



International Telecommunications Safety Conference | Denver, CO

2010 International Telecommunications Safety Conference

Warwick Denver Hotel 1776 Grant Street, Denver, Colorado 80203 September 14 – 16, 2010

Dear Fellow EH&S Professionals:

On behalf of the National Telecommunications Safety Panel, it is my pleasure to invite you to attend the **2010 International Telecommunications Safety Conference (ITSC)** to be held September 14-16, 2010 at the Warwick Denver Hotel in Denver, Colorado. With its first class facilities and the great activities and programs that are being prepared, we expect a large turnout for this event, and we want you to be a part of the program.

An agenda is being prepared that will include a wide variety of safety, health and environmental topics that apply to the telecommunications industry. You don't want to miss this opportunity to meet, share, and learn from the experiences of other EH&S professionals who deal with the same challenges you face every day. Preliminary Program and Roundtable Topics include, but are not limited to:

☐ Environmental Regulatory Update	☐ Radio-Frequency (RF) Safety
□ Ergonomics	☐ OSHA Regulatory Update
□ NTSP Environmental Committee	☐ Industry Benchmarking
☐ Tower Safety	☐ Telecommunications Accidents and Incidents
☐ Sustainability, Corporate Social Responsibility	☐ Lead Exposure Issues

I would also like to recognize and thank our planning teams for all their hard work this year. Darrell Lingk is the lead of the Qwest Host Committee and they are working hard to provide attendee's with a memorable conference experience and related activities. Our exciting conference program is being developed by our Program Committee, chaired by both Jay Weir with AT&T and Julianne Barnum with Verizon. I look forward to seeing you all at this year's conference, so register early and make your plans to attend in September.

Marie Robinson

NTSP Chairperson

2010 ITSC Conference Registration Packet



GENERAL CONFERENCE INFORMATION

Attendee registration is **\$450.00** (US currency) if payment is received by **Friday, August 6, 2010**. After **August 6, 2010** the attendee registration fee will increase to **\$550.00** (US currency). The early registration date will be strictly enforced. The registration fee includes the following:

- ☐ Admission to the Conference (2½ day EH&S professional development program)
- ☐ Buffet style breakfast provided each morning
- ☐ Lunch for the first two days of the conference and daily refreshments
- ☐ Welcome reception at the Warwick Denver Hotel on Tuesday, September 14th
- ☐ Wednesday evening dinner and tour at the Denver Downtown Aquarium

Conference Check-In A Conference check-in desk will be open from 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM on Monday, September 13th in the Warwick Denver Hotel Lobby. On Tuesday morning, September 14th, the Conference check-in desk will be open at 7:00 AM outside the Millennium Ballroom on the 15th floor.

<u>Dress Standards</u> Dress will be business casual for all conference activities. You will be provided an International Telecommunications Safety Conference badge at check-in. Please wear this badge to identify yourself at all conference events.

NETWORKING OPPORTUNITES

Monday, September 13th

For those of you arriving a little early, an increasingly popular golf outing is planned for Monday afternoon. All skill levels are welcome and prizes will be awarded! Green fees will be approximately \$45 to walk and \$62 including a cart. Club rentals range from \$20-\$45 and will be available at the course. We guarantee you will have a winning experience!



Location: Green Valley Ranch Golf Club 4900 Himalaya Rd. Aurora, CO 80249 Additional information regarding the golf outing will be made available soon. If you are interested in participating or have any questions, please contact Jena Ortega at 303-992-7103, or jena.ortega@qwest.com. You can register for the golf outing using the conference registration form at the end of this registration package. Guests are welcome to play as well.

Tuesday, September 14th Optional U.S Mint Tour is scheduled for 12 noon



Trivia: The Denver U.S Mint is the nation's second largest storehouse of gold bullion. The 1904 structure strongly resembles the Palazzo Riccardi in Florence. More than one million bricks, 60,000 cubic feet of granite, and 1,000 tons of steel were used in its four-and-one-half-foot thick walls. The Denver Mint is the single largest producer of coins in the world.

The Denver Mint and Philadelphia Mint are the only U.S Mints that offer tours.

Welcome Reception is scheduled for Tuesday evening 5:30PM at the Warwick Denver Hotel's penthouse roof top swimming pool for you and any guest accompanying you. This is a great opportunity to renew existing professional contacts and make some new ones.

