

# EVERY DAY MATTERS



  
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ACPA 2018 Pipe School and Pipe Show  
Middle Tennessee State University  
January 16 - 18, 2018 Murfreesboro, TN

# **EVERY DAY MATTERS** - *Learn why at Pipe School and Pipe Show 2018*

Tennessee is more than a place to most Americans. The name itself summons unforgettable images of America through the acts of congressman **David Crockett**, governor **Sam Houston**, hero **Sgt. York**, singers **Bessie Smith**, **Elvis**, **Aretha**, **Dolly**, and actor **Morgan Freeman** – to name a few famous people from the Volunteer State. In Tennessee, everyday matters, and at Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro, we will learn how **Every Day Matters** when America's drainage pipeline systems and culverts are at stake.

Sewers and culverts must be resilient and regarded as critical to America's health and safety. In 2009, the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) launched **Every Day Counts** (EDC) in cooperation with the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (AASHTO) to speed up the delivery of highway projects and to address the challenges presented by limited budgets. Accelerated Bridge Construction is the way FHWA and its partners are making this happen. ACPA coined the term Accelerated Precast Construction to help deliver small bridges and culverts within the umbrella of EDC.

Guest speaker, Bob Chapman will set the tone of Pipe School by speaking about his book, **Everybody Matters**, that rejects the idea that employees are simply functions, to be moved around, "managed" with carrots and sticks, or discarded at will.

Middle Tennessee State University (MTSU) is very important to the ACPA and the concrete industry in America. The MTSU School of Concrete and Construction Management offers degrees in **Concrete Industry Management** (CIM) and Construction Management. ACPA was a partner in the establishment of the program and raises funds annually to support CIM.

At the ACPA Research and Education Foundation Dinner, members will discuss research and education possibilities.

ACPA and supporting State Associations provide scholarships for consultants, municipal engineers, and DOT professionals to attend. Scholarships cover registration, round trip airfare, and lodging. If a scholarship is accepted, the attendee is responsible for obtaining approval for travel, meal expenses while traveling, and other incidental travel expenses not covered.

In the concrete pipe industry, **Every Day Matters**. FHWA launched **Every Day Counts** to build a better America, quickly. Register to attend the 2018 Pipe School and Pipe Show for training and education to improve services nation-wide. While there, learn a new way of leadership through Bob Chapman's business success described in **Everybody Matters**.

# PIPE SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

- Training tracks in engineering, quality (QCast personnel accreditation), production, technical marketing, and sales
- The accreditation program, where delegates concentrate on receiving certifications in reinforcing for box sections, box section production, production mechanicals, safety, plant operations, performance management, and leadership
- QCast personnel training and an opportunity to audit the course
- Observe dry cast processes and machinery at the nearby Forterra facility
- Earn over 20 Professional Development Hours
- Only 35 miles from Nashville!

# PIPE SHOW

The ACPA has presented the premier educational event with the Pipe School. The Pipe Show will be held concurrently with the Pipe School. It will feature an Executive only Trade Show on Tuesday afternoon. This will give exhibitors a unique opportunity to network with the leaders of the precast concrete pipe and box culvert industry.

# PLANT TOUR

Attendees will have the opportunity to tour the Forterra Manufacturing facility in Franklin, TN.

Forterra manufacturing plants have been supplying reinforced concrete pipe, pre-cast concrete box culverts and structural precast since the early 1900s. The pipe is available in round, arch and elliptical shapes and in all strength classes.



The precast product line includes sanitary and storm sewer products, water quality and interceptor chambers, structural vaults and three-sided bridges.

Technical resource engineers and in-house design teams assist designers to make projects easier to complete.

***Tour departs the hotels at 6:00 a.m. on Wednesday.***

## REGISTRATION

Registration may be completed by going to our event calendar at [concretepipe.org/event/acpa-pipe-school-pipe-show](http://concretepipe.org/event/acpa-pipe-school-pipe-show). Early registration closes December 15 and each attendee is responsible for his or her own hotel and travel accommodations.

Registration fees include all sessions, course materials, the receptions and dinner at the Pipe Show and admission into the Pipe Show.

	<u>by 12/15/2017</u>	<u>after 12/15/017</u>
Members	\$779	\$979
Non-Member	\$1,599	\$2,199
Quality School*	\$879	\$1,079
P <sup>3</sup> Training**	\$779	\$979
Plant Tours Only	\$375	\$475
Sponsored Guest***	\$175/day or \$399 entire SCH	\$250/day or \$499 entire SCH

\* By registering for the Quality School, you will receive a take-home Quality Manual (a \$100 value)

\*\* By registering for the P3 Program, ACPA will provide all your needed resource materials online as a PDF that you can download/print.

\*\*\* Guest registration is restricted to non-pipe producing companies and must be sponsored and authorized by an ACPA member company and obtain member company authorization to attend. Otherwise non-member fees apply.

## HOTEL

The ACPA has contracted with two hotels: Embassy Suites Nashville SE – Murfreesboro and Courtyard by Marriott Nashville SE – Murfreesboro. The room block will be honored on a first come/first serve basis. Bus service will be provided between the hotels and the University.



Embassy Suites Nashville SE –  
Murfreesboro  
1200 Conference Center Blvd.  
Murfreesboro, TN 37129  
1-800-445-8667  
Rate: \$149



Courtyard by Marriott Nashville SE –  
Murfreesboro  
1306 Gresham Park Dr.  
Murfreesboro, TN 37129  
615-907-3105  
Rate: \$149

**Cut off date for hotels: December 15, 2017**

## MORE INFO

Please visit our Pipe School webpage at [concretepipe.org/education/pipe-school](http://concretepipe.org/education/pipe-school) for a full look at the Schedule, Course Descriptions, Speakers and Activities.