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Registration Information



**8TH INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON
ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERNS IN
RIGHTS-OF-WAY MANAGEMENT
SARATOGA SPRINGS, NY SEPTEMBER 12 - 16, 2004**

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Background: The 8th International Symposium on Environmental Concerns in Rights-of-Way management (ROW8) is organized by a steering committee representing industries, environmental agencies, and universities involved in research and management of electric, gas, highway, railway, fiber optic, and water rights-of-way. The Calgary Symposium (ROW7), held in September 2000, attracted over 400 attendees from 14 different countries. This symposium is the eighth in a series that began at Mississippi State University in 1976. It has subsequently been held in Ann Arbor, MI, 1979; San Diego, CA, 1982; Indianapolis, IN, 1987; Montreal, Quebec, 1993; New Orleans, LA, 1997; and Calgary, Alberta 2000.

Purpose: The Symposium will address environmental issues in rights-of-way planning and management and will provide a forum for information exchange among environmental professionals from a wide variety of agencies, industries, and academic organizations. The goal is to achieve a better understanding of current and emerging environmental issues related to rights-of-way management by sharing environmental research and practical experience throughout the world. This exchange of experiences and ideas will result in more cost-effective and environmentally sensitive rights-of-way management.

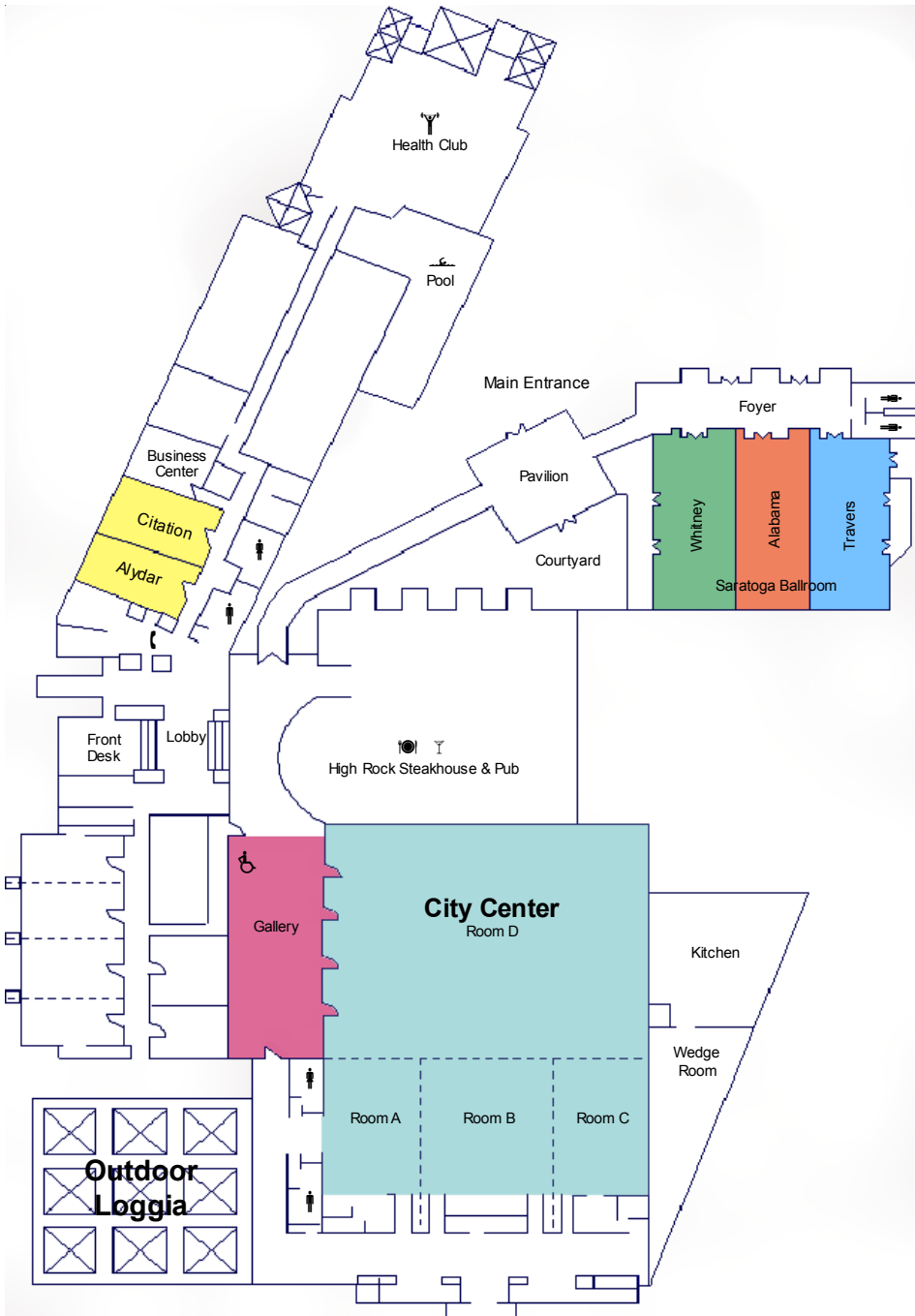
Program: The program will consist of plenary sessions, concurrent technical sessions, a poster session, exhibitors, and field trips demonstrating rights-of-way issues. In addition to the general theme, an array of topics will be covered addressing environmental issues of concern in rights-of-way planning, routing, siting, construction, operation, maintenance, decommissioning, and abandonment.

