

**2017 Training for Transportation& Environmental Professionals
Hosted by ACEC Colorado in Partnership with
Colorado Department of Transportation & Colorado Contractors Association**

REQUEST FOR ABSTRACTS

It is a pleasure to invite you to submit an abstract for the **2017 Training for Colorado Transportation & Environmental Professionals**.

Event Background:

- **Organizers:** Hosted by American Council of Engineering Companies of Colorado (ACEC Colorado) in partnership with the Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT) and Colorado Contractors Association (CCA).
- **Event details:** Tuesday, Feb. 28, and Wednesday, March 1, 2017 in the Denver area.
- **History:** From 2012-14, ACEC Colorado, a trade association for consulting engineering firms, provided trainings for transportation and environmental professionals in cooperation with CDOT. In 2015, the training focused on construction management and included members from CCA.
- **Audience** is comprised of transportation and environmental professionals from the design and construction industry, CDOT engineers and environmental group professionals, Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) engineers and environmental group professionals, and local and federal agency professionals
- **Theme:** “Innovate, Implement, Improve”
- **Objective** of the 2017 training is to convey valuable information on innovative technologies, to implement them into the design and planning for the future transportation system, and to hear the lessons learned that will help moving forward and to improve relationships among transportation partners.

Submission Guidelines:

- **Length Limit:** 75-100 words
- **Deadline for submissions:** Tuesday, Sept. 16, 2016
- **Eligibility for Submitting:** Personnel from CDOT, local agencies, other state and federal agencies (e.g., FHWA, FTA, FEMA), tribes, transit authorities (e.g., RTD), transportation-related watershed groups, etc.; members of ACEC Colorado; and members of CCA.
- **Topics of Interest:** Presentations should consider the broad perspectives of the attendees and be related to the conference theme that is centered around “Innovate, Implement, Improve.” Review and check the topic your abstract addresses or if you want to add another topic to the list.
 - **Sessions**

▪ Resiliency	▪ De-federalization of Projects
▪ Project First (aka “Partnering”)	▪ Stormwater
▪ Innovative technologies	▪ Program Management
▪ Sustainability	▪ Local Agencies Partnerships
▪ Traffic Management	▪ Multimodal
▪ Environmental	▪ Environmental tools
▪ Alternative Project Delivery	▪ PEL Studies
▪ Cash Management	▪ Other

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Thank you for your interest.