projects. Optional field trips to downtown attractions are being planned for after the field trip depending on interest. Details for all events and the tentative agenda will be posted on the website at STGEC.org.

The Conference greatly appreciates the past and continued support of our exhibitors, and we hope that many of you will be able to attend this year's conference in Louisville. Presented herein are the Exhibitor booth details including booth locations.

The registration fee for the conference will be \$275.00, if received by September 7, 2018. Registration can be completed online by following the link on the STGEC website. The registration fee will include all technical sessions and social events. A STGEC rate of \$119.00 per night plus tax has been secured for conference attendees. To register online with the Crowne Plaza, please visit our website to link to the group rate or call the Crowne Plaza at (800) 633-8723 and mention STGEC to receive the group rate. Booking hotel rooms under the group rate help the conference meet our room usage quota and keep conference expenses to a minimum. The cutoff date for room reservations at the group rate is Friday, September 7, 2018. Parking at the hotel is free, and the hotel provides a free shuttle service to the Louisville International Airport.

We hope to see you all in Louisville this fall.

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