

Dear ICMPA9 Attendee:

We are excited to have you participate in the 9th International Conference on Managing Pavement Assets on May 18th-May 21st in the Washington D.C. Metropolitan Area.

Conference Location

Westin Alexandria
400 Courthouse Square
Alexandria, Virginia 22314
+1 703-253-8600
www.westinalexandria.com

Parking is valet-only and is \$10.00 for a daily fee or \$26.00 overnight.

Lodging Information at the Westin Alexandria:

There are no more room reservations available at the Westin with the special conference rate. However, you can still reserve rooms at their best available rate, while accommodations are still available.

- If you have already reserved a room in the ICMPA9 room block, you will receive complimentary wireless internet access with your room rate with code: *ICMPA*.
- Check-in: 3pm, Check-out: 12pm
- An early departure fee of one night's room and tax will apply if you check-out prior to your confirmed checkout date.
- Valet parking is \$26.00 per night.

Registration and Meals

Registration will be located at the Inventor's Foyer on the 2nd floor and will take place at the following dates/times:

- Monday, May 18: 8am to 5:30pm
- Tuesday, May 19: 7:30am-5:30pm
- Wednesday, May 20: 7:30am-12pm

Registration includes the following meals:

- Monday evening: welcome reception with light hors d'oeuvres and beverages
- Tuesday: continental breakfast, continuous breaks, and lunch buffet
- Wednesday: continental breakfast, continuous breaks, lunch buffet, cocktail reception, and dinner with beverages
- Thursday: continental breakfast, continuous breaks, and lunch buffet
- Meals for optional Monday workshops and Friday events are **not** included

Please see the conference website: www.icmpa9.org for a full conference schedule.

Pre- and Post-Conference Workshops and Conference Social Activities

Monday, May 18:

Optional Pre-Conference Workshops: *Edison ABC and DEF, 9am-12pm and 1pm-4pm*

You must have pre-registered for these. If you did not pre-register and would like to sign up for a workshop, please email your preference to Christy Wallace at wallacec@vt.edu. There is limited availability and requests will be honored on a first come, first-serve basis. You can choose one morning and one afternoon session. No meals will be provided, but information on restaurants in the area is attached and will be available at the registration desk.

- **Morning Workshops, Edison ABC: 9am-12pm-** Introduction to Pavement Management **OR** Pavement Management Tools for Public-Private Partnerships
- **Afternoon Workshops, Edison EFG: 1pm-4pm-** The Role of Pavement Management in the Implementation of Map-21 and the Development and Adoption of Performance Measures **(currently FULL) OR** Pavement Management in the Context of Developing Countries and Countries in Transitions

Welcome Ice-Breaking Reception: *Carlyle Club, 5pm-7pm*

The welcome reception will be held at the iconic Carlyle Club at 2054 Ballenger Road, located just steps away from the Westin Alexandria. This one-of-a-kind establishment is more than just a restaurant - it's the capital area's premiere dining and special event venue. The Carlyle Club specializes in classic American cuisine with a modern touch and a wide selection of fine alcohol in their Art Deco style bar. Light hors d'oeuvres and beverages will be provided. Live music entertainment will be featured by Greg Lamont. Dress code is business casual. Reception is included with registration.

Tuesday May 19:

Alexandria Tour Information: *Inventor's Foyer, Lunch time: 12pm-1:30pm*

The Alexandria Convention and Visitors Bureau will have a table set up with information and brochures about Alexandria and the Washington D.C. metropolitan area. They will also have information on how to sign-up for optional city tours and activities. Check out their table during lunch!

Wednesday, May 20:

Innovation Themed Dinner Gala: *United States Patent and Trademark Office, 6pm-9:30pm*

The innovation themed gala will be held at the USPTO, located around the corner from the hotel in the Madison Building and Lower Atrium, located at 600 Dulany Street. The USPTO, recently ranked #1 for best places to work in the Federal Government is home to the National Inventors Hall of Fame Museum, as well as the Madison Auditorium. Situated in the heart of Alexandria, VA, the campus hosts many prestigious conferences and special events throughout the year. Buzz Adrian recently spoke at the Madison Auditorium regarding new inventions in the field of space and aviation. A cocktail reception with hors d'oeuvres and beverages, as well as access to their Innovation Museum, will take place between 6pm and 7pm. Dinner service and enlightening speaker presentations will follow. Dress code is business casual. This event is included in registration.

Friday, May 22

**Optional Post-Conference Field Visit: *The World Bank, 8:30am-1pm*
Workshop on the Proposed International Study of Road Asset Management and Models
*(ISRAMM)***

This workshop will be held at the World Bank's headquarters, located at 1818 H Street NW in Washington, DC, Room MC9-100. Registration for this will be complimentary but space is limited. A sign-up sheet will be available at the registration desk Monday-Wednesday. Transportation is **not** included. You must provide your own transportation. Directions will be available at the registration desk.

We look forward to seeing you at the 9th International Conference on Managing Pavement Assets!

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Brittany Baker".

Brittany Baker