



CALL FOR PAPERS
and
EARLY ANNOUNCEMENT

61st Highway Geology Symposium
Oklahoma City, OK August 23-26, 2010

The **61st Annual Highway Geology Symposium** will be held August 23 - 26, 2010 at the **Skirvin Hilton Hotel, Oklahoma City Oklahoma**. The Oklahoma Department of Transportation (ODOT) and the Oklahoma Geological Survey will host the symposium. In addition, there will be poster sessions and a number of vendor exhibits.

Preliminary Agenda

Monday, August 23	Evening	Registration and Ice Breaker
Tuesday, August 24	Full Day	HGS Technical Session/Spouse Field Trip
Wednesday, August 25	Full Day	HGS Field Trip
Thursday, August 26	Half Day	HGS Technical Sessions

Room Reservations

A block of rooms are reserved, with a conference group rate of \$145.00 for single or double occupancy, at the **Skirvin Hilton Hotel in Oklahoma City**. The group rate will be available 3 days prior to and 3 days after the symposium, subject to availability. Attendees can make reservations online, by phone, or fax. Specify that you are attending the Highway Geology Symposium.

Reservations: 1-888-490-6546 **Direct:** 405-272-3040 **Fax:** 405-272-5160

To reserve online, go to http://www1.hilton.com/en_US/hi/hotel/OKCSKHF-The-Skirvin-Hilton-Oklahoma-City-Oklahoma/index.do

To ensure that you are able to get the group rate, please make reservations no later than August 2, 2010.

The Skirvin Hilton Hotel is located in the heart of downtown Oklahoma City and is within walking distance to the Bricktown Canal and Entertainment District, Bricktown Ballpark, Oklahoma City National Bombing Memorial, Oklahoma City Arts Museum, and five minutes from the State Capitol.

Call for Papers

Papers are invited on subjects concerning highway related geological and geotechnical problems and the solutions developed to address them. The Meeting Committee invites papers on landslides, slope design, site characterizations and materials, problem soils, foundations, rock slopes and rock falls. Papers that focus on practical solutions will be given first consideration as abstracts are reviewed. If you intend to present a paper at the meeting, please submit a 200-250-word abstract no later than Friday, **February 26, 2010**.

Abstracts may be submitted by mail or e-mail to:

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Please include the name, address, phone numbers and e-mail address of all authors. Abstracts and papers should be in MS Word, Times New Roman, 12-pitch, double-spaced and left justified. Those whose papers are accepted will be notified by **March 26, 2010**.

Final papers should be 20 pages or less. An electronic copy of accepted papers must be received by **May 28, 2010** to be included in the symposium proceedings, which will be in electronic format only. Presentations are anticipated to be scheduled for 18-20 minutes.

Symposium Organization

The Highway Geology Symposium was organized in 1950 to foster better understanding and closer cooperation between geologists and civil engineers in the highway industry. Since 1962, the Symposium has been hosted in western and eastern states on alternating years.

The Highway Geology Symposium has no central headquarters, annual dues, or formal membership requirements. The governing body is a steering committee composed of approximately 20 engineering geologists and geotechnical engineers from state and federal agencies, universities, private-sector companies, and consulting firms throughout the United States and Canada. Information about the Highway Geology Symposium Organization may be viewed at <http://www.highwaygeologysymposium.org/>.

Updated information about the 61st HGS will be posted on the HGS website as it becomes available.