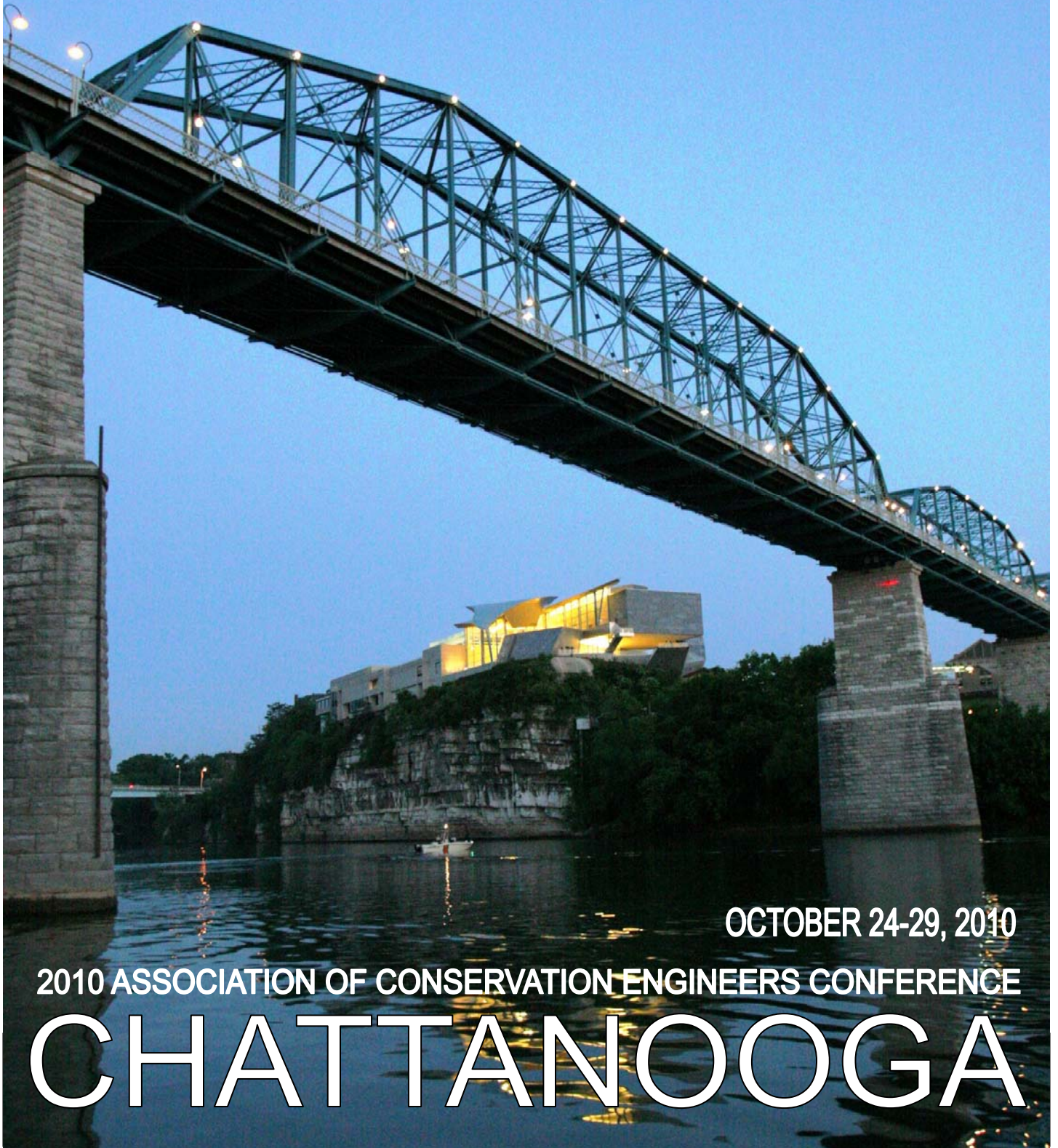


ACE RESOURCES

*A Newsletter for the Association
of Conservation Engineers*

July 2010

*Enhancing Our
Natural Resources*



OCTOBER 24-29, 2010

2010 ASSOCIATION OF CONSERVATION ENGINEERS CONFERENCE

CHATTANOOGA



2010 ACE CONFERENCE CHATTANOOGA, TN

Guest / Spouse Agenda

Wednesday, October 27, 2010

- 7:30 am Registration
8 am..... Announcements
9 am..... Depart for bus tour of Chattanooga area:
 Ruby Falls
 Lookout Mountain Incline Railroad
 Arts tour incl. local metal artisan,
 wood craftsman, chocolate artisan
 Additional attractions as time permits
 Lunch included at Mt. Vernon Restaurant
3-3:30 pm . Return to Hotel
5 pm Depart for Southern Belle Riverboat,
 Social & Dinner on the Tennessee River
 (Business Casual)
5:30 pm..... Board Southern Belle for Social
6 pm Southern Belle Departs
9 pm Arrive back at Hotel (trolley on your own)