Hotel accommodations are available by contacting the Prime Hotel and Conference Center Saratoga Springs at 518-584-4000 or <http://www.primehotelsandresorts.com/hotels/ptss.shtml> Please identify yourself as a **ROW8** participant in order to receive the Symposium room rate.

Shuttles to/from Hotel-Airport/Train are available by contacting the Prime Hotel and Conference Center Saratoga Springs at 518-584-4000.

Sunday, September 12		Monday, September 13		Tuesday, September 14		Wednesday, September 15		Thursday, September 16	
1:00 pm - 5:00 pm Registration (Prime Hotel) Exhibitor Set up in Auditorium (City Center Room D)		7:30 am - 5:00pm Registration Prime Hotel Gallery 7:30 am - 8:00 am Continental Breakfast City Center 8:00 am - Noon Opening Ceremonies and General Plenary Session Saratoga Ballroom Noon - 1:00 pm Lunch City Center 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm Concurrent Session 1 in Whitney, Alabama, Travers, and Alydar Rooms 3:00 pm - 3:20 pm Coffee Break Gallery 3:20 pm - 5:20 pm Concurrent Session 2 in Whitney, Alabama, Travers, and Alydar Rooms 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm Poster Session with Wine & Cheese Reception City Center		7:30 am - 5:45 pm All-Day Fieldtrips - Electric VM Practices - Wildlife / Endangered Species - Non-Technical Trip: Rails, Treasures, & Trails 5:45 pm - Evening Dinner On Your Own		7:30 am - 5:00pm Registration Prime Hotel Gallery 7:30 am - 8:00 am Continental Breakfast City Center 8:10 am - 9:50 am Concurrent Session 3 in Whitney, Alabama, Travers, and Alydar Rooms 9:50 am - 10:20 am Coffee Break Gallery 10:20 am - Noon Concurrent Session 4 in Whitney, Alabama, Travers, and Alydar Rooms Noon - 1:00 pm Lunch City Center 1:00 pm - 2:20 pm Concurrent Session 5 in Whitney, Alabama, Travers, and Alydar Rooms 2:20 pm - 2:40 pm Coffee Break Gallery 2:40 pm - 4:00 pm Concurrent Session 6 in Whitney, Alabama, Travers, and Alydar Rooms 4:30 pm - 8:00 pm Participant Dinner		7:30 am - 8:00 am Continental Breakfast City Center 8:10 am - 9:50 am Concurrent Session 7 in Whitney, Alabama, Travers, and Alydar Rooms 9:50 am - 10:20 am Coffee Break Gallery 10:20 am - Noon Concurrent Session 8 in Whitney, Alabama, Travers, and Alydar Rooms Noon - 1:30 pm Closing Lunch City Center All rooms, except Alydar, are available for extra meetings	

Quick Guide to Symposium Schedule



Map of Prime Hotel & Saratoga City Center

Colored areas indicate rooms used for ROW8.

