



**AASHTO Standing Committee on Quality
Monday, May 21 – Thursday, May 24, 2007
At the Hyatt Regency Union Station
St. Louis, Missouri**



You are invited to the AASHTO Standing Committee on Quality May 21 – 24, 2007 at the Hyatt Regency Union Station, St. Louis, MO. The meeting topics are being developed and the developing agenda will be posted on the website. Please check the website frequently for updates to the agenda.

Committee Website - <http://www.transportation1.org/meetings>

Agenda Link – <http://www.transportation.org/sites/quality/docs/2007DraftConferenceAgenda021207.pdf>

Workshop Matrix Link -

<http://www.transportation.org/sites/quality/docs/2007%20Workshops%20Matrix-2-9-07%20rvsd.pdf>

Standing Committee on Quality Charge

The committee shall advocate, advance, investigate and share the principles and programs of continuous quality improvement among Member Departments, with partners and customers of the Member Departments, and within the Association, in order to maintain the Association's transportation leadership role in America. Its responsibilities shall include strategy development in at least four key focus areas: institutionalization of quality in Member Departments; marketing and communications; recognition; and training. It shall serve as a clearinghouse for Member Departments, by continuously collecting and disseminating current and emerging quality initiatives and successes in partnership with the U.S. Department of Transportation, the National Quality Initiative, the National Cooperative Highway Research Program, and other quality efforts in the private sector.

To ensure consistency and the best thinking of the Association, the committee shall work cooperatively, as appropriate, with the other standing committees of the Association.

Membership on this committee shall consist of the Chief Administrative Officer of each Member Department, or that persons' designee, and such ex officio non-voting members as may be appointed by the President of the Association. The President of the Association shall appoint the Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson and Secretary of the committee.

MEETING REGISTRATION:

There are two easy ways to register:

1. Registration online at <http://www.transportation1.org/meetings/?name=2007scoq>
2. Or download, complete and mail the registration form from the website above, payment to:

**AASHTO Subcommittee on Quality
(SCOQ)
Department 5051
Washington, DC 20061-5051**

Registration fee includes:

Admittance to all conference sessions
Reception and Networking on Wednesday afternoon
Lunch on Wednesday
Breakfast Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday
All morning and afternoon breaks
Host state evening event at the Royal Dumpe Dinner Theater, Bus transportation provided

Advance Member & Federal Participant Registration (On or prior to May 1, 2006): **\$425 , late \$475**
Members - Any employee of a State or Territory DOT, FHWA or District of Columbia DOT
Advance Non-Member Registration Fee (On or prior to May 1, 2006): **\$525**
Non Members – Anyone that does not qualify as a member under the definition above

HOTEL INFORMATION AND RESERVATIONS

Sleeping Rooms

Hyatt Regency at Union Station
One St. Louis Union Station
St. Louis, MO 63103
Reservations: (314) 231-1234 or National Reservations (800) 233-1234
Ask for the AASHTO room block.

Deadline for reservations in the block is April 25, 2007 - Sleeping room rates: \$115 single/double
Applicable Taxes are currently 14.866 %. Notice of cancellation is 48 hours prior to the scheduled arrival date.

After the deadline date of April 25, 2007 the quoted rates may not be available and room reservations will be subject to availability at the prevailing rack rates.

If the AASHTO Conference block fills up before April 25, 2007 the conference sleeping room rates may not be available and room reservations will be subject to availability at the prevailing rack rates.

HOTEL AMENITIES AND ATTRACTIONS

Experience the gracious hospitality of a bygone era at this magnificent hotel inside Union Station, a beautifully restored National Landmark Filled with boutiques, restaurants and entertainment. Walk to Savvis Center, Busch Stadium and Convention Center. Use Convenient Metrolink rail connections to Lambert St. Louis International Airport, the Gateway Arch, Laclede's Landing and more. The grand hall with its soaring barrel vaulted ceiling and exquisite Tiffany stained glass, creates an impressive welcome to Hyatt Regency St. Louis' 539 luxurious guestrooms and suites. Each room is decorate with period-inspired furnishings and equipped with modern amenities including dual-line telephones, voicemail, and dataports. With 22 meeting rooms totaling 35,000 square feet, Hyatt Regency St. Louis is an outstanding choice. Dine on gourmet cuisine surrounded by turn-of-the century splendor at The Station Grille. Savor a fine wine or choose a cigar from the vast collection displayed in the Station Grille Lounge. Meet friends at Aldo's Pizzeria. Visit the fitness center. Or simply relax in the Grand Hall Lounge. Hyatt Regency St. Louis ... a remarkable hotel in an exciting location.

Built in 1894 at a cost of \$6.5 million dollars, St. Louis Union Station was the largest single-level passenger rail terminal in the world and a dramatic gateway to the West. Designed by Theodore Link, this historic landmark is an ornate example of Romanesque architecture. Renovated nearly 100 years later, Union Station remains one of the most impressive public structures in the Midwest.

St. Louis Attractions

Please visit the following websites to learn more about attractions and activities in St. Louis

www.stlouisattractions.com

www.explorestlouis.com

<http://stlouis.missouri.org/tourism>

World Championship Baseball

AASHTO has arranged for a block of 30 tickets to attend the St. Louis Cardinals baseball game on May 22nd and 30 tickets for May 23rd. Tickets are \$30 each and can be purchased when you register online or on-site if any tickets are still available. Available tickets will be sold to our participants on a first come first serve basis.

Parking, Driving Directions and Transportation

For maps & directions to the hotel click the following link:

<http://stlouis.hyatt.com/hyatt/hotels/services/maps/index.jsp>

For parking information at the Hyatt Union Station click the following link:

<http://stlouis.hyatt.com/hyatt/hotels/services/parking/index.jsp>

For transportation information click the following link:

<http://stlouis.hyatt.com/hyatt/hotels/services/transportation/index.jsp>