

## **Good morning and Welcome to Virginia Tech for the NAWEA 2015 Symposium!**

A few items to know before you join us next week:

### **Location**

All sessions and check-in for NAWEA 2015 will be held in the new state-of-the-art signature engineering building, **Goodwin Hall**, located on the Virginia Tech campus at 635 Prices Fork Road, Blacksburg, VA 24061.

### **Registration**

- Registration will take place in the foyer of **Goodwin Hall**.
- Check-in for those preregistered for the **training sessions** is on Monday, June 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:30-8:30am. Coffee and refreshments are not provided for these free trainings.
- Symposium check-in will begin at 4pm on Monday, June 8<sup>th</sup> prior to the Welcome Reception.
- Check-in will also be available June 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> from 8:00-9:00am in the foyer of Goodwin Hall.

### **Wireless Access**

If you haven't already requested internet access you must do so before arriving to campus, as access to the Virginia Tech Wireless network requires advance approval.

To obtain guest wireless access while on campus, please visit: <https://guest.cns.vt.edu/apps/home.action>

The information you will need:

- Start date is 6/8/15; End date is 6/11/15
- The Sponsoring department is: Continuing and Professional Education
- Contact person is: Carly DuPont
- Purpose: To participate in the North American Wind Energy Academy 2015 Symposium
- Once on campus, use the "**ConnectToVT-Wireless**" network

Virginia Tech also participates in the Eduroam wireless network. You may access wireless internet through Eduroam if your home institution is also a participating member. To verify that your institution participates, please visit <https://www.eduroam.us/>.

The Eduroam wireless network is provided to visitors from other participating institutions at your own risk and with no guarantee that the service will be available at any time or that it will suit any purpose. You are bound to your home institutions acceptable use policy.

### **Lodging**

For those staying in on-campus housing, 24 hour check in and check out for your room is located in New Hall West. The rooms set aside for NAWEA participants are located in New Hall West and East Ambler Johnston, both marked on the highlighted map.

## **Parking**

Visitor parking passes are required to park on the Virginia Tech campus. Parking passes are not needed on Sunday, but will be required during the week if you are driving to campus. Visitor parking passes will be available at registration in the Goodwin Hall Foyer beginning Monday morning.

Visitor parking permits are also available at the Visitor Center on 925 Prices Fork Road during regular business hours or at the Virginia Tech Police Department in the Maintenance Complex off Southgate Drive at all other times. The Visitor Center is open Monday through Friday, 7:30 AM—6:00 PM, Saturday, 8:30 AM—2:30 PM, and Sunday, 1:00 PM—5:00 PM. Visitor permits must be signed and dated by an authorized Parking and Transportation or police official and displayed Monday through Friday, 7:00 AM—5:00 PM and on the Drillfield Monday through Friday, 7:00 AM—8:00 PM unless otherwise noted by a sign.

## **Agenda**

An updated agenda can be found at: <http://www.cpe.vt.edu/nawea/schedule.html>

## **Instructions for Speakers**

With the exception of the panel and graduate symposium sessions, all speakers are requested to keep their presentations to a maximum of 17 minutes, which will allow for a following 5 minutes for questions.

Your please provide your session chair with a copy of your slides well before the start of your session, so they are available on the presentation computer.

We are hoping to archive each presenter's slides as part of the permanent conference record. If you are unable to share their slides in this way, please let your session chair know.

