

9th Annual Technical Forum Geohazards in Transportation In the Appalachian Region

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This annual Technical Forum has produced excellent, state-of-the-art, practical presentations and discussions related to geohazards in transportation within the Appalachian region. The Forum is organized by a coalition of government and private entities from across the Appalachian states representing the disciplines of Geology, Engineering, Earth Science, Design and Construction professionals in transportation.

Abstracts: Send abstracts (~150 words) to respective Session Chair.

Forum Session

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Exhibitor Information: This event has been a good opportunity for exhibitors. A limited space exhibitors room will be available. For exhibitor information contact Martha Horseman (KTC) at (859) 257-4531 or mhorseman@enr.uky.edu

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