

## **SCHEDULE**

Sunday, October 28, 2007  
NHTSA Biomechanics Workshop

Monday — Wednesday  
October 29-31, 2007  
51<sup>ST</sup> Stapp Car Crash  
Conference

## **HOTEL INFORMATION**

The Catamaran Resort Hotel in San Diego, California is the location for the 51<sup>ST</sup> Stapp Car Crash Conference. Room reservations made by October 9, 2007 will be \$159/night. A limited number of rooms are available at a government rate. Be sure you identify yourself as attending the Stapp Car Crash Conference. Please make your reservations early. Reservations requested after October 9, 2007 will be confirmed on a space-available basis. Please refer to the hotel reservation form for additional information regarding hotel accommodations.

## **EARLY REGISTRATION**

To be eligible for the reduced conference registration rate, complete the registration form provided in this brochure by October 9 and fax or mail to the Stapp Car Crash Conference, UMTRI, 2901 Baxter Road, Ann Arbor, MI 48109-2150. Conference registration includes admission to all technical sessions, continental breakfasts, refreshment breaks, evening receptions, and a copy of the Stapp Journal. Student registration does not include the Stapp Journal. (On-site registration will also be available.)

## **FINAL PROGRAM**

The final program for the 2007 Stapp Conference® will be available in September. Final programs will be mailed to all those who have pre-registered as well as 2005 and 2006 Stapp Conference attendees.

# STAPP

For Stapp Conference information,  
please contact Rachael Ross at  
734-763-3582 or rachaelr@umich.edu

**T**he Stapp Car Crash Conference® is the premier forum for presentation of research in impact biomechanics, human injury tolerance, and related fields that advance the knowledge of land-vehicle crash injury protection. The conference provides an opportunity to participate in free discussion regarding the causes and mechanisms of injury, experimental methods and tools for use in impact biomechanics research, and the development of new concepts for reducing injuries and fatalities in automobile crashes.

This year's Stapp Conference will be held on October 29-31 at the Catamaran Resort Hotel in San Diego, California. Technical presentation topics will include restraint system performance, advanced dummy design, head and brain injury, spinal injury, thoracic and abdominal injury, upper and lower limb injury, and modeling techniques.

This brochure provides information about the conference so that you may begin to make plans and reservations. Centrally located, the Catamaran Resort Hotel is less than 15 minutes from downtown San Diego, the Convention Center, San Diego International Airport, and several shopping centers. Please use the information provided in this brochure to make your hotel reservations.

The 35<sup>TH</sup> NHTSA-sponsored International Workshop on Human Subjects for Biomechanical Research will be held on Sunday, October 28, preceding the Stapp Conference. Registration for the workshop is included in the Stapp Conference Registration form. No registration fee is required. Additional information for the workshop can be obtained by contacting the NHTSA Workshop Chair.

On behalf of the Stapp Advisory Committee, we welcome all prospective Stapp Conference participants and attendees, and thank those of you who have attended previous Stapp Conferences for your interest and valued contributions. We look forward to seeing you at this year's Stapp Car Crash Conference.

**John W. Melvin, General Co-Chair**  
Tandelta, Inc.

**Alan M. Nahum, General Co-Chair**  
University of California, San Diego

**Leda L. Ricci, Executive Director**  
University of Michigan  
Transportation Research Institute



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# HOTEL RESERVATION FORM

51<sup>ST</sup> STAPP CAR CRASH CONFERENCE®  
Catamaran Resort Hotel • San Diego, California • October 29-31, 2007

Reservations may be made by filling out and mailing or faxing this form, by calling the hotel, or by using on-line group booking: <https://shop.evanshotels.com/sta1026.html>/ Hotel reservations may also be made on the Stapp website: <http://www.stapp.org/> Be sure to identify yourself as attending the Stapp Car Crash Conference.

## MAIL TO:

Catamaran Resort Hotel  
3999 Mission Boulevard  
San Diego, CA 92109  
Reservations Toll Free: 800-422-8386  
Fax: 858-488-1387  
Hotel Operator: 858-488-1081

Reservations at the conference rate  
must be made by OCTOBER 9, 2007.

Reservations requested after that date will be confirmed on a space-available basis only.