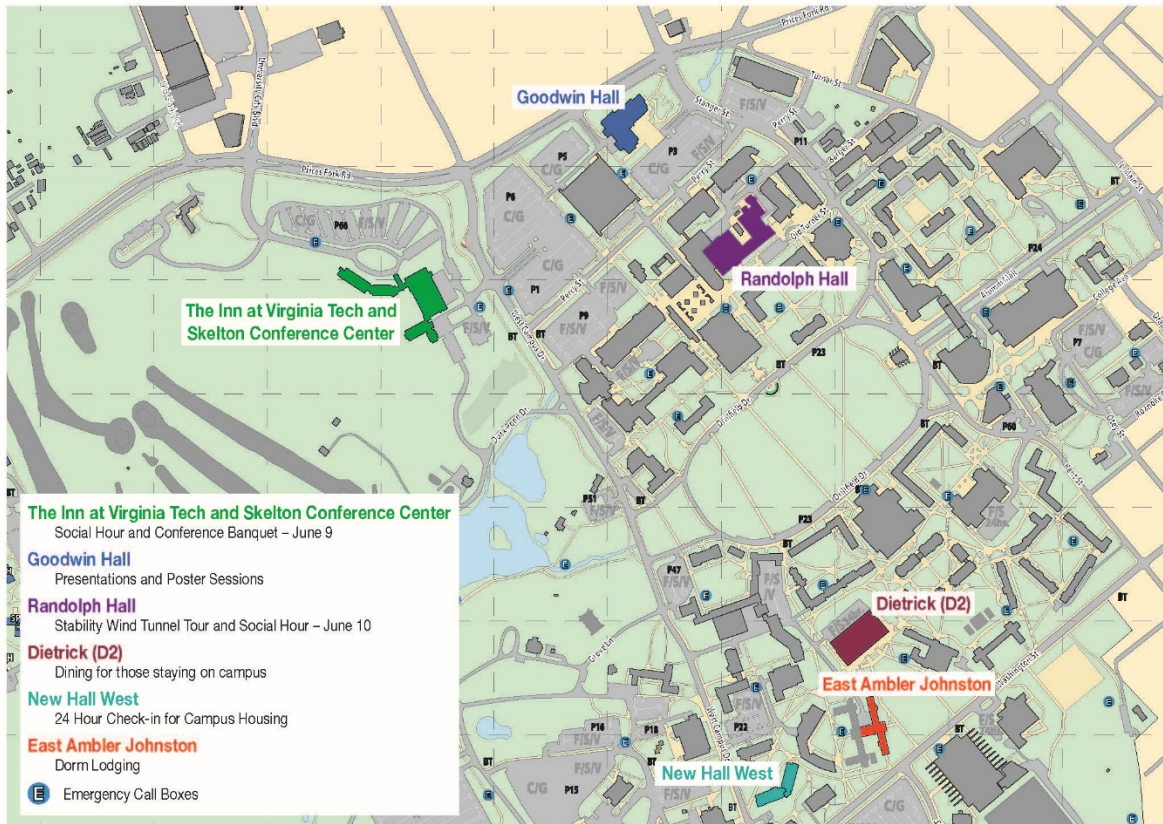
Session chairs are: Matthew Lackner ([lackner@ecs.umass.edu](mailto:lackner@ecs.umass.edu)); Anupam Sharma ([sharma@iastate.edu](mailto:sharma@iastate.edu)); Tom Acker ([Tom.Acker@nau.edu](mailto:Tom.Acker@nau.edu)); Suzanne Tegen ([suzanne.tegen@nrel.gov](mailto:suzanne.tegen@nrel.gov)); Jon Luedke ([Jonathan.luedke@ge.com](mailto:Jonathan.luedke@ge.com)); Bob Thresher ([Robert.Thresher@nrel.gov](mailto:Robert.Thresher@nrel.gov)); Jim Manwell ([manwell@ecs.umass.edu](mailto:manwell@ecs.umass.edu)); Joel Cline ([Joel.Cline@EE.Doe.Gov](mailto:Joel.Cline@EE.Doe.Gov)); Jim Brasseur ([brasseur@psu.edu](mailto:brasseur@psu.edu)); Todd Griffith ([dgriffi@sandia.gov](mailto:dgriffi@sandia.gov)). You can identify you session chair from the agenda (see link above).

## **Instructions for Poster Contributions**

Boards and easels for displaying poster contributions will be made available at registration. Posters will be on display in the Goodwin Hall Atrium during all morning, afternoon and lunch breaks.

## **Campus Map**

The campus map below marks important locations for NAWEA events and can be found on the symposium website at <http://www.cpe.vt.edu/nawea/location.html> if you wish to download a printable version.



Again, Welcome to Virginia Tech!

If you have any additional questions or concerns, please contact Carly DuPont at:  
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