Wednesday, September 15th

Entertainment at: Downtown Aquarium Denver, Colorado- <u>www.aquariumrestaurants.com</u> Exhibit hours 10-9pm Restaurant 11am-9pm



Sea Story- The Denver Downtown Aquarium was purchased by Landry's Restaurants, Inc. in 2003, when it was Denver's Ocean Journey Aquarium. On July 14, 2005, Landry's reopened the re-designed complex as The Downtown Aquarium. The entertainment and dining complex features a public aquarium boasting more than one million gallons of underwater exhibits that highlight fascinating ecosystems around the world and house over 500 species of animals; an interactive Sting Ray Reef touch tank; the Aquarium Restaurant; the Dive Lounge; the Nautilus Ballroom; and amusements for everyone.

The Wednesday evening event is a tradition from year to year and one everyone looks forward to attending. This year, we will be taking a specialized behind the scenes tour of our Downtown Aquarium and then having a delicious buffet dinner in the Nautilus ballroom.



HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

Warwick Denver Hotel recently completed a \$25 million renovation and is conveniently located on Capitol Hill. The hotel is within minutes of the State Capitol building, the newly expanded Colorado Convention Center, Coors Field, the Pepsi Center, INVESCO Field at Mile High, and world class shopping. Warwick Denver Hotel's ideal location affords our guests access to a myriad of popular attractions for fun-filled days, while ensuring very restful nights.





Guest room amenities:

- · High speed Wireless and Wired Internet access
- · Two phone lines with voicemail
- · Cable TV channels with Pay Per View movies
- Minibar
- Iron and ironing board
- · Hair dryer
- · In room electronic safe
- · iPod docking station/ radio alarm clock
- Coffee maker

Guest services:

- 24 hour business center
- · Fitness Center
- · Outdoor rooftop heated pool open year- round
- · Same day dry cleaning service
- 24 hour In-room dining
- Valet parking \$10 daily rate/ \$18 over night
- · Complimentary town car service
- Dogs welcomed

Warwick Denver boasts the most spacious rooms in Downtown Denver, averaging 500 square feet. Each of the 219 oversized guest rooms with balconies is luxuriously appointed with antiques, marble, and modern conveniences. Each room features a private balcony with floor to ceiling glass windows that offer spectacular views of the city and the front range.



HOTEL SERVICES

Award-winning Randolph's (www.randolphsdenver.com) is the hotel's signature restaurant and bar, serving breakfast, lunch, and dinner. Randolph's Bar provides the perfect setting for relaxing with classic cocktails, local micro-brews, and a daily happy hour, while relaxing with your favorite sports and entertainment programming.

24 hour guest room dining is provided by Randolph's culinary artists.





With 10,000 square feet of meeting and banquet space, Warwick Denver Hotel offers a variety of alternatives for business meetings, social events, conferences, private parties, and the like. The two ballrooms and nine function rooms feature natural light and are equipped with the latest in audiovisual, telecommunications, and wireless internet.

Warwick Denver Hotel features the only heated penthouse roof-top swimming pool that is open year round. There is also a well-appointed fitness center offering state-of-theart cardio and circuit training equipment.



HOTEL ROOMS

Note: To ensure that we have adequate guest rooms available at this year's conference hotel, please book your rooms no later than **Monday, August 30th**. After that date, rooms will be based on availability.

The ITSC Negotiated Room Rate: \$149.00 USD

IMPORTANT REMINDER:

- Register early to ensure a room at the conference hotel.
- Check-in is after 3:00pm the date off arrival.
- Checkout is 12:00 PM on the day of departure. Late check out fees will apply.

HOTEL RESERVATIONS

Book all reservations with the Warwick Denver Hotel yourself by calling the hotel directly; 303-861-2000 or toll free for US and Canada 24 hrs a day (1-800-525-2888). When making reservations, guests should identify themselves as part of the ITSC Conference or International Telecommunications Safety Conference and have a credit card ready to guarantee the reservation. The Warwick Hotel accepts all major credit cards.

Important Note: If you are required to make reservations through your company's corporate travel program, be sure to contact the Warwick Denver Hotel as well to insure you receive the discounted rate for the ITSC. Final payment is due at checkout.

<u>Cancellation of reservations must be made more than 24 hours prior to arrival</u> date to avoid individual charges. No refunds for late arrivals, early departures, or no-shows if the hotel has not been notified 24 hrs in advance.

Hotel Parking is valet parking only and the NTSP has a negotiated \$10 per day daily and \$18 over night for Valet parking with in and out privileges. Please note that a car in not a necessity due to the hotel's location to the 16th Street Mall, the free Mall Ride, and dozens of restaurants (from casual to fine dining) all within walking distance.

