

Spring 2017 AEF Plugfest Activities



To all ISOBUS interested parties,

AEF is pleased to announce **Spring 2017 AEF Plugfest** activities, to be held

May 8 – 12, 2017
at
Embassy Suites Lincoln
1040 P Street
Lincoln Nebraska,
United States

A preliminary schedule of events is listed below. Additional activities may be added when registration opens on 01-March.

Date	Activity	Time
May 9	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
May 10	Plugfest Testing	8:30 AM – 5:30 PM
	Plugfest Dinner	7:00 PM – 9:00 PM
May 11	Plugfest Testing	8:30 AM – 5:30 PM

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Additional meetings:

Date	Activity	Time
May 8	AEF Project Team Service & Diagnostics	1:00 PM – 5:00 PM
May 10	AEF Conference Day	
May 12	AEF Team meetings: PT1: Conformance Test PT1: Conformance Test Subgroup Part 6 PT1: Conformance Test Subgroup Part 10	8:00 AM – 12:00 AM 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM
	AEF Team meetings: PT3: E&I	8:30 AM – 4:00 PM
	AEF Team meetings: PT9: FMIS	8:30 AM – 4:00 PM

Registration

Event Registration within the AEF ISOBUS Database is required to attend all or part of the Plugfest activities. Registration will open March 1st and close on or about April 5nd. If you are planning to participate in testing activities, or attend as a visitor, please take a moment to confirm your AEF ISOBUS Database login credentials at:

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

Further event registration instructions will be included the next AEF announcement end of February. If you have questions in the meantime, contact the AEF Office (office@aef-online.org).

Test Matrix

AEF will prepare a Test Matrix of equipment connections for the Plugfest. The Test Matrix is a schedule of connections between each service-type product (e.g. terminals) and each client-type product (e.g. implement controllers) for a fixed amount of time. **To be included in the Test Matrix, participants must register equipment details by completing an Equipment Registration Form online within the AEF ISOBUS Database following event registration.** Participants will have the opportunity to review the Test Matrix in early April before it is finalized.

Key Dates:

Participant/Visitor Registration: March 1 – April 2
 Equipment Registration: March 1 – April 2
 Late Visitor Registration: April 3 – May 11
 Proposed Test Matrix Review: April 10 – April 14
 Final Test Matrix: April 24

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Lodging:

AEF has blocked a limited number of rooms at Embassy Suites until **Sunday, April 16th** at a discounted nightly rate of \$134.00 + tax (including breakfast and internet access). After this date the remaining rooms in the block go back to general inventory.

Hotel reservations can be booked online now at:

http://embassysuites.hilton.com/en/es/groups/personalized/L/LNKESES-AEF-20170507/index.jhtml?WT.mc_id=POG

or by phone to (402) 474-1111 OR 1-800-EMBASSY, using group code "AEF". Check with the hotel directly if you miss the online deadline for the discounted rate. Embassy Suites Lincoln provides complimentary shuttle service to/from the Lincoln airport. To better manage shuttle availability, please email flight details to Megan Smith at megan.smith@jqh.com as soon as possible after booking. Upon arrival at the Lincoln airport, call the hotel at (402) 474-1111 to request pickup.

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

Best regards,

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