



# ASHE

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**2008 ASHE Region 7 – Spring Technical Conference**  
**March 20, 2008**  
**Omni Hotel, Charlottesville, Virginia**

Dear ASHE members and friends:

You are cordially invited to attend the second annual technical conference for Region 7 of the American Society of Highway Engineers. This conference will be held from 9:00am to 5:00pm on **Thursday, March 20, 2008** at the Omni Hotel, 235 West Main Street, Charlottesville, VA 22902.

A terrific agenda has been developed including such topics as: context-sensitive design, access management, bike & pedestrian programs, tire/highway-surface research, public-private partnerships, and microscopic traffic simulation models (VISSIM) as well as project-specific presentations from both Virginia and Maryland.

To assist our members (and others in the engineering community) in fulfilling their professional development requirements, this conference will provide attendees with **7.0 professional development hours** (PDH's).

The registration fee of **\$75.00** (\$85.00 for non-members) includes a sit-down luncheon, refreshments during registration and breaks, and all seminar materials. The luncheon menu includes a choice of **Roasted Pork Loin** (with apple demi-glace), **Grilled Chicken Breast** (with a lemon caper sauce) or **Vegetarian** (bow-tie pasta with lemon pepper sauce and primavera vegetables). Entrées include salad, seasonal vegetables, rolls, and dessert.

A limited number of rooms at a special conference rate of **\$109.00** per night are available at the Omni for anyone who wishes or needs to stay overnight. To make your reservations, please go to:

<http://www.omnihotels.com/FindAHotel/Charlottesville/MeetingFacilities/AmericanSocietyofHighwayEngineers3.aspx>

or call 1-888-444-OMNI and ask for the American Society of Highway Engineers rate (Group Code 11200104634). If you have any questions or need special accommodations, please contact John Stuart at 804-935-7162 or [jstuart@hwlochner.com](mailto:jstuart@hwlochner.com).

Please return a copy of the form below with your registration fee(s) by March 10 to:

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 Payment at the door is OK as long as your registration is faxed or e-mailed by March 10. **You will be billed if you register but do not show!** Please make checks payable to **"ASHE Region 7"**

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Member Registration(s) \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$75.00 per person = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Non-Member Registration(s) \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$85.00 per person = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Conference Sponsorship\* \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$50.00 per company = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
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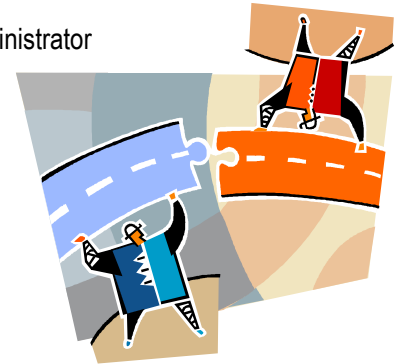


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## AGENDA

- 8:30 - 9:00 **Registration**
- 9:00 - 9:10 **Welcome & Program Overview**  
John Stuart, PE, ASHE Old Dominion Section
- 9:10 - 9:45 **Comfort, Safety & Environmental Implications of Tire/Highway-Surface Interaction**  
Kevin McGhee, Virginia Transportation Research Council
- 9:45 - 10:20 **Retaining Wall Case Study – Practical Applications**  
Ashton Lawler, PE, VDOT Structure & Bridge Division
- 10:20 - 10:40 **Break**
- 10:40 - 11:15 **VISSIM in Practice – VDOT Hampton Roads Project**  
Mike Fontaine, Virginia Transportation Research Council
- 11:15 – 12:00 **Virginia Access Management Regulations & Standards – Preserving & Improving the Efficient Operation of State Highways**  
Paul Grasewicz, AICP, VDOT Access Management Program Administrator
- 12:00 - 1:00 **Luncheon**
- 1:00 - 1:40 **Inter-County Connector Design-Build Project**  
Lisa B. Choplin, Chief, Innovative Contracting Division,  
Maryland State Highway Administration
- 1:40 - 2:20 **VDOT's Bicycle and Pedestrian Accommodations Policy and Its Implementation**  
George Rogerson, VDOT Policies, Procedures & Quality Section
- 2:20 - 3:00 **Public-Private Partnerships – A Tool for Congestion Management**  
Gary Groat, Director of Project Development, Fluor Corporation
- 3:00 - 3:20 **Break**
- 3:20 - 4:00 **Charlottesville's Route 250 Bypass Interchange at McIntire Road**  
Angela Tucker, Development Services Manager, City of Charlottesville  
Owen Peery, PE, Project Manager, RK&K Engineers
- 4:00 - 4:45 **Context-Sensitive Performance-Based Design – Updates on AASHTO Policy**  
Tim Neuman, PE, Vice President and Chief Highway Engineer, CH2M Hill
- 4:45 - 5:00 **Closing Remarks and Distribution of PDH Certificates**



### CONFERENCE SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE!!!

Please show your support for ASHE and help us keep the cost of these professional development activities reasonable. **Sponsorships are available until March 10th for the low price of \$50.00.** In return for your generous contribution, your company will be listed in the conference agenda, on boards displayed throughout the day, and recognized during lunch. If you are interested, please complete the sponsorship line on the registration form or contact Susan With at: 804-320-3848 ext. 19 or [Susan.With@CH2M.com](mailto:Susan.With@CH2M.com)

In order to have your company's logo included in the conference materials, we must receive it before March 10. If no logo is received, your company's name will still appear in all materials.