



Things to Know Before You Go

AOHC 2017 in Denver is quickly approaching and we look forward to seeing you there! ACOEM staff is pleased to provide you with important information and reminders to help you plan and make the most of your conference experience.

Check the AOHC Page Regularly for Updates

If there are any changes to the education schedule, new room assignments or other up-to-the minute updates, you can find the information at <http://www.acoem.org/aohc.aspx>.

2017 AOHC Handout Center Now Open

All handouts submitted by speakers as of March 27, 2017, are now available to conference attendees and will remain posted until April 1, 2018. To access the submitted handouts for viewing and printing, go to

<http://www.acoem.org/aohc2017login.aspx>

Username: aohc2017

Password: denver2017

Download the AOHC Mobile App

The mobile app created for AOHC 2017 is live! Now you can access the full conference schedule, details about faculty and exhibitors, information about the **NEW** OEM Residency Fair, and network with other AOHC attendees right from your mobile device. Download today!

The ACOEM / AOHC app is available for iPhone or Android:

- iPhone: <https://itunes.apple.com/app/id1211727798>
- Android: <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.attendify.conf2krsrg>
- WebApp: <http://2krsrg.m.attendify.com>
- Landing Page: <https://attendify.com/app/2krsrg>

Getting to AOHC

All conference sessions and activities will originate at:

Sheraton Denver Downtown Hotel

1550 Court Place

Denver, CO 80202

Main phone: 303-893-3333

<http://www.sheratondenverdowntown.com>

Transportation from Airport to Hotel

For your convenience, the following options provide airport transportation to and from the Sheraton Denver Downtown:

- Super Shuttle: 1-800 258-3826
- Fox Limo Service: 303-882-0525
- Denver Yellow Cab: 303-777-7777
- Metro Taxi: 303-333-3333
- Freedom Cab: 303-444-4444

Taxi rides are approximately \$65 from Denver International Airport.

Great Transportation Option if You Travel Light: Train to the Plane | University of Colorado A Line

The University of Colorado A Line provides easy and affordable transportation between downtown Denver, Denver International Airport, and along I-70.

Cost: local (\$2.60), regional (\$4.50) or airport fare (\$9.00) depending on your destination. Train departs every 15 minutes and has 8 stations total, including Union Station and the Denver Airport station.

Hotel Parking:

Self-Parking

0-1 hour: \$12

Each additional hour: \$6

Maximum daily rate: \$37

Mon - Fri 5pm-4am: \$12

Weekend rate (day parking only): \$12

Overnight rate: \$37

Oversized vehicles: \$40

Valet Parking

0-3 hours: \$29

3-8 hours: \$35

8+ hours: \$42

Overnight: \$45

Oversized: \$50

Rates subject to change.

For more information and directions: <http://www.sheratondenverdowntown.com/hotel-directions>.

Conference and Event Attire

Recommended attire for AOHC is business or business casual. We recommend casual attire for the offsite social event on Monday evening at Wynkoop Brewing. Remember to layer as temperatures in meeting rooms can't be adjusted to individual preferences.

Check the forecast before leaving home – the weather in Denver in April can be variable!

When You Arrive

The Sheraton Denver Downtown Hotel features two buildings: the Plaza Building and the Tower Building. A pedestrian bridge connects the two buildings on level 2, or you can cross on street level.

To reach the AOHC Registration Desk, take the guest elevators or escalator to the **Concourse Level of the Plaza Building** (one level below the hotel lobby).

AOHC Registration Desk Hours:

Saturday, April 22 12:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Sunday, April 23 7:00 am – 6:00 pm

Monday, April 24 7:00 am – 5:00 pm

Tuesday, April 25 7:00 am – 5:00 pm

Wednesday, April 26 7:00 am – 11:30 am

You will receive important information in your registration packet so please take a few minutes to look through the materials. Remember – your name badge is your ticket to all conference activities and **must be visible at all times**. Your badge allows you into the daily continental breakfasts, lunch in the exhibit hall on Monday, and the social event at Wynkoop Brewing.

