

Roanoke Regional Chapter - APICS October Professional Development Meeting

Where: Virginia Tech Smart Road **When:** Oct 1, 2008 (Wednesday)
Arrive: 5:30 – 6:00 p.m. **Tour:** 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. **Cost:** Free
(Reserve a spot by Tuesday, Sept 30, 2008)

Tour of Virginia Tech Smart Road Virginia Tech Transportation Institute

The Virginia Tech Transportation Institute (VTTI) continues to serve as Virginia Tech's largest university-level research center and is dedicated to conducting research to save lives, save time and save money in the transportation field by developing and using state-of-the-art tools, techniques, and technologies to solve transportation challenges. Its cutting-edge research is effecting significant change in public policies in the transportation domain on both the state and national levels.

VTTI continues its success by employing an elite team of multi-disciplinary researchers, engineers, technicians, support staff, and students. The Institute conducts applied research to develop new techniques and technologies to study transportation challenges from various perspectives: vehicle, driver, infrastructure, and environment. To accomplish its ground-breaking research, the Institute has at its disposal a wide-range of tools to explore transportation problems including facilities such as the Virginia Smart Road and VTTI's internally-developed Data Acquisition System (DAS). These capabilities have earned VTTI a unique standing in the transportation research field and have made the Institute a "one-stop-shop" for transportation research, evaluation, analysis and development.

Come and take a tour of VTTI's research facilities which will include a brief presentation, a look at our Control Room, and our instrumented vehicles. You will also experience our all-weather testing capabilities with a ride through a simulated rain event on the Virginia Smart Road.

<http://www.vtti.vt.edu/index.html>

Directions:

From US 460 W toward VT, take the Industrial Park Road Ramp toward US-460W Business Turn Right onto Industrial Park Road, then right onto Transportation Research Drive
3500 Transportation Research Plz Blacksburg, VA 24060

Non-members Welcome!

Please make your reservations through:

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