



2017 Environmental, Health & Safety Communications Panel Symposium Registration

Marriott Hotel
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Little Rock, AR 72201
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501-906-4000

September 19 – 21, 2017

Dear Fellow EHS Professionals:

On behalf of the Environmental, Health & Safety Communications Panel (EHSCP) it is my pleasure to invite you to attend the **2017 Environmental, Health & Safety Communications (EHSCP) Symposium** to be held September 19 - 21, 2017 at the Marriott Hotel in Little Rock, Arkansas. The annual symposium is hosted this year by Windstream Communication.

The agenda is being prepared with a wide variety of environmental, health and safety topics related directly to the communications industry. You won't want to miss this opportunity to meet, share, and learn from the experiences of other EHS professionals who deal with the same challenges you face every day.

Preliminary program topics include, but are not limited to:

- EHS Regulatory Update – Issues impacting the Telecommunications Industry
- OSHA Walking/Working Surfaces - Rooftop
- NFPA 70E and NESC
- Benchmarking
- Battery Handling, Transport and Shipping
- Automating PST Routines
- Analysis on Fleet Fuel Saving Technologies
- Ergonomics
- Disaster Response
- Hot and Spicy EH&S Topics

I would like to recognize and thank our planning teams for this year. Clarence Watson from Windstream is leading the Host Committee to provide you with a great symposium environment and related activities. The professional development program is being created by our Program

Committee, co-chaired by Barbara Patton from AT&T and Anne Venetta-Richard from Nokia. Brian Widower with Sprint is coordinating the symposium sponsorship efforts.

Several corporate sponsors are also providing their support to make the 2017 EHSCP Symposium a success.

I look forward to seeing you all at this year's event, so register early and make your plans to come to the Natural State in September.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bryan K. Stolte". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "B" and "S".

Bryan K. Stolte, Ph.D., C.I.H.

Chair

Environmental, Health & Safety Communications Panel

GENERAL SYMPOSIUM INFORMATION

Early registration is **\$495.00** (US currency) if payment is received by **Thursday, August 31, 2017**. **After August 31, 2017** the regular registration fee is **\$595.00** (US currency). The early registration date will be strictly enforced.

The registration fee will entitle you to the following:

- Admission to the Symposium (2½ day industry specific agenda with environmental, health & safety topics, including “break out” sessions specific to environmental issues and safety issues)
- Breakfast, lunch and refreshments for the first two days
- Breakfast and refreshments on the final symposium day
- A tour of attractions within the city of Little Rock on Monday afternoon
- Welcoming receptions on Monday and Tuesday evening
- Wednesday evening event, a visit to Heifer International which includes a facility & site tour, entertainment, dinner and drinks.

Symposium Check-In

A Symposium check-in desk will be available from 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM on Monday, September 18th in the lobby of the Marriot Hotel Downtown Little Rock, AR. For early arrivals, there will be a Tour of Little Rock attractions that will depart the Marriott at 3:00 PM; followed by a Meet and Greet at 5:30 PM in the Marriot Pinnacle Room overlooking the city (check-in packages will be available). On Tuesday morning, September 19th, the Symposium check-in desk will be open at 7:30 AM outside the meeting space.

Dress Standard

Dress will be business casual for all symposium meeting activities. Casual dress for the Wednesday evening event (indoors and outdoors) is suggested, so plan according to the weather forecast. September weather in Little Rock can range from hot days to warm nights.

You will be provided an EHSCP SYMPOSIUM badge at check-in. Please wear this badge to identify yourself at all symposium events.

NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES

Monday, September 18th

Little Rock Sightseeing Tour of the City (2.5 hours)

A city tour has been set up at 3:00 PM for EH&S professionals and guests arriving early on Monday. For decades, Little Rock has been a hub for national and international news. From the 1957 Central High School Crisis to the Clinton Presidential Library; so much of American history has played out right here. That is why we add a dose of news and a dash of Hollywood to this tour. Not only will you visit the landmarks, you'll see, on the coach, the news videos that made these sites famous. Highlights include “the Little Rock”, Old Statehouse, Governor’s Mansion, Quapaw Quarter, Central High, Clinton Library, The Old Mill, and many other stops! This is award-winning and very popular.

Marriott Hotel Pinnacle Room

An optional networking evening is scheduled for the Pinnacle Room, located on the top floor of the hotel from 5:30 PM until 7:00 PM. Refreshments and hor d’oeuvres will be provided.



