

# Welcome to Pittsburgh

Come experience Pittsburgh and stay at the 100-year-old historic Omni William Penn Hotel. It's located in the heart of the city and close to free "T" subway service to the many attractions around the 3-rivers.

Pittsburgh, whose population is 2.3 million in the surrounding area, is rich with industrial history. Industrial mavericks such as Andrew Carnegie and Henry Clay Frick (US Steel), Andrew Mellon, Charles Schwab, HJ Heinz, and George Westinghouse made their fortunes here. Are you a sports fan? Western Pennsylvania has produced more quality NFL quarterbacks than any other area of the country. Do such names as Johnny Unitas, Joe Nameth, Joe Montana, Dan Marino, and Jim Kelly ring a bell? We also have to mention Arnold Palmer and Mario Lemieux. Pittsburgh is also culturally diverse with opportunities to visit different venues ranging from the Andy Warhol museum, Phipps Conservatory or Fred Rogers' Childrens Museum "Mr. Rogers' Neighborhood".

## HOTEL INFORMATION

Omni William Penn Hotel  
530 William Penn Place  
Pittsburgh, PA 15219  
Phone: 412-281-7100

- For room reservations, use the link on [www.transformerscommittee.org](http://www.transformerscommittee.org).
- Mention the group "IEEE Transformers" if you phone the hotel.
- Standard room rate: US\$149/night, single or double.
- Hotel does not provide shuttle service to/from airport.
- Estimated taxi fare to downtown Pittsburgh: US \$50 one-way.



# IEEE PES Transformers Committee Spring 2018 Meeting

March 25-29, 2018 | [www.transformerscommittee.org](http://www.transformerscommittee.org)

Hosted by Pennsylvania Transformer



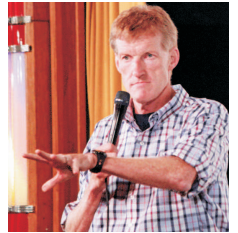
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# SUNDAY EVENING - 100 YEAR CELEBRATION

The Spring 2018 Meeting will be a special event where we celebrate 100 years of transformer standards development as well as the evolution of the Transformers Committee and all that it has accomplished. The meeting will start with a celebration reception and dinner with many IEEE dignitaries and old friends joining us in our celebration. The celebration banquet will be an exciting evening, with special and fun awards, a historic program booklet, a unique memento for attendees, and more. The speaker for the evening will be Don McMillan, "Named #1 Corporate Comedian" by the CBS Business Net. Come enjoy our history, recognize your colleagues, and reconnect with old friends in the historic city of Pittsburgh.



Don McMillan

**NO WEDNESDAY SOCIAL EVENT IS PLANNED DUE TO 100 YEAR CELEBRATION ON SUNDAY.**

## **Sunday, March 25th - TECHNICAL TOUR** **Pennsylvania Transformer Technology, Inc.**

See first-hand the latest manufacturing processes employed and the vast production capabilities of PTTI's 1,000,000 sq. ft. transformer facility in Canonsburg, PA. The tour will depart the hotel at 8:30 am and return by 1:30 pm. Lunch will be provided.



## **Monday, March 26th - TECHNICAL TOUR** **Mitsubishi Electric - High Voltage Switchgear Division**

Mitsubishi Electric invites you to explore our state-of-the-art green facilities located only 25 minutes north of downtown Pittsburgh. Buses will depart the Omni William Penn at 6:15 pm traveling to our headquarters for dinner and tours of our High Voltage Switchgear Division and Electric Distribution Division buildings where you will get to experience our cutting edge technology.



## **Wednesday, March 28th - TECHNICAL TOUR** **ABB High Voltage Breakers and Arresters**

Visitors to the ABB High Voltage North American headquarters, located in Mt. Pleasant, PA, will be able to tour the global manufacturing home for Dead Tank Circuit Breakers, as well as the North American manufacturing and assembly lines for Surge Arresters and Capacitor Banks.



## **Saturday, March 24th** **EARLY BIRD EVENT - TEQUILA COWBOY**

Enjoy an evening of food, drink and fellowship at Pittsburgh's Tequila Cowboy's Little Red Corvette Kitchen & 90s Bar. Meet at the hotel at 6:30 pm and take the T together.  
[www.tequilacowboy.com/pittsburgh](http://www.tequilacowboy.com/pittsburgh)



## SPOUSE/COMPANION TOURS

### **Monday, March 26th - FALLINGWATER**

Fallingwater, one of Frank Lloyd Wright's most widely acclaimed works, was designed in 1935 for the family of Pittsburgh department store owner, Edgar J. Kaufmann. Fallingwater is the only major Wright work to come into the public domain with its setting, original furnishings and artwork attached. After the one-hour tour, lunch will be served at The Historic Stone House Restaurant, located in the scenic Laurel Mountains. [www.fallingwater.org](http://www.fallingwater.org) [www.stonehouseinn.com](http://www.stonehouseinn.com)



### **Tuesday, March 27th - GEMS OF PITTSBURGH**

Enjoy a visit to the spectacular Phipps Conservatory. A green oasis in the middle of Pittsburgh's vibrant Oakland neighborhood, Phipps has provided a world-class garden experience to its visitors since 1893. Discover breathtaking seasonal flower shows, stunning outdoor botanical gardens, and some of the greenest buildings in the world.  
[www.phipps.conservatory.org](http://www.phipps.conservatory.org)

Then travel to Pittsburgh's South Side for lunch at the magnificent Grand Concourse Restaurant.