GETTING TO THE CONFERENCE

Directions to the Warwick Denver Hotel, 1776 Grant Street, Denver Co 80203

The Denver International Airport (DIA) is approximately 21 miles away from the Warwick with a drive time of about 30 minutes (rush hour traffic could add another 30-60 minutes!).

Directions: From DIA:

- Exit the airport terminals onto Pena Boulevard and take that for ten miles until you reach I-70 West
- Take I-70 West approximately ten miles and exit onto Colorado Boulevard
- Make a left on Colorado Boulevard and head south until you reach 17th Avenue West
- Make a right onto 17th Avenue West at York St the roads will divide and you will merge into 18th Street
- Stay in the left-hand lane and continue heading west on 18th Street for another two miles
- At Grant Street, turn left and you will immediately pull into our valet driveway

Mile High Transportation:

Super Shuttle

Super Shuttle is the recommended shuttle service from Denver International Airport to Warwick Denver Hotel. The rate is \$19.00 one-way or \$34.00 round trip and group rates are available. www.supershuttledenver.com or call: +1 303 370 1300. **Note: Shuttle drive** time may be substantially longer than 30 minutes depending on the number of stops before reaching the Warwick.

Taxi

Taxis are a flat rate of \$51.00 from Denver International Airport to Warwick Denver Hotel and can be obtained at taxi stands outside the baggage claim area. A gate fee of \$3.50 for

up to three persons is added to your fare. Local taxi companies are Metro Taxi: +1 303 333 3333 and Yellow Cab: +1 303 777 7777.

Tolls

Denver does have a toll highway (E-470) that is 100% automated, i.e. there are no toll booths. Tolls are automatically collected by license plate numbers and bills sent to the registered owner. If you plan to rent a car and take in some local sites, you may want to discuss with your rental company their toll system that would allow you access to this highway. (You do not need to take the toll highway to get from the DIA to The Warwick hotel).

Things to do in Denver

Denver is a vibrant city with 300 days of sunshine, brilliant blue skies and breathtaking mountain scenery.

Founded in 1858 as a gold mining camp, Denver is located at the base of the majestic Rocky Mountains, 5280 feet above sea level-exactly one mile high.

Today, Colorado's sophisticated capital city is a thriving, cultural metropolis with a growing reputation for fine dining, museums, galleries, theatre and professional sports.

The Heart of Downtown is the 16th Street Mall, a mile-long pedestrian promenade lined with 200 trees, 50,000 flowers. Designed by famed architect I.M. Pei, the Mall features a pattern in colored granite that resembles the design on a diamondback rattlesnake when viewed from above. Free Hybrid buses leave either end of the mall as often as every 90 seconds, stopping at every corner.

The Warwick Hotel is roughly a five minute walk to the 16th Street Mall and easy access to the FREE Mall Shuttle Ride. This provides easy access to outdoor cafes and inviting shops as well as dozens of restaurants; from fast food/casual dining to gourmet dining and enough nightlife for the most accomplished tourist.

Easily Accessible from 16th Street Mall:

 Writer Square. This pleasant plaza named after a local Denver family is lined with flower baskets and outdoor sculptures, and offers quiet cafes and shops.



Larimer Square. Downtown Denver's trendiest block is also one of its most historic.
 Beautiful Victorian brick-and-stone buildings now house chic eateries, one-of-a-kind galleries and clothing boutiques, nightspots, a comedy club and some of Denver's top restaurants.



 LoDo. Short for Lower Downtown, is Denver's hip historic district where turn-of-thecentury red brick buildings have been transformed into 90 brew pubs, sports bars and restaurants. The adjacent Riverfront area offers beautiful parks and paths along the South Platte River. An assortment of shops and restaurants can be found on both sides of the river.



 Denver Pavilions. Two square blocks and three levels of shopping, dining and entertainment- including a 15 screen movie theater.

Denver Performing Arts Complex. The second – largest performing arts complex in the nation offers 10 venues seating more than 10,000 people for Tony® Award-winning theatre, opera, symphony and ballet. Ninety-minute backstage tours are available, visiting everything from the dressing rooms to costume and scenery shops. The fall schedule is not available as of this printing. Please check www.dcpa.org for available shows during your stay.





Additional Information:

Please see www.denver.org/

• Time Zone: Mountain Standard Time Zone

The temperature range in mid September:

o Low: 44° F High: 79°F 1.16 in. rain

How's the weather? Thanks to Denver's 300 days of blue skies and sunshine each year, the forecast is almost always a good one. The arid conditions bring only 8 to 15 inches of annual precipitation and locals wake up to more than 300 days of sunshine a year. That's more annual hours of sun than Miami and San Diego.