There is also a wide range of restaurants within walking distance of the Marriott Hotel. <http://www.rivermarket.info/learn-more/maps.aspx>

Tuesday, September 19th

The welcome reception is scheduled for Tuesday evening at Stickyz. It is a short walk from the hotel and shuttle service is available from the hotel lobby. The reception is a great opportunity to renew existing professional contacts and make new ones. Refreshments and hor d'oeuvres will be served between 6:00 PM and 8:00 PM. <http://www.stickyz.com/>

Wednesday, September 20th

On Wednesday evening LR Tours motor coach will provide shuttle services to the event. Heifer international is about half mile from the Marriott Hotel for those who are interested in walking and enjoying the scenery along the way. Networking opportunities will be plentiful in between the campus tour, refreshments, dining, and other entertainment. At the end of the evening, the motor coach will run a shuttle service to the Marriott Hotel.

Casual dress is recommended. September weather in the Little Rock area, based on the averages, ranges from highs in the upper 80's to lows in the mid to low 70's so check the weather forecast before departing for the symposium. Indoor and outdoor activity areas will be open, weather permitting. Relax, network, and have fun.

If you are a paid registrant to the symposium, this program is included in the fee. If you wish to have a guest accompany you for this outing, the fee is **\$75.00 per guest.**



HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS



Marriott Hotel Downtown Little Rock, AR

Located in downtown Little Rock, the Marriott Hotel is conveniently located near many of the city's attractions and all of the symposium events. The hotel is only a short walk to the Rivermarket area. The hotel is in close proximity to the Clinton Library, and only a short distance to the Heifer International complex.

Marriott Hotel Little Rock
3 Statehouse Plaza
Little Rock, AR 72201

Hotel Amenities

- Indoor Pool
- Fitness Center
- Restaurant on Site
- Gift/Newsstand
- Close Proximity to Rivermarket
- Complimentary Shuttle Service

Little Rock Marriott web site:

<http://www.marriott.com/hotels/fact-sheet/travel/litpb-little-rock-marriott/>

ROOMS

Note: To ensure that we have adequate rooms available at this year's symposium hotel, it is suggested to book your rooms no later than Monday, September 1th 2016. After that date, rooms will be based on availability.

The negotiated symposium room rate: **\$159.00**

Local taxes apply. Rate is per ROOM, PER NIGHT based on single/double Occupancy. Rates are available 3 days prior and 3 days after the symposium based on availability. **The Symposium group code is: EHSC.**



IMPORTANT:

- Check-in is 3:00 PM the date of arrival.
- Checkout is 12:00 PM on the day of departure.

HOTEL RESERVATIONS

By Phone - Book reservations with the **Marriott Hotel**, call: 877-759-6290 (and make sure to use the code described below)

Online Reservation:

Use the following link to make online reservations:

[Book your group rate for Environmental Health and Safety Communication Panel](#)

Please refer to the **Group code: EHSC** when making reservations to ensure that you receive the **\$159.00** per night group rate. A credit card will be required to hold a reservation.

GETTING TO THE SYMPOSIUM

BY AIR:

Little Rock International Airport (airport code **LIT**) is served by the following airlines – Allegiant, American Airlines, Delta, Southwest, United Airlines and Glo Airlines.

<http://www.fly-lit.com/>

The hotel provides a complimentary shuttle service, by reservation, to/from the airport. Taxi Service to/from airport estimate: \$20 to \$25 (one way)

Uber may also be an option. Price estimates range from \$10 to \$12.

BY GROUND:

Set your GPS or navigation system for the hotel's address – **3 Statehouse Plaza, Little Rock AR 72201**

The Marriott Hotel is located downtown, next door to the Statehouse Convention Center.

LITTLE ROCK INFORMATION

City of Little Rock – Things to Do in Little Rock

[William J. Clinton Presidential Library and Museum](#)

[Old State House](#)

[Arkansas Arts Center](#)

[Pinnacle Mountain State Park](#)

[Little Rock Zoo](#)

[Historic Arkansas Museum](#)

[Little Rock River Market](#)

[Wild River Country](#)

Dining – The area around the downtown Marriott Hotel offers a wide variety of dining experiences. From neighborhood eateries and bars to local chains, you won't walk away hungry.

Additional Information:

Visit Little Rock Convention and Visitors Bureau Site

<http://www.littlerock.com/about/>

SYMPOSIUM CONTACTS

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

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SHIPMENT OF PACKAGES AND EXHIBIT MATERIALS

Contact Clarence Watson, Host Committee Accommodations and Events Planning at 501-748-7573 or clarence.watson@windstream.com to arrange for receipt of materials either by the Marriott Hotel or Windstream Communication.

REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS

Online: Visit the [EHSCP Symposium Registration](#) page and complete the online registration....

Downtown Map

