

REGISTRATION PACKAGES

FULL REGISTRATION includes continental breakfasts, breaks, luncheons on Friday and Saturday, Thursday's reception, Friday's Awards Dinner, and all program sessions on Friday and Saturday.

EARLY-BIRD REGISTRATION DISCOUNT honored when GBA-Members submit **full** payment and registration to GBA no later than **Monday, February 26, 2018**.

FIRST-TIME ATTENDEE DISCOUNT available to GBA-Member Firm Full Registrants who have never before attended a GBA conference.

SPOUSE/GUEST REGISTRATION includes, Thursday, reception, Friday's Awards Dinner, buffet breakfast on Friday, continental breakfast on Saturday and beverages on Thursday and Friday afternoon and Saturday morning. **Admittance to any other event (sessions/lunches) requires an additional fee.**

PRESENTATIONS – GBA MEETING APP

- Presentations will be available on GBA's Meeting App in late March and will be uploaded to GBA's website after the conference with access to the video presentations.
- In the App Store or Google Play Store search for 'CrowdCompass AttendeeHub'. After installing search for GBA Spring Conference 2018 to access presentations and other conference details.
- **On-Line Registration**
Click here for [GBA 2018 Spring Conference Registration](#)
- Each attendee will receive a post-conference e-mail with a link to the on-line questionnaire and instructions to access on-line PDH records.
- Host hotel is the Westin Chicago River North Hotel, 320 North Dearborn Street, Chicago, IL 60654 - phone 312-744-1900.

REGISTRATION DEADLINES

Note that the deadline dates indicated are the dates **for receipt** in the GBA office.

	Receipt Deadline
Early-Bird Full Registration (forms and payment)	Monday, February 26, 2018
Cancellation Date (for refund/credit less \$125)	Friday, March 9, 2018
Cancellation Date (for refund/credit less \$250)	Friday, March 23, 2018

HOTEL RESERVATIONS

Make your hotel reservations directly with the Westin Chicago River North Hotel before Wednesday, March 7, 2018.

A limited block of guest rooms are available to GBA between the dates of Wednesday, April 4th through Saturday, April 7th. Room rates are \$289 single/double (\$319 triple/quad occupancy) plus 17.4% tax per room per night. Secure your Room Reservation early as once GBA's block is filled (even if it is before the cut-off date) GBA cannot guarantee availability of additional rooms or the group rates. Additional guest room availability and rates are at the discretion of the hotel. Call 888-627-8359 to secure your room reservation or visit: [GBA 2018 Spring Conference - Westin Chicago River North Hotel/Reservations](#).

CANCELLATION POLICY

Full registration less a \$125 per person administrative fee will be given to those whose written cancellation notifications are received by 5:00PM ET on Friday, March 9, 2018. For cancellations after that, but by no later than 5:00PM ET, Friday, March 23, 2018, the fee is \$250/person, for administration and for the food service and related guarantee charges GBA will have to absorb. We're truly sorry, but **absolutely no refunds can be given for cancellations received after 5:00PM EST, Friday, March 23, 2018.**

Please note: We will charge you whatever GBA has to pay if you fail to cancel your reservation in a timely manner and we are unable to assign the room to someone else. Be sure to notify us even if you have to cancel late, so we can at least try to eliminate any additional charges. **Also note:** This hotel has an early check-out policy; i.e., if you reserve to depart on the 7th, but leave a day early, you will be charged for the night you "missed," *unless you make arrangements with the hotel in advance.*

2018 GBA | SPRING CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM



APRIL 5-7, 2018 - WESTIN CHICAGO RIVER NORTH HOTEL - 320 N. DEARBORN ST., CHICAGO, IL

NAME (INCLUDE ALL DESIGNATIONS) _____ NAME FOR BADGE _____
 TITLE _____ PHONE _____
 FIRM _____ CELL PHONE _____
 FIRM ADDRESS _____ E-MAIL _____
 CITY, STATE, ZIP _____

GBA needs your expertise. We have several committee/councils that focus on issues critical to our members, industry, and association. Join us Thursday, April 5th from 2:00PM to 5:00PM for any one of these committee/council meetings. Check the committee/councils that interest you and a chairperson will contact you prior to the conference.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Business Practices Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Business Council | <input type="checkbox"/> Legal Affairs Committee (lawyers only) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CoMET Business Council | <input type="checkbox"/> External Relations Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Peer Review Committee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Emerging Issues and Trends Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Geotechnical Business Council | |

PLEASE SELECT SHIRT SIZE _____ Men's / _____ Woman's - _____ Small, _____ Medium, _____ Large, _____ Extra Large
 * Full Member Registrants whose registration/payment is received no later than Wednesday, February 28th will receive a GBA logo shirt at the conference.

