

REGISTRATION INFO

Registration - <http://www.ctav.org/trb>

Early Registration Fee.....\$200.00
(on or before September 1, 2004)

Late Registration Fee.....\$250.00
(after September 1, 2004)

Cancellation Policy

If received by September 30, 2004, registrants will receive a full refund of their registration fee. Registration cancellations received on or after October 1, 2004 will not be refunded.



CONFERENCE SUBCOMMITTEE

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**THE HOTEL ROANOKE &
CONFERENCE CENTER**

**ROANOKE, VIRGINIA
OCTOBER 24-27, 2004**

**CONFERENCE
ANNOUNCEMENT**

Sponsored by the Transportation
Research Board (TRB)

Cosponsored by the:
Virginia Department of Rail & Public Transportation
Federal Transit Administration
National RTAP
Community Transportation Association of VA

OVERVIEW

TRB's Sixteenth National Conference on Rural Public and Intercity Bus Transportation will be held in Roanoke, Virginia at The Hotel Roanoke & Conference Center, October 24-27, 2004. The Conference is cosponsored by FTA, National RTAP, VDRPT and CTAV. In honor of the 25th Anniversary of the Federal rural public transportation program, we will be "Celebrating the Silver & Going for the Gold."

The conference format will include keynote speeches, general sessions, roundtables, and topic specific workshop sessions. There are 5 "routes" that will contain up to 5 individual workshops. The routes include: Transit Workforce Development, Strategies for Enhanced Performance, Connecting Communities: Intercity, Intermodal and Regional, Special & Emerging Markets; and Coordination & Partnership Building: Uniting to Ride.

HOTEL ROANOKE & CONFERENCE CENTER

The Hotel Roanoke & Conference Center has been selected as the site for the 16th National Conference on Rural Public and Intercity Bus Transportation. All available sleeping rooms have been reserved at a special rate of \$88.50/night (single occupancy) or \$118.50 (double occupancy). All meetings and workshops will be held in the hotel's Conference Center. Overflow lodging is available at other nearby hotels.



PRELIMINARY AGENDA

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24

Registration
Opening Reception @ O. Winston Link Museum
(www.linkmuseum.org)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 25

Breakfast
Opening General Session
Break
Breakout Sessions
Luncheon Session - Jenna Dorn (Invited)
Breakout Sessions
Break
Breakout Sessions
Dinner – On Your Own in Downtown Roanoke

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 26

Breakfast & Roundtable Sessions
General Session - Reauthorization
Break
Breakout Sessions
Luncheon Session
Breakout Sessions
Break
Roundtable Sessions
CTAV EXPO – Salem Civic Center

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 27

Breakfast
General Session – Reauthorization

CTAV EXPO

The Community Transportation Association of Virginia is hosting its annual EXPO in conjunction with the 16th National Conference. A special Pre-Halloween Evening has been scheduled for Tuesday night October 26 at the Salem Civic Center for all conference and EXPO attendees. There is no fee to attend this special event. Shuttles to and from the Salem Civic Center will be available from all conference hotels.

REGISTRATION & RESERVATIONS

Early registration (received on or before September 1, 2004) is \$200.00, and late registration (received after September 1, 2004) is \$250.00. To register for the conference and make hotel reservations at The Hotel Roanoke & Conference Center, please visit <http://www.ctav.org/trb>.

You can click on a link at this website to reserve your room at The Hotel Roanoke & Conference Center. Or, you can go directly to the hotel's website (<http://www.HotelRoanoke.com>) and make your reservation. You will need to enter the 3-letter code (RIB) in order to get the special rate of \$88.50 per night for singles or \$118.50 for doubles. Hotel reservations made after October 1, 2004 will be accepted on a space-available basis but not at this special rate. Additional hotels are included on the hotel reservations page at <http://www.ctav.org/trb>.

TOPICS, PRESENTATIONS & PAPERS

We have received a number of exciting ideas for informative topics, presentations and papers, but we have not yet finalized the agenda and there is still time. If you would like to propose additional topics or presentation ideas, please visit the website below.

Call & Abstract for submission of ideas for Topics, Presentations & Papers:
<http://www4.trb.org/trb/calendar/event.asp?id=124>

Please direct abstracts and questions to:

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