Meeting Room Locations

The **Plaza Ballroom** and the **Governor's Square** meeting rooms are located in the Plaza Building on the Concourse Level.

The **Grand Ballroom** meeting rooms are located in the Tower building on Level 2.

Digital maps are posted throughout the hotel meeting space to help you locate your destination and ACOEM staff will be onsite to assist you.

Exhibit Hall Reception

Sunday, April 23, 4:00 pm – 5:45 pm

Join the ACOEM Board of Directors and the AOHC Program Planning Committee for the Opening Reception in the exhibit hall, located across from the AOHC Registration Desk in the Plaza Foyer. Network with friends over food and drinks, see what exciting products and services the exhibitors are showing, and view the impressive poster presentations. Our food and drink selections will reflect Earth Day and the March for Science, both of which will be observed Saturday, April 22 in a park just steps from the Sheraton. Come Eat from Earth and Sip for Science!

ACOEM Member Hub

Located adjacent to the AOHC Registration area, the ACOEM Member Hub is your one-stop shop where you can:

- Join as a new member* or renew your current membership and get your membership-related questions answered.
- Pick up your Scratch Off Ticket - you may win free registration to AOHC 2018 in New Orleans!
- Browse the [ACOEM Bookstore](#) for the latest books on OEM topics that are specifically tied to the Conference Sessions - everyone receives member pricing on books and merchandise!
- Give back to your profession by making a contribution to the Occupational & Environmental Health Foundation (OEHF), the charitable arm of ACOEM that supports Resident scholarships and other causes.
- Learn how to connect with MyACOEM to maximize the benefits and resources available to you as an ACOEM member, including the Idea Marketplace™ and Knowledge Center.
- Get social with ACOEM - learn how to connect with us via our social media outlets.
- Learn how to apply for Fellow status within ACOEM.
- Become familiar with ACOEM's valuable member tools and resources.
- Become educated on where to post open positions and/or your resume on ACOEM's Career Center.
- Have a seat, relax, and collaborate with your peers, away from the crowd.



Your involvement and interest in OEM is what brought you to this conference. Your next step is to join the organization that is responsible for AOHC! Becoming a member ACOEM is your next logical move. Whether you are a physician, non-physician, certified physician assistant, licensed nurse practitioner, nurse, medical student, intern, resident or OEM administrator, ACOEM has the tools and resources to enhance your career, expand the scope of your practice and skillset, and strengthen your professional network.

Non-members should visit the ACOEM Member Hub to learn more about our spectacular conference-only membership pricing!

Occupational and Environmental Health Foundation Booth

Support the foundation that supports you! Stop by the OEHF booth to learn more about what the foundation is doing this year and to view the [list of 2016 donors](#). Make a donation and add an "OEHF Donor" ribbon to your badge to show that you are helping the OEM profession.

Monday, April 24, 7:00 – 9:00 pm

AOHC Offsite Social Event at Wynkoop Brewing

Join AOHC for a night of casual food, fun and friendship! Wynkoop is located in the trendy area known as LoDo (Lower Downtown), just steps from Union Station and Coors Field (home of the Rockies). The main level features seating, patios and a large bar, while upstairs you'll find the pool hall with pool tables, dart lanes and shuffle boards.

This is a very casual event, come and go as you wish. Food will be reception-style including street vendor tacos, mini pizzas, honey-smoked salmon, vegetarian choices and more. Beverages include beer, wine and soft drinks. (NOTE: must be 21 to request alcoholic beverages; prepare to show ID.) Your AOHC name badge is required for entry.

Location and Transportation:

1634 18th St., Denver, CO 80202

Transportation will be provided between the Sheraton and Wynkoop beginning at 6:45pm, circulating between the two locations. Last bus departs the Sheraton at 8:30 pm and last return departs Wynkoop at 9:15 pm. Or you can take downtown Denver's continuous FREE 16th Street MallRide shuttle from right outside the Sheraton, exit at Wynkoop Street and walk the short block to Wynkoop.

