

Information for the
2018 ASABE EOPD-210
Academic Program Administrators Retreat
Washington D C
February 1 – 2, 2018

Hotel Reservations:

- InterContinental Hotels & Resorts
- Washington D.C. - The Wharf
- 801 Wharf Street SW, Washington, District of Columbia, 20024, United States

- Reservations due Tuesday, January 2, 2018.
- Call 1-800-424-6835 and reference the USDA ASABE ED-210 (group code A60).

- Hotel reservations may be made online at [2018 ASABE ED-210 Hotel Reservation](#)

- If the above link does not work – try cutting and pasting the following:
 - https://www.ihg.com/intercontinental/hotels/gb/en/reservation/book?qAdlt=1&qBr=6c.hi.ex.rs.ic.cp.in.sb.cw.cv.ul.vn.ki.sp.nd.ct&qChld=0&qCiD=31&qCiMy=002018&qCoD=02&qCoMy=012018&qDest=801+Wharf+Street+SW+Washington+District+of+Columbia+United+States&qFRA=1&qGRM=0&qGrpCd=A60&qHtIC=Washc&qPSt=0&qRRSrt=rt&qRef=df&qRms=1&qRpn=1&qRpp=20&qRtP=6CBARC&qSHp=1&qSIH=Washc&qSmP=3&qSrt=sBR&qWch=0&srb_u=1&method=redirect&icdv=99801505&icdv=99801505%23roomratestitle#roomratestitle

Information to review prior to visiting NIFA offices: <https://nifa.usda.gov/visit-nifa>

Registration Cost: tentative registration fee \$50/person and will not to exceed \$75. Breakfast and lunch details are being confirmed. The registration fee will not include evening meal cost for February 1st or 2nd.

If you are attending the meeting please provide following information to Joe Harner (jharner@ksu.edu) by Jan 8, 2018 for accurate meal counts:

- Name:
- Agency, University or Organization:
- Town and State:

Tentative ASABE ED-210 Retreat Itinerary

January 31, 2018 Early arrivals may meet in hotel lobby at 6 p.m. to determine dinner plans

February 1, 2018 (Thursday Morning)

- 8:30 a.m. Welcome and Introduction
- 9:00 a.m. EOPD-210 Business meeting and NCCC committee reviews
- 9:30 a.m. ASABE Headquarters and Foundation Updates - Darrin Drollinger and Steve Searcy
- 10:30 a.m. Foundation for Food and Agricultural Research (FFAR) - Sally Rocker, Executive Director
- 11:30 a.m. ABET Update on Student Learning Outcomes – Van Kelley
- Noon Lunch

February 1, 2018 (Thursday Afternoon)

- 1:30 p.m. NIFA Program updates, Sonny Ramaswamy, NIFA Director
- 2:30 p.m. TBD or continuation of previous discussions
- 3:00 p.m. National Science Foundation Engineering Directorate updates. Richard Dickinson, Director Division of Chemical, Bioengineering, Environmental and Transport Systems
- 4:00 p.m. Improving H-Index of ASABE Publications – Darren Drollinger, Steve Searcy & Paul Heinemann
- 5:00 p.m. Adjourn
- 6:00 p.m. Dinner at the WARF <https://www.wharfdc.com/restaurants/>

February 2, 2018 – Friday Morning

- 8:00 a.m. “State of Affairs at Each University” - 5 min updates by each representative
- 9:30 a.m. 2017 International Collaborative Meeting
- 10:15 a.m. ASABE President Charge to Universities - Steve Searcy
- 11:00 a.m. Adjourn