

# IFAC AAC 2022

## Workshop Logistics - August 29-31, 2022

Thank you for registering for the *IFAC Conference on Advances in Automotive Control* at The Ohio State University, hosted by the Center for Automotive Research. The event will begin on Sunday, August 28 with an evening reception, and will conclude on Wednesday, August 31.

Aside from the off-site, on-campus events on Monday and Tuesday evenings, all events will take place at [The Blackwell Inn](#), located on the campus of [The Ohio State University](#).

### **Registration check-in dates and hours**

- Sunday, August 28 – 15:00-17:00, on the ballroom level of The Blackwell (top of the stairs from the lobby area)
  - Monday, August 29 – 7:00-9:00, on the ballroom level of The Blackwell (top of the stairs from the lobby area)
  - *During the remainder of the workshop, the Registration Desk will function as an Information Desk, and be fully staffed during the hours of the sessions.*
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- Upon check-in, you will receive a nametag and an insulated lunch bag and a charging buddy,
    - The conference proceedings will be shared via a link from PaperCept

### **Meals**

Your registration includes:

- Breakfast on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday
- Lunch on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday
- Afternoon snacks on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday
- Dinners on Sunday and Tuesday, with a heavy hors d'oeuvres social event on Monday

On Monday evening, students will have an opportunity to meet with industry partners at a reception where heavy hors d'oeuvres and non-alcoholic beverages will be served in the CAR Classroom (Room 198) at 930 Kinnear Road, Columbus, OH 43212.

***If you have specific dietary needs and have not already contacted us, please do so by Thursday, August 25, so that we ensure our caterers are able to accommodate everyone.***



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## **Logistics and Transportation**

- If using a taxi from outside of baggage claim or claiming a lift from Uber or Lyft, note that your fare will range from \$35-\$50, depending on the distance and traffic.
- For those staying at hotels other than The Blackwell, we ask that you arrange your own transportation to/from The Blackwell, and we will take care of you until the end of the evening. The Blackwell staff can assist you with taxis or car service back to your hotel, at the end of the evening.

## **Parking**

- For those who are driving to Columbus, there is paid parking available in surface lots and garages near The Blackwell or the other option is to [valet park at The Blackwell](#).
  - Please see the attached map for the location of [the Lane Avenue Garage](#) and [the Tuttle Park Place Garage](#), which are the two closest garages with visitor parking.
  - For information on parking on surface lots, please visit this website: <http://osu.campusparc.com/home/visitors-patients/visitor-parking/surface-lot-parking>
- Please do note that Ohio State began classes on Tuesday, August 23, so there will be increased traffic on campus for the duration of the conference. We apologize for any inconvenience.

## **Misc.**

Columbus, Ohio is in the Eastern Timezone (*GMT -5:00*)

## **Weather in Columbus**

- Please be sure to consult your favorite weather app before packing, to ensure your comfort during your visit to Columbus.
- At this time, the weather will be in the 80s during the day and mid- to high 60s during the night.
  - Rain is forecast for all days with varying percentages, so a small umbrella or rain-friendly clothes may be a good bet.
- Ohio experiences a moderate level of humidity, so if you are coming from an arid climate, you may feel a difference.
- Note that the temperatures in session