**Room Rates:** \$159 single/double  
**Check-In Time:** 4:00 p.m.  
**Check-Out Time:** 12:00 noon

I understand I am liable for one-night's room and tax in the event that I do not arrive on the specified date or cancel by 4:00 the day prior to arrival. Reservation requests received after October 9, 2007, are subject to availability and may not be at the conference rate. Guaranteed reservations must be canceled by 4:00 the day prior to arrival to avoid being charged that night's rate plus tax. **Reservations must be guaranteed by credit card or one-night's deposit. Room-type request based upon availability.**

## ACCOMMODATIONS

**Phone:** 1-800-422-8386

**Fax:** 1-858-488-1387

**On-line:** <https://shop.evanshotels.com/sta1026.html>  
or <http://www.stapp.org>

## Mail:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Single occupancy ☐ Smoking ☐ Nonsmoking ☐ King ☐ 2 Fulls

☐ Double occupancy ☐ Smoking ☐ Nonsmoking ☐ 2 Fulls

Arrival Date / / 07 and Time \_\_\_\_\_ Departure Date / / 07

Sharing With \_\_\_\_\_

## For guaranteed reservations, select one:

☐ Accompanied by one-night's deposit

☐ Assured through credit:

☐ American Express ☐ MasterCard ☐ Visa ☐ Diner's Club

Card No. \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Request Confirmation



☐ Check here if you require special accommodations and attach a written description of your needs.

## PRECEDING THE STAPP CONFERENCE

**Sunday, October 28, 2007**

**35<sup>TH</sup> International Workshop on Human Subjects for Biomechanical Research**

**Sponsored by NHTSA/ Human Injury Research Division**

Erik G. Takhounts, Chair

The purpose of the workshop is to provide a forum for the exchange of ideas and the presentation of ongoing research investigations using human volunteers or surrogates. No registration fee is required. For additional information, contact:

Erik G. Takhounts, Ph.D.

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# STAPP REGISTRATION

**51<sup>ST</sup> STAPP CAR CRASH CONFERENCE®**  
October 29-31, 2007

**EARLY REGISTRATION DEADLINE: October 9, 2007**

**Mail to:**

Stapp Car Crash Conference  
UMTRI, 2901 Baxter Road, Room 422, Ann Arbor, MI 48109-2150  
Fax: (734) 647-3330 (Credit card registrations only)

**For registration information:**

Zonda Ketola — (734) 936-1114 or zketola@umich.edu  
Rachael Ross — (734) 763-3582 or rachaelr@umich.edu

**Please attach a business card or complete the following:**

Dr./Mr./Ms. \_\_\_\_\_

Name (for Meeting Badge) \_\_\_\_\_

Job Title \_\_\_\_\_

Division \_\_\_\_\_

Company \_\_\_\_\_

Department \_\_\_\_\_

Road/P.O. Box \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State (Province) \_\_\_\_\_

Zip+4/Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_ Country (if not USA) \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Fax \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ Please check here if you require special accommodations and attach a written description of your needs.



**Hotel reservations and conference registration are also available on the Stapp website: <http://www.stapp.org/>**



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**NOTE: You must register by October 9, 2007 to be eligible for the reduced registration rate.**

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October 29-31, 2007**

- ☐ Attendee  
☐ Presenter (NHTSA Workshop presenters are not eligible.)  
☐ Student\* (Registration must be accompanied by a letter from student's advisor.)  
☐ Advisory Committee Member

Children under 18 are not permitted at conference functions.

Registration includes admission to all technical sessions, continental breakfasts, refreshment breaks, evening receptions, and a copy of the Stapp Journal.

\*Student registration does not include the Stapp Journal.

**CONFERENCE FEE**

	PRIOR TO 10/09/07	AFTER 10/09/07
<input type="checkbox"/> Attendee	\$ 600	\$ 650
<input type="checkbox"/> Presenter (NHTSA Workshop presenters are not eligible.)	\$ 500	\$ 550
<input type="checkbox"/> Student* (Registration must be accompanied by a letter from student's advisor.)	\$ 100	\$ 100
<input type="checkbox"/> Advisory Committee Member	\$ 350	\$ 400
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>

**Payment Method\***

- ☐ Check enclosed. Make payable to "Stapp Association."

- ☐ Charge my: ☐ MasterCard ☐ Visa ☐ American Express ☐ Discover

Card No. \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_

Visa, MasterCard, Discover 3-Digit Security No. (on back of card) \_\_\_\_\_

American Express 4-digit Security No. (on front of card) \_\_\_\_\_

Name on credit card \_\_\_\_\_

Billing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

\*Payment must accompany registration. All cancellations must be submitted in writing. There is a \$50.00 handling charge for cancellations received before October 9, 2007. We regret we cannot process any refunds for cancellations following that date. Refunds are processed six to eight weeks after the conference. **If you have any questions, please call (734) 936-1114.**

**35<sup>TH</sup> NHTSA-sponsored International Workshop  
on Human Subjects for Biomechanical Research  
October 28, 2007**

- ☐ Check here to register. No registration fee is required.