This event is included with your AOHC registration. Guests may attend for \$60 with advance purchase on a space-available basis. All attendees and guests must wear the AOHC badge.

Stay Healthy at AOHC

Stay Hydrated

Staying well-hydrated will help your body adjust to the higher elevation that you will experience in Denver. The local component organization, the Rocky Mountain Academy of OEM, wants to help you do just that by providing you with a reusable water bottle. Water will be available throughout the AOHC meeting space so be sure to keep that water bottle filled.


Tuesday, April 25, 7:10 – 7:50 am AND 6:10 – 6:50 pm

Find Your Zen! Yoga-Stretch Class!

Conference days can be long and draining. What better way to refresh than with a short break from the frenzy to be calm, be quiet, just *be*! AOHC offers two opportunities to unwind. We're calling it yoga but don't worry, there's no need for equipment or special attire or even flexibility! Come as you are; this will be a standing class focused on stretching, breathing and calming movement. Come join us – it's free!

A Few More Items of Note...

Create Conversation!

 We encourage **Twitter** users to include the hashtag #AOHC2017 in their conference tweets and to follow @AOHC for conference updates.

Event Hashtag: #AOHC2017

Follow us: @AOHC

Tech Bar

Back by popular demand...the AOHC Tech Bar is a technology experience with experts available to demonstrate practical technology solutions and present hands-on experiences. You will be able to ask the experts their specific questions or book one-on-one time to discuss your burning tech questions. New feature this year include a LinkedIn Corner where you can update your professional profile, and a Headshot Lounge where you'll be able to have a new, professional photo taken...free!

Ancillary Events – Committees and Councils and Sections, Oh My!

Keep track of section and committee meetings with the [Ancillary Event List](#).

Where Will I have Internet Access?

Attendees who booked within the AOHC room block at the Sheraton have complimentary basic internet access in their guest rooms. ACOEM will provide complimentary basic internet access in AOHC's meeting rooms and exhibit hall. Log-in details will be provided onsite.

AOHC Conference Recordings

ACOEM has partnered with recording company, Mobiltape, to provide a valuable educational tool with this year's session recordings. Most sessions will be recorded for sale and orders can be placed onsite and after the conference. *AOHC attendees receive a discount for orders placed onsite!*

Complete your AOHC Evaluation for the Chance to Win!

Help ACOEM continue to offer up-to-date educational experiences by completing the AOHC evaluations. You can complete the evaluations on your desktop, laptop, or tablet through a service called Meeting Metrics. At the end of each day during the conference, watch your e-mail for a link to evaluate that day's sessions. Each one you complete automatically qualifies you to win a neat, tech-y-type prize (watch for details when we send the daily link to the evaluation)!

Meals Provided with AOHC Registration

In addition to coffee breaks, the following meals are included in your AOHC full registration. One- and two-day registrations include meals only on the day(s) that your registration is valid.

Sunday, April 23

Reception in exhibit hall

Monday, April 24

Continental breakfast in exhibit hall – *sponsored in part by Medlock Consulting*

Lunch buffet in exhibit hall

Casual meal (heavy appetizers) at Wynkoop Brewing

Tuesday, April 25

Continental breakfast in exhibit hall

Wednesday, April 26

Breakfast in Plaza Ballroom

Explore Denver – Things to Do, Events, Restaurants, and More!

Is this your first time visiting Denver or has it been awhile since your last stay? Plan your trip by visiting <http://www.denver.org/aohc2017/>. Close to the hotel, Denver offers a number of attractions including the Denver Art Museum, the 16th Street Mall and the U.S. Mint! Learn more at <http://www.sheratondenverdowntown.com/downtown-denver-attractions>.

Bring Your Business Cards

Last, but not least, don't forget your **business cards** to make sure you take full advantage of the unparalleled networking opportunities offered at AOHC.

We look forward to seeing you in Denver!