Altitude: Don't let anything you hear about the mile-high altitude scare you. The air is just thinner and dryer. In fact, many people with respiratory problems, including our Mayor, move to Denver for the benefits of the dry air. Just follow these simple tips and you will very likely not even notice the difference.

High Altitude Tips:

Denver really is exactly one mile high. In fact, there is a step on the State Capitol Building that is exactly 5,280 feet above sea level - one mile high. Which step? Well, the 11th step is carved in stone as a mile high, but in 1969, it was found that the actual spot was 4 steps higher. In 2002, it was discovered that Denver is 3 feet higher than previously thought. So take your pick of steps - but one of them is assuredly one mile high. In Denver's rarified air, golf balls go ten percent farther... and so do cocktails. Alcoholic drinks pack more of a wallop than at sea level. The sun feels warmer, because you're closer to it, but your coffee is cooler, because water boils at 202 degrees. Denver is also extremely dry, and with less water vapor in the air at this altitude, the sky really is bluer in Colorado. But there's 25 percent less protection from the sun, so sunscreen is a must.

DRINK WATER: Both before your trip to Denver, and while you are here. Drinking plenty of water is the number one way to help your body adjust easily to our higher altitude. The low humidity in Colorado keeps the air dry, like the desert, so you need twice as much water here as you would drink at home. It is also recommended that you go easy on the alcohol in the mountains and in Denver, as its effects will feel stronger here. The effects of exercise are more intense here as well. If you normally run 10 miles a day at home, you might try 6 miles in Denver.

Weather: Two days before your trip to Denver, check into www.weather.com for the latest on weather and temperature. Please use this information to pack appropriately. Denver is closer to the sun so it can feel much warmer than the actual temperature during the daytime, but then become very chilly after sundown, particularly in the spring and fall. It is best to layer your clothing.

Conference Contacts

For general information regarding the conference program, schedule and events, please contact the following:

NTSP Chairperson:

Marie Robinson mr3871@att.com (714) 505-3982

Conference Accommodation and Events:

Jena Ortega <u>jena.ortega@qwest.com</u> (303) 992-7103

Conference Program:

Jay Weir AT&T <u>jw2735@att.com</u> (916) 972-5994 Julianne Barnum Verizon <u>julianne.x.king@verizon.com</u> (972) 718-7690

Registration Information: Fatima Custovic: Safety Council of Greater St. Louis (314) 621-9200 safety@stlsafety.org or the NTSP Website http://telsafe.org/default.aspx

Shipment of Packages and Exhibit Materials

Arrangements for delivery of packages should be made through the Warwick Denver Hotel sales office. Receiving, handling and shipping charges may apply. No COD packages will be accepted. The Hotel policies on safe package handling are based on advice from the United State Postal Service (USPS) and the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). The hotel should not receive any materials more than seven (7) days before the conference date.

Registration Instructions

The 2010 ITSC is sponsored by the National Telecommunications Safety Panel which has contracted with the Safety Council of Greater St. Louis, to provide registration services for this conference. You may register in one of three ways using the registration form on the last page of this packet.

1. BY MAIL: Complete and mail the attached registration form and include your check or money order. The registration fee amount must be in US dollars made payable to the Safety Council of Greater St. Louis (**Please note "ITSC Registration" on your check**), or provide your MasterCard, Visa, Discover or American Express information.

Mail to:

Safety Council of Greater St. Louis 2330 Hampton Avenue St. Louis, MO 63139 Attention: Fatima Custovic

Phone: 314-621-9200 Email: safety@stlsafety.org

2. BY FAX: Complete and fax the registration form on the last page of this packet, complete with your MasterCard, Visa, Discover, or American Express information.

All transaction documents are received in a secure room meeting HIPAA compliance requirements.

Fax to:

ITSC c/o Safety Council of Greater St. Louis

Fax Number: 314-621-9204

3. BY TELEPHONE/FAX: If you prefer not to fax your credit card information, you may complete and fax the registration form without the credit card information and phone in your credit card information to the Safety Council of Greater St. Louis. Ask to register for the 2010 ITSC.

Fax registration form to: Safety Council of Greater St. Louis Fax Number: 314-621-9204

Call to provide credit card information to: Safety Council of Greater St. Louis

Phone Number: 314-621-9200 or toll free 1-877-237-2338

Payment must accompany your registration form. Registrations will not be processed without payment. Due to reservation commitments, only a 50% refund can be given for cancellations after July 21, 2010. After August 6, 2010, no refunds will be provided for cancellations.

Questions regarding this registration may be directed to Fatima Custovic at 314-621-9200.



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