NAME SPOUSE/GUEST REGISTRANT _____ NAME FOR BADGE _____
 NAME CHILD REGISTRANT _____ HOME PHONE _____
 HOME ADDRESS _____ CELL PHONE _____
 CITY, STATE, ZIP _____ E-MAIL _____

REGISTRATION TYPE/FEE	AMOUNT
FULL MEMBER FEE On or before February 26, 2018 \$1195 After February 26, 2018 \$1495	\$ _____
SPOUSE/GUEST FEE On or before February 26, 2018 \$395 After February 26, 2018 \$395	\$ _____
FIRST TIME ATTENDEE FEE On or before February 26, 2018 \$895 After February 26, 2018 \$1125	\$ _____
NON-MEMBER FEE On or before February 26, 2018 \$1895 After February 26, 2018 \$1895	\$ _____
CHILD (18-12) \$175 _____; (11-6) \$125 _____; (5-3) \$50 _____; (<3) N/C _____	\$ _____

Please return registration form and payment to:
GBA
 12320 Parklawn Drive
 Suite 212
 Rockville, MD 20852
 TEL: 301/565-2733
 E-MAIL: barb@geoprofessional.org

A LA CARTE – FOR GUESTS, NOT FULL REGISTRANTS

THURSDAY RECEPTION	\$195 PER PERSON	\$ _____
FRIDAY AWARDS DINNER	\$195 PER PERSON	\$ _____

OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES

THURSDAY – WINE TASTING	\$70 x _____ tickets	\$ _____
FRIDAY – SPOUSE/GUEST ACTIVITY – Tour Frank Lloyd Wright Home/Studio	\$55 x _____ tickets	\$ _____
SATURDAY – SPOUSE/GUEST ACTIVITY – Yoga with CeCe	FREE	_____
SATURDAY – LOCAL COLOR NIGHT – Chicago Architecture Foundation River Cruise	\$30 x _____ tickets	\$ _____
TOTAL		\$ _____

IMAGE/AUDIO RELEASE
 As an attendee, I grant GBA permission to use my image and/or voice in a video production, live webcasting, and other GBA materials, without limitation and without compensation. Such use includes the display, distribution, publication, transmission, or other use of photographs, images, voice recordings, and/or video for use in materials that include, but may not be limited to, printed materials such as brochures and newsletter, videos, and digital images.

- Will you (Full Registrant) attend the Thursday evening reception? _____ YES _____ NO
- Will your registered Spouse/Guest attend the Spouse/Guest Breakfast on Friday, April 6th? _____ YES _____ NO
- Which luncheon on Friday, April 6th will you attend? _____ Terra Luncheon _____ Networking Luncheon _____ Neither _____
- Will you (Full Registrant) attend the Friday Awards Dinner? _____ YES _____ NO
 - If yes, select entrée preference (_____ Beef _____ Chicken _____ Seafood _____ Vegetarian)
- Will your Spouse/Guest attend the Friday Awards Dinner? _____ YES _____ NO
 - If yes, select entrée preference (_____ Beef _____ Chicken _____ Seafood _____ Vegetarian)
- Will you (Full Registrant) attend the Saturday luncheon? _____ YES _____ NO
- Indicate if you have any special needs (food, or other) _____

PAYMENT INFORMATION
 Early Registration honored when full payment received by GBA **no later than Monday, February 26, 2018.**

POLICY CHANGE: GBA MAY ONLY ACCEPT CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS BY PHONE.
 Please provide contact name, phone number and best time for a GBA staff member to call you to obtain your credit card information.
 Contact Person _____
 Phone # _____ Time to Call _____
 American Express _____ Visa _____ MasterCard _____ Discover _____