Registration Types:

Full Registration Information: The Full Registration fee is **\$550** (US dollars). This fee includes one conference registration, all sessions, receptions and luncheons, one technical field trip, Symposium Proceedings, and one dinner on Wednesday evening. The field trips will be held on Tuesday, September 14th. At this time, we have three excellent technical trips planned: Electric IVM, Construction/Restoration Practices, and Wildlife/Endangered Species Issues. Each field trip will have multiple stops demonstrating different aspects of ROW management, as well as lunch, and a “brain break”. Please be prepared, as the Adirondack region is notorious for cold, wet weather in the fall. We request that you bring field clothes and sturdy boots in order to fully enjoy the field trips we have planned. Hard hats are required but will be supplied, and disposable ponchos will be available for inclement weather.

Student Registration Information: The Student Registration fee is **\$200** (US dollars). Student registration includes everything in a Full Registration; however, you must provide proof of student status by providing your current (dated) student ID or a dated letter from your institution.

Companion Registration Information: The Companion registration fee is **\$200** (US dollars). This fee includes all receptions, breakfasts, lunches, one dinner on Wednesday evening, and one field trip on Tuesday. A separate companion trip has been planned entitled "Rails, Treasures, and Trails" which will include a trip on the Adirondack Railway and a visit to Gore Mountain. If room permits, companions may choose to attend one of the technical trips, but preference will be given to those paying Full Registration. (Please indicate first and second choices on Registration Form.) No other formal activities have been planned for companions. Information regarding Saratoga Springs and the surrounding areas is available upon request at the Saratoga Springs City Center at 518-584-0027. Saratoga is known for its wonderful arts community, historic sites, shopping locales, and nature excursions.

One-Day Registration Information: The One-Day Registration fee is **\$175** (US dollars). One-Day allows access to activities only on the day chosen. Wednesday evening's dinner and Symposium Proceedings are extra.

Registrant Application

Mail to: ROW8, Attn: Kathy Cole, 219 Bray Hall,
SUNY-ESF, 1 Forestry Dr., Syracuse, NY 13210 USA
Fax to: 315-470-6890

Name _____

Preferred Badge Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State/Prov _____ Zip/Postal _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

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Registration Types (all fees are in US Dollars):

Pre-Registration \$475 includes all receptions, breakfasts, & lunches, one field trip, one dinner, and a copy of the Proceedings. Please be sure to select a field trip below.
(Cost after 5/31/04 is \$550)

One-Day \$175 (Dinner and Proceedings are extra)

Monday, September 13, 2004

Tuesday, September 14, 2004 (Please choose field trip below)

Wednesday, September 15, 2004

Thursday, September 16, 2004

Student \$200 (must show proof of student status i.e., current student ID, dated letter from institution). Please be sure to select a field trip below.

Companion \$200 includes all receptions, breakfasts, & lunches, one field trip, one dinner. Please be sure to select a field trip below.

Choose One Field Trip

Electric IVM

Pipeline/Highway Construction Restoration Practices

Wildlife/Endangered Species

Non-Technical Trip for Companions (If space permits, Companions may attend a technical trip; however, Full registrants will receive first priority on technical trips.)

Registration Fee \$ _____

Add another Dinner (\$65) \$ _____

Total Costs: \$ _____

Method of Payment:

Check # _____ Visa

PO# _____ MasterCard

Credit Card Number

Expiration Date

Make checks payable to "SUNY Research Foundation." Federal, State, and Academic agencies may defer payment if a purchase order is submitted with registration (US Dollars only).

Cancellation Policy: Participants who wish to cancel must give written notice no later than August 27, 2004 to receive a refund, less a \$50.00 administrative fee. Cancellations will not be accepted by phone at any time.

Special Needs? Please notify us if you require a special diet or have other needs that require special consideration.

Official Symposium Language is English.

Please photocopy this page if you will be registering more than one person.

Questions? Visit our website at www.esf.edu/row8 or contact Kathy Cole at (315) 470-6891 or krcole@esf.edu.