



Mark Your Calendar

**2017 National Accelerated Bridge Construction Conference**

December 7 and 8, 2017: Conference  
 December 6, 2017: Workshops  
 Miami, FL

**Dear Exhibitors:**

You can now reserve your exhibit booth for the 2017 Accelerated Bridge Construction Conference which will be held Dec. 7 and 8, 2017 in Hyatt Regency in downtown Miami, FL.

**2014 and 2015 National ABC Conferences at a Glance**

The 2014 and 2015 National ABC Conferences were a complete success and each was attended by more than 700 bridge professionals. Following table provides the summary of major activities during 2014 and 2015 National ABC Conferences at a glance.

			
About 750 attended 2014 and 700 attended 2015 National ABC Conferences	18 four- or eight-hour long workshops during 2014 and 2015 National ABC Conferences	275 technical presentations during 2014 and 2015 National ABC Conferences	95 companies exhibited their services during 2014 and 2015 National ABC Conferences

For a short video clip, capturing highlights of the 2014 and 2015 National ABC Conferences, please use the following link

<https://abc-utc.fiu.edu/technology-transfer/conferences/>

**List of Co-Sponsoring State DOTs**

To date 31 States has Co-Sponsored the 2017 National ABC Conference. Following is list of Co-Sponsoring States.

## 2017 National ABC Conference Co-Sponsors

Federal Highway Administration	New Hampshire Department of Transportation
Alabama Department of Transportation	New Jersey Department of Transportation
Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities	New York State Department of Transportation
Colorado Department of Transportation	Oregon Department of Transportation
Connecticut Department of Transportation	Pennsylvania Department of Transportation
Delaware Department of Transportation	South Dakota Department of Transportation
Florida Department of Transportation	Tennessee Department of Transportation
Georgia Department of Transportation	Texas Department of Transportation
Illinois Department of Transportation	Utah Department of Transportation
Iowa Department of Transportation	Vermont Agency of Transportation
Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development	Virginia Department of Transportation
Maine Department of Transportation	Washington State Department of Transportation
Michigan Department of Transportation	West Virginia Department of Transportation
Minnesota Department of Transportation	Wisconsin Department of Transportation
Missouri Department of Transportation	Wyoming Department of Transportation
Nebraska Department of Roads	

Passage of FAST ACT, that allows bridge owners to have a long term plan and wide spread of ABC in exponential manner are among the reasons for our high expectations for 2017 National ABC Conference.

### **Exhibitor Application and Floor Plan**

Please click the link below to download the exhibitor application. Please complete the form, scan and email it to Ms Saremi at [msare001@fiu.edu](mailto:msare001@fiu.edu).

### **DOWNLOAD EXHIBITOR APPLICATION**

The floor plan that identifies the exhibit booth numbers, cost and locations can be downloaded using the link below. This file will be periodically updated to indicate the remaining available booths. Floor plan also identifies companies that have already reserved their booths and their booth locations.

### **DOWNLOAD FLOOR PLAN**

### **What We Plan to do to Draw Traffic to Exhibit Hall**

Again, this year, we have eliminated the evening session during the first day of the conference (Thursday December 7) and instead we will have a reception on Thursday evening, December 7, from 6:00 to 8:00 pm in the exhibit hall. The reception will include snacks and music entertainment.

Base on suggestions made by Exhibitors during 2014 and 2015 National ABC Conference, during 2017 conference we will be providing breakfast on both Thursday and Friday mornings, from 7:00 a.m. to 8:15 a.m. in the exhibit hall. Conference will start at 8:30 a.m. ***We are asking all exhibitors to sponsor the breakfasts by contributing \$350 in addition to cost associated with booth.***

Additionally, all coffee breaks will be served in the exhibit hall (back of the hall, opposite to entrance doors). The coffee breaks times are as follows:

- 10:00am to 10:30am (both Thursday, December 8th and Friday, December 9th)
- 3:00am to 3:30pm (Thursday, December 8th)

Further, the cash bar lunches will be served in the exhibit hall on Thursday and Friday at noon.

### **What you Receive when you Reserve your Exhibit Booth?**

Each exhibitor will also receive two complementary registrations to the conference portion of the event and any workshops that they wish to attend, priced at \$1,100.

### **Opportunities for Sponsoring Events**

Take the available opportunities to better showcase your products and services by being sponsor of one or more of the following opportunities. The following sponsorships are available and will be assigned based on first reserved first assigned basis:

- ***Thursday Evening Reception Co-Sponsor (\$1,000 for each): Large posters throughout conference will identify the sponsoring companies***
- ***Name Tag and Lanyards (\$2,500): Company name and logo will be on lanyards. Company will provide the lanyards (only one company may sponsor this item)***
- ***Thursday and Friday Morning Breakfast Sponsor (\$500 to be listed as breakfast sponsor): Large posters throughout the conference acknowledging the conference breakfast sponsors and acknowledgement in the conference program***
- ***Coffee Break Co-Sponsor (\$300 to be listed as coffee break co-sponsor): Large posters throughout the conference will be used to acknowledge the conference coffee break sponsors***

Please contact Mrs. Mina Saremi at 954-895-7728, msare001@fiu.edu, for additional information.