

Spring 2014 AEF Plugfest Activities



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To all ISOBUS interested parties,

This is the second announcement of the Spring 2014 AEF Plugfest, to be held from May 6 – 8, 2014 at Embassy Suites Lincoln, 1040 P Street, Lincoln Nebraska. Due to an unexpected delay, registration is currently planned to open within the AEF ISOBUS Database early next week. Look for the Plugfest link within the database on or about **Monday, March 10th 2014**. Advanced registration is required to attend all or part of the activities.

AEF ISOBUS Database:

<https://www.aef-isobus-database.org/isobusdb/app/home>

Visitors and Participants

As with previous AEF events, there are two levels of Plugfest involvement: *Visitor* and *Participant*. Visitor registration applies for those who are observing the AEF activities and are not involved in testing. Participant registration applies to anyone who is directly or indirectly involved with equipment testing activities. AEF Membership is required for Participant registration.

AEF will prepare a Test Matrix of product connections covering the three Plugfest days. The Test Matrix will be developed from equipment details provided by Participants during registration.

Attendance fees (without VAT) for the Spring 2014 AEF Plugfest activities are as follows. USD rates are approximate as of March 5, 2014.

Registration on or before April 1st 2014

Per Participant: 290 € / \$400

Per Visitor: 165 € / \$227

Late Registration after April 1st 2014

Per Visitor: 220 € / \$300

Dinner Guest 30 € / \$41



Equipment Registration in the AEF ISOBUS Database

Last Fall, AEF introduced a new Plugfest registration and payment system within the AEF ISOBUS Database. AEF is pleased to announce that Equipment Registration has now been integrated into the database as well.

Participants have access to an Equipment link on the Plugfest page after event registration. Equipment registrations must be made within the on-line interface and received by **11:59 pm CST on April 1st 2014** to be included within the Plugfest Test Matrix.

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FMIS Scheduling

FMIS products with ISOXML support will be scheduled for one-to-one tests with Task Controller suppliers, followed by 3rd product tests during TC / TC-Client tests. During one-to-one tests, the FMIS can supply the initial task data, prescriptions, and coding data to the TC for use during their subsequent TC/TC-Client tests. During 3rd product tests, logged data should be given back to the FMIS for testing compatibility with the TC-Client.

AEF has provided three fields for TC/FMIS testing during the Plugfest. The fields provide a “standard” testing opportunity for different hemispheres, as well as a concave boundary and “holes”. To enable TC/FMIS and TC-Client/FMIS testing with these fields, TC suppliers should bring a means of simulating GPS within these field regions. Task Controller and FMIS suppliers are highly encouraged to test with these fields at a minimum during the Plugfest. The files are available for download as “Boundaries.zip”, from the Download section of the AEF ISOBUS Database home page.

Schedule

Activities are scheduled as follows:

Date	Activity	Time
May 5	CT Part 10 Subgroup / FMIS Subgroup (common meeting)	9:00 AM – 4:30 PM
May 6	Plugfest Equipment Setup	8:00 AM – 8:45 AM
	Welcome Announcement & Kick-off	8:45 AM – 9:00 AM
	Plugfest Testing	9:00 AM – 5:30 PM
	Welcome Reception – Embassy Suites Hotel (Included with registration)	5:30 PM – 7:30 PM
May 7	Plugfest Testing	8:30 AM – 5:30 PM
	 Plugfest Dinner – Embassy Suites Hotel (Included with registration)	7:00 PM – 9:00 PM
May 8	Plugfest Testing	8:30 AM – 5:30 PM
May 9	AEF Project Team Meeting - Conformance Test	8:30 AM – 4:30 PM
	AEF Project Team Meeting - FMIS	8:30 AM – 4:30 PM
	AEF Project Team Meeting - Engineering & Implementation	8:30 AM – 4:30 PM
	AEF Project Team Meeting - Service & Diagnostics	8:30 AM – 4:30 PM

Lodging

A discounted nightly rate of \$129.00 + tax including breakfast (check-in on or after May 4th) has been arranged at Embassy Suites. Hotel booking deadline is **Wednesday April 2nd**, after which time the blocked rooms will go back to general inventory.

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Hotel reservations can be made online at:

<http://embassysuites.hilton.com/en/es/groups/personalized/L/LNKESES-NTT-20140503/index.jhtml>
or by phone to (402) 474-1111 OR 1-800-EMBASSY using code "NTT".

Embassy Suites Lincoln provides free shuttle service to/from the Lincoln airport. To ensure shuttle availability, please contact michelle.mayfield@JQH.com with flight details as soon as possible after flight booking.

Parking at the hotel is maintained by the city of Lincoln and not included in the hotel rate.

Other hotels in downtown Lincoln are:

Holiday Inn Lincoln-Downtown	(402) 475-4011
Hilton Garden Inn Lincoln Downtown	(402) 475-9000
Cornhusker Hotel (Marriott)	(402) 474-7474
Courtyard Lincoln Downtown/Haymarket	(800) 321-2211

Several other options are available northwest of downtown at the intersection of Cornhusker Highway and Interstate 80 (approximately 3.5 miles / 5.6 km).

Contact Robert Waggoner (Robert.Waggoner@agcocorp.com) or Ludger Autermann (ludger.autermann@claas.com) if you have questions.

Best regards,

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