Thursday, October 27, 2010 (Optional)

- 8 am..... Depart for tour of NE Alabama State Parks
8:30 am Visit to “Lodge” Cast Iron Facility
10:30 am ... Break (provided at cave)
10:45 am ... Cathedral Cave State Park Tour
1 pm Lunch (provided) at Guntersville Lodge
2 pm Guntersville State Park Tour
5 pm Arrive back at Hotel

END OF CONFERENCE—SAFE TRAVELS BACK HOME !

OUTDOOR FUN

Whatever your outdoor adventure may be, the Scenic City has your fix. With an active riverfront surrounded by picturesque mountains, Chattanooga is an outdoor paradise.

For more information check out chattanooga.fun.com/attractions

Chattanooga is home to the **Chattanooga Lookouts** Baseball Club Class AA affiliate of the LA Dodgers.

Coolidge Park is a 7-acre park located on the North Shore of the Tennessee River with a restored historic carousel and an interactive play fountain.

Fish, boat, bike, walk, jog, or just people watch. With 13 miles of trails along the **Tennessee River**, there's enough room for everyone.

The **Ocoee** has become one of the most popular rafting rivers in the country with approximately 200,000 commercial rafters annually. The Ocoee is just fun. Dropping over 260 ft in five miles, there is little flat water on the whole river—meaning nonstop action.





2010 ACE CONFERENCE CHATTANOOGA, TN

Agenda

Sunday, October 24, 2010

- 8 am—4:30 pm....Optional Pre-Conference Activities
 Option A—Exploring the Tennessee River Waterfront
 Option B— Whitewater Rafting on the Ocoee River
- Noon Lunch (on your own)
- 1 pm Tour Tennessee Aquarium
- 1:30 pm..... Optional Behind-the-Scenes Aquarium Tour
 (Limited to first 15 to sign up)
- 3 pm Registration Opens at Hotel
- 4 pm Executive Committee Meeting at Hotel
- 6-8 pm..... Welcome Reception at Hotel

Monday, October 25, 2010

- 7:30 am Registration
- 8 am Welcome & Conference Overview
 “Welcome to 2010 ACE Conference”
 Randy Knott, President
- 8:15 am Greetings from the Sponsors
 USDA FS, Alabama DNR
- 8:30 am “Welcome to Tennessee”
 Paul Sloan, Exec. Director, TN DEC
- 9 am..... “Welcome to Chattanooga”
 Jim Frierson, Vice Chair, Chatt. Green Comm.
- 9:30 am Group Photo
- 9:45 am Break
- 10 am Technical Session #1
- 11 am Announcements & Business Session #1
- 11:30 am ... Lunch (provided) with spouses and guests
- 1 pm Carl V. Anderson Project Award Winners

WELCOME

Mark your calendars and plan on joining us for the 49th Annual Association of Conservation Engineer's Conference. The conference will provide participants an opportunity to discuss and share experiences within and across a wide variety of engineering and environmental disciplines - not to mention the great tours and activities.

Steeped in history and providing fun for everyone, Chattanooga provides outstanding accommodations, eclectic shops, unique dining and a variety of world class attractions. And when you're ready to soak in some nature, you'll be surrounded by breathtaking mountain vistas. There are so many things to do in Chattanooga that you'll find it takes several days to fit them all in!

The early registration deadline will be **September 17th**. Please note that lodging reservations must be made before October 2, 2010.





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 - Antique trolley; gardens;
 - model railroad museum

LOOKOUT MTN AREA

Located on top of Lookout Mountain, across from Point Park Battlefield, the **Battles for Chattanooga Electric Map & Museum** gives a 3-dimensional presentation of Chattanooga’s Civil War history.

Relax and enjoy wildlife-friendly gardens at the **Chattanooga Nature Center**. Walk, drive or bike along miles of trails in adjoining **Reflection Riding** where you’ll see wildlife at its best.

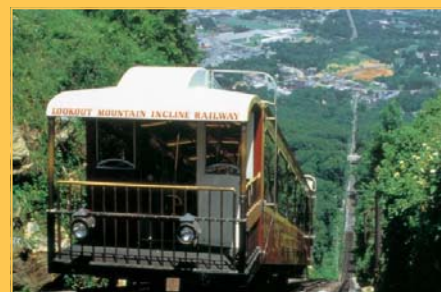


Discover historical facts and memorabilia at the **International Towing & Recovery Museum** with antique tow trucks on display.

Experience the thrill as you ride the world’s steepest passenger railway. The **Lookout Mountain Incline Railway** is known as “America’s Most Amazing Mile”.

Point Park is located on top of Lookout Mountain and is a unit of the Chickamauga Chattanooga National Military Park.

Raccoon Mountain Caverns is the South’s most geologically active cave and is known for its incredible array of diverse formations.





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Agenda

- 8 am..... Announcements
8:15 am Technical Session #6
 Technical Presentation 6A
 Technical Presentation 6B
9:45 am Break
10:15 am ... Technical Session #7
 Technical Presentation 7A
 Technical Presentation 7B
11:45 am ... Lunch (on your own)
1 pm Main Business Meeting
2 pm Depart for tour of USFS Air Tanker Base
 Forest Fire Suppression
4 pm Return to Hotel
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TECHNICAL SESSIONS

Tentative List of Sessions

- Technical Presentation 5A (On the Road)
Fort Armistead & Trail of Tears
Quentin Bass, USDA - FS
- Technical Presentation 5B (On the Road)
Ocoee River Gorge — Historic Uses &
Economic Impacts
Doug Byerly, USDA - FS
- Technical Session 6A
Conservation Approach to Coal
Conversion Product Handling
N. Schmitt & B. Cole
- Technical Session 6B
Restoration of the American Chestnut
on Mined Land in Tennessee
Barry Thacker
- Technical Session 7A
Just Get the Lead Out
Norval Olson
- Technical Session 7B
An Engineer’s Introduction to China
Randy Knott



2010 ACE CONFERENCE
CHATTANOOGA, TN

Attendee & Guest
Registration

Please use this form to register for the 49th Annual ACE Conference to be held October 24-29, 2010 in Chattanooga, Tennessee. If you have questions about registration or need to make special payment arrangements, please call (406) 273-7224 or 1-866-MEET-1110 (toll free). Lodging, activity, and program information can also be found online at www.conservationengineers.org. Use one form for each attendee. Conference registration includes a free 1-year ACE membership.

Mail completed forms to: ACE Conference, Meetings Northwest, LLC, PO Box 2083, Missoula, MT 59806-2083.

PLEASE PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING:

Attendee Name

Title

Company/Organization

Address

City State/Province Zip/Postal Code

Phone

Fax

Email

ACE Member Yes No

Allow us to better serve you. If you or a guest have any special needs (diet, transportation requirements, etc.) please indicate so here:

CANCELLATION POLICY

Individuals who must cancel their registration can do so 30 days prior to the event and receive a full refund. Individuals who must cancel two weeks to 30 days prior to the event receive a 75% refund, and a 50% refund will be issued for cancellations made one to two weeks prior to the event. Cancellations received less than 1 week from event will not be eligible for a refund. Substitutions, however, are always welcome.

OFFICE USE ONLY

Date Received _____ Payment method: CK CC OT
Attendees ID Number _____ Packet: YES NO
Date sent _____

FEES

Attendee Registration: To be eligible for the early registration fee, this form must be postmarked by **September 17th**. Select from the following:

		Early	Late
Full Conference Registration	\$300.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$350.00 <input type="checkbox"/>
One-Day Registration: Date _____	\$125.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$150.00 <input type="checkbox"/>
Student Registration (full conference)	\$125.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$125.00 <input type="checkbox"/>

Subtotal Attendee Registration: \$ _____

Guest Registration: This \$150 fee shown below is for the full guest program and covers all regular activities Sunday evening through Wednesday evening.

_____ \$150.00
Guest #1 Name

_____ \$150.00
Guest #2 Name

Subtotal Guest Registration \$ _____

Optional Events

Sunday am: Opt A— Explore/bike TN River Waterfront
How many? _____ (Price TBD) Total \$TBD

Sunday am: Opt B— Whitewater Rafting on Ocoee River
How many? _____ (Price TBD) Total \$TBD

Sunday 1 pm: Tour Tennessee Aquarium
How many? _____ (\$25) Total \$ _____

Sunday 1:30 pm: Behind-the-Scenes Aquarium Tour
(limited to first 15 to sign up—requires Aquarium Admission)
How many? _____ (\$15) Total \$ _____

Thursday: Explore NE Alabama State Parks
How many? _____ (\$35) Total \$ _____

Subtotal Optional Events: \$ _____

Attendee Registration: \$ _____

Guest Registration: \$ _____

TOTAL: \$ _____

- Check or Money-Order (Payable to Meetings Northwest, LLC)
- Credit Card (provide all the requested information)

Name (as it appears on the card)

Number

Expiration Date

Card Verification/Validation Code (VISA/MC— three digit number on the back of card—usually found in signature area)