Spring 2018 AEF Plugfest Activities

To all ISOBUS interested parties,

AEF is pleased to announce **Spring 2018 AEF Plugfest** activities, to be held

May 14 – 18, 2018
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 08-March.

Date	Activity	Time
May 15	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 16	Plugfest Testing	8:30 AM – 5:30 PM
	Plugfest Dinner	7:00 PM – 9:00 PM
May 17	Plugfest Testing	8:30 AM – 5:30 PM

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Additional meetings:

Date	Activity	Time
May 14	AEF PT04: Service & Diagnostics	1:00 PM – 5:00 PM
May 16	AEF Conference Day	9:00 AM – 12:30 PM
	Conference AEF & AgGateway	2:00 PM – 5:00 PM
	AEF PT06: Communication & Marketing	8:00 AM – 12:00 PM
May 18	AEF PT01: Conformance Test	8:30 AM – 4:00 PM
	AEF PT03: Engineering & Implementation	8:30 AM – 4:00 PM
	AEF PT09: FMIS	9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Registration

Event Registration within the AEF ISOBUS Database is required to attend all or part of the Plugfest activities. Registration will open March 8th and close on or about April 13th. 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

Plugfest registration as a participant is only possible if all AEF invoices (Service Charge, CT and DB licenses) from your company are paid.

Further event registration instructions will be in included the next AEF announcement on March 8th. 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 end of April before it is finalized.

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Key Dates:

Participant/Visitor Registration: March 8 – April 13
Equipment Registration: March 8 – April 13
Late Visitor Registration   April 14 – May 17
Proposed Test Matrix Review: April 23 – April 27
Final Test Matrix: May 07

Lodging

AEF has blocked a limited number of rooms at Embassy Suites until **Monday, April 23rd** at a discounted nightly rate of $139.00 + 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-20180513/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 or have any issues with the discounted rate.

The website automatically displays internet service as an additional charge when finalizing the reservation, however the internet fee is waived when using the AEF group code.

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,

Plugfest Organization Team:

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