



NITSL Newsletter

Our goal is to keep members informed and involved. Please check out the “NITSL Snippets” section at the bottom of the newsletter for links to additional information. Feel free to provide feedback or comments at any time.



Highlights about the 45th Annual NITSL Conference

- The theme of the conference is **Forging the Future with Innovation**
- **Monday:**
 - Cross Generational and Cyber Security Training
 - Sub-committee breakout sessions in the afternoon
 - Welcome Reception at the Alabama Sports Hall of Fame
- **Tuesday:**
 - Keynotes from Southern Company
 - NEI Cyber Security Update
 - A focus on 21st Century Leadership.
 - Sub-committee breakout sessions in the afternoon
 - Evening will be fun at Top Golf!
- **Wednesday:**
 - INPO Update
 - Starts with Chick-fil-A CIO presenting information on Using Technology and Leadership to Improve Customer Service
 - Followed by Innovation_Past_Present_Future and the story of ProctorU
 - Tips on Managing Projects in a Virtual World.

- Sub-committee breakout sessions in the afternoon
- NITSL Vendors night will be evening where we network with our supporting vendors and see what new products and technology are available.
- **Thursday:**
 - A look at the Innovation and Entrepreneurship Center at the University of Alabama at Birmingham
 - Vogtle 3 & 4 Update
 - Conference wrap-up.

Ground rules during the conference

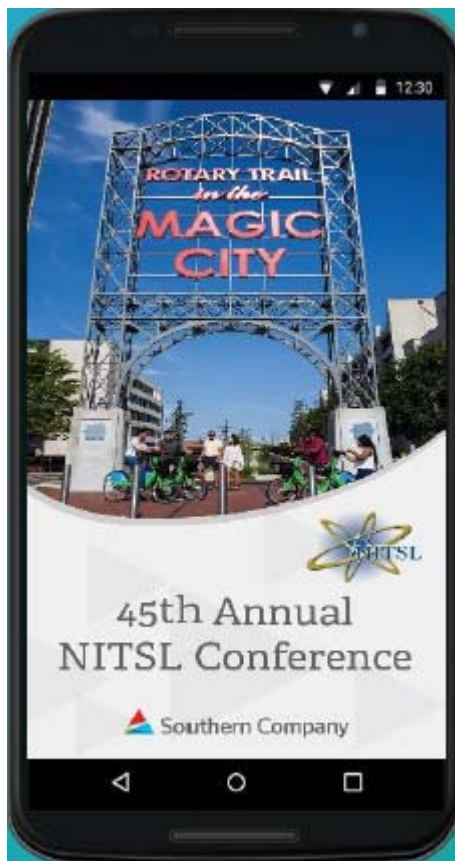
- This is a reminder for everyone that conference badges are **REQUIRED** to enter the conference area/meals, those without a badge will be asked to exit these areas.

Download the Mobile App

Download the CrowdCompass AttendeeHub app to assist you throughout the conference. You'll be able to view the Conference schedule, review Speaker information, review Vendor information and participate in a fun game for a chance to win a gift card on Thursday.

Review the document attached for details on how to download and access the mobile app to be ahead of the game before the conference starts.

The 2019 NITSL Event Password: **nitsl2019**



Travel Safety

Travel can be an exciting, eye-opening experience. It's easy to get caught up in the thrill of adventure. But don't forget about travel security and safety considerations while you're abroad.

Follow these 7 travel safety tips to help you take a trip that's memorable for all the right reasons.

1. Do your research
2. Don't draw attention
3. Make copies of important documents
4. Keep your friends and family updated
5. Be wary of public Wi-Fi
6. Safeguard your hotel room
7. Be aware of your surroundings

Click the link to [read more](#).

NITSL Snippets

- Need to know who to contact? Visit the [NITSL website](#) and a list of the current Executive Committee members and Standing Committee chairs/co-chairs.

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