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Geohazards in Transportation
Focused in the Appalachian Region

The 7th Annual Technical Forum, an activity of the Appalachian States Coalition for Geohazards in Transportation, is sponsored by the Nick J. Rahall, II Appalachian Transportation Institute (RTI) and the Marshall University Center for Environmental, Geotechnical and Applied Sciences (CEGAS).

RTI, a United States Department of Transportation University Transportation Center, was established at Marshall University by the United States Congress in the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century June 8, 1998. The grant includes four partner schools in southern West Virginia.

CEGAS was established in May 1993 at Marshall University with support from Congressman Nick J. Rahall, II and the United States Army Corps of Engineers.

The goal of the center is to forge close relationships among the business community, higher education institutions, and government agencies, in technology-based endeavors.

CEGAS conducts research, development and science projects in environmental management, geotechnical emergency and information technology.

Conference Registration Information

Please register by July 5, 2007 to receive the discounted rate.
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Hotel Registration Information

A block of sleeping rooms is reserved at:
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Rate: $75.95 (Reservations must be made by June 29, 2007)
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The conference and exhibits will be at the Haywood Park Hotel, 1 Battery Park, Asheville, NC, 28801 (phone 828-252-2522), which is three blocks from the Best Western.

Cancellation Policy

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The exhibitor registration fee is $350 and includes:
- (2) Full registrations
- (1) 2 X 8’ skirted table display
- (1) Lunch
- (2) Continental Breakfasts

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Register online at www.marshall.edu/rti. The agenda may also be downloaded from RTI’s website. Registration forms may be downloaded and faxed or emailed to Barbara Roberts at 304-696-6099 or robertsb@marshall.edu

The Appalachian states are tied by common geographical and geological challenges.

Multi-modal transportation in the Appalachian Region is essential for economic development. The coalition includes members from Kentucky, Ohio, West Virginia, Pennsylvania Virginia, Maryland, Tennessee, Florida and North Carolina, U.S. Geological Survey, the United States Army Corps of Engineers, CSXT and Norfolk Southern Corporation.

This grassroots organization’s objectives include sharing of resources and information, exchange of methodologies and experiences, and collaboration on geologic projects and research activities.

It is an exciting prospect to work with federal, state and private entities faced with prevention, correction or remediation of similar geologic problems in the Appalachian region.
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