



2016 Association of Communication Engineers ACE SCHOOL & RUS SYMPOSIUM

MARRIOTT RIVERWALK - SAN ANTONIO, TX



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The Association of Communication Engineers (ACE) in cooperation with the Rural Utilities Service (RUS) will host its 2016 ACE School and RUS Symposium May 10th-12th in historic San Antonio, Texas. The School, held biennially for over 30 years now, brings together telecommunications industry decision makers, consulting engineers, telecom vendors and regulatory staff from the Rural Utilities Service all under one roof! This two and a half day event will host industry experts from around the country presenting on topics important in today's telecom environment, technology presentations from sponsors and will give attendees access to a wealth of networking opportunities with those most active in the industry.

CONFERENCE LOCATION

San Antonio
Marriott Riverwalk
889 East Market St.
San Antonio, TX 78205
(800) 648-4462

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WHO SHOULD ATTEND

The School, presented by ACE member firms who consult and engineer voice and data networks across the country, will present on a wide variety of topics important to those involved in the technical and day-to-day operations of the communications industry. Topics covered will include wireline and wireless access updates, IP and central office evolutions, technical reviews of construction, standards, and regulatory requirements, as well as discussions on network monitoring, utilization and cybersecurity. The RUS Symposium, presented by Rural Utilities Service (RUS) staff members will provide attendees with important program updates. Topics covered by RUS staff will include the Distance Learning and Telemedicine (DLT) program, environmental policies, broadband mapping, RDAApply (RUS' new online application process), 395/515 contracts, combining CFR 1738-2 and 1753, broadband opportunities along with other topics significant to loan/grant recipients. Prospective attendees such as operation managers, technicians and outside plant personnel will benefit from technical information presented by ACE member firms. Attendees whose work responsibilities overlap and require knowledge of RUS programs and procedures may also find topics covered by the RUS staff useful. Management and other personnel working closely with the Rural Utilities Service or organizations interested in learning more about loans/grants offered through RUS will definitely want to attend.

AGENDA*

Tuesday—May 10th
8:00 AM—5:00 PM General Sessions & Vendor/Sponsor Breakouts**

Wednesday—May 11th
8:00 AM—5:00 PM General Sessions & Vendor/Sponsor Breakouts**

Thursday—May 12th
8:00 AM—12:00 PM General Sessions & Vendor/Sponsor Breakouts***

*Detailed agenda coming soon! **Breakfast & Lunch Provided ***Breakfast Provided

REGISTRATION FEE

General Registration - \$395

Registration includes admission to all general and breakout sessions throughout the event. Lodging charges are NOT included in the registration fee.

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San Antonio Marriott Riverwalk

889 East Market Street
San Antonio, TX 78205

Room Block Rate \$169/night

Expires—April 16th, 2016

Code: Emm/emma

Book rooms online or via phone.

<https://resweb.passkey.com/go/aceschools>

Phone reservations: 1.800.648.4462

*Ask for the Association of Communication Engineers room block when calling.



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