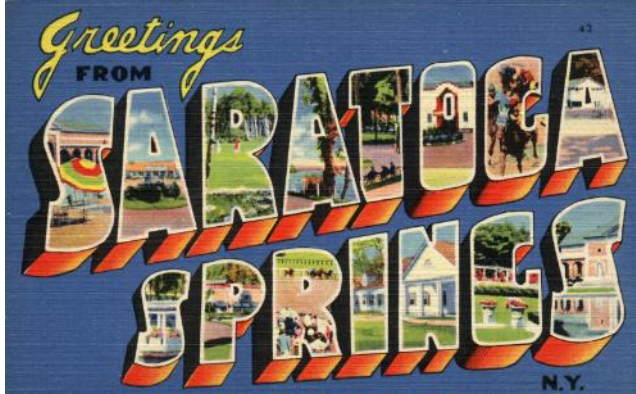


**TRB COMMITTEES ON HISTORIC & ARCHAEOLOGICAL PRESERVATION IN
TRANSPORTATION (ADC50) & LANDSCAPE & ENVIRONMENTAL DESIGN (ABF40) SUMMER
MEETING, September 7 – 10, 2008**

The New York State Department of Transportation is hosting the summer TRB Committees on Historic and Archaeological Preservation in Transportation (ADC50) and Landscape and Environmental Design (AFB40) in historic Saratoga Springs, New York – September 7th – 10th, 2008.

Hotel



The meeting will take place at the Holiday Inn in downtown Saratoga Springs fronting the historic Congress Park. A block of rooms has been reserved from Saturday night, September 6th through Wednesday, September 10th at a group rate of \$105.00, single or double occupancy. The rooms will be held until August 16th, so make arrangements early. Luxury rooms are available for \$119.00 per night and Suites for 199.00 per night. Reservations can be made at (518) 584-4550 or by the Holiday Inn's Website is www.spa-hi-com. Reference the NYS Department of Transportation or the DTA code when booking rooms. The hotel is situated within walking distance to most of the City's great restaurants, unique shopping, and fantastic nightlife.



Travel



Saratoga Springs is easily accessible by all modes of transportation. Refer to the Holiday Inn's website for specific directions and additional travel information to the hotel.

- Traveling by car - the Holiday Inn is easily accessible from Interstate 87 (Adirondack Northway) approximately 35 miles north of Albany
- Traveling by air - taxis are available from the airport from the Albany International Airport. In addition, bus service schedules and rates can be found at www.trailways.ny.com or 800/776-7548.
- Traveling by train – the hotel shuttle is available for pick-up from the Saratoga Springs Amtrak train station. Call ahead to make arrangements. Transportation from the Albany/Rensselaer Amtrak Station www.amtrak.com.

Weather and Attire - Expect ideal weather in Saratoga Springs in September. Temperatures will be perfect averaging between 70 and 75 degrees but bring a jacket for the cool evenings. What more could you ask for?

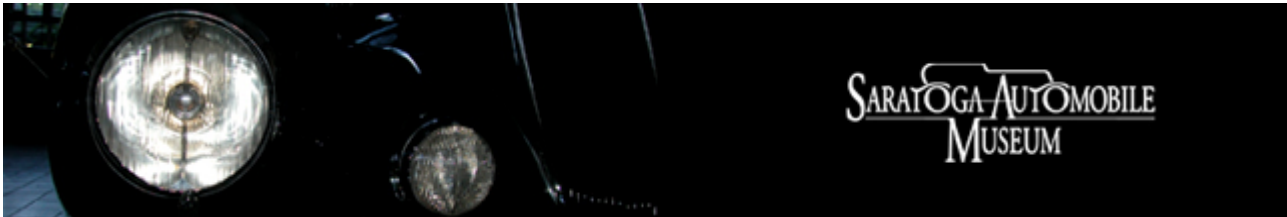
Registration

A breakdown of the registration includes various options for participation. Note that the full registration includes all breaks, breakfasts, receptions, Monday's lunch as well as Tuesday's field trip. Such a Deal. There are also opportunities for single day registration for those day trippers for Monday and Wednesday. See agenda for more details.



Cadillac Reception

Sunday's Welcome Reception will be at the Saratoga Automobile Museum www.saratogaautomobilemuseum.com within the National Historic Landmark Saratoga Spa State Park. This reception provides an opportunity for the committees, firms, agencies, DOT's, and organizations to mingle in the c. 1935 bottling plant (now a transportation museum). Hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar will be available. Ride from the Holiday Inn to the museum in a c. 1950's historic bus (keep your fingers crossed that they can get the bus running).



Low Bridge Ev'ry Body Down Field Trip

Tuesday's day long field trip will be packed full of interesting and informative sites along the All American Road Lakes to Locks Passage and the Mohawk Towpath National Scenic Byway. Stops will highlight transportation issues along the Champlain and Erie Canals and facing the Saratoga Historical Park. See attached breakdown of the field trip schedule.

Weekend Attractions

Wine Festival - www.saratoga.com/news/saratoga-wine-food-festival.cfm



New York State Tourism website The Official New York State Tourism Website

www.iloveny.com

www.capitol-saratoga.com



Saratoga Springs Websites

www.saratoga.com

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