



**2012 UTC Spotlight Conference on  
Sustainable Energy and Transportation:  
What New Strategies, Research and Data are Needed?**

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The topic of the 7<sup>th</sup> annual 2012 UTC Spotlight Conference will be *Sustainable Energy & Transportation*. This topic speaks to one of the leading challenges facing the nation, and also addresses one of USDOT's strategic goals, with a particular emphasis on improved energy efficiency, reduced dependence on fossil fuels, and identification of effective strategies to promote these goals. As the U.S. moves towards a performance-based transportation bill, energy-focused environmental sustainability is expected to become one of the pillars against which success is measured if it is to become a national priority.

The conference will bring together representatives of federal, state and local agencies, universities and in transportation. The purpose of the conference is to promote synergies among these diverse groups in order to understand and address the unique issues involved with sustainable energy in the transportation sector, to spotlight recently completed and ongoing research in this area by University Transportation Centers and others, and to identify existing knowledge gaps in current research and related activities.

## Hotel Information

The Doubletree Washington DC

1515 Rhode Island Ave

Washington, DC 20005

Phone: 202-232-7000

Prevailing Federal Per Diem (currently \$183, plus taxes)

*Reservation cutoff:* October 15, 2012

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## Registration Fees

	Early Bird By 09/12/12	Advance By 10/11/12	On Site After 10/11/12
General	\$315	\$365	\$415
Speaker and TRB Sponsor	\$215	\$265	\$315
Student	\$125	\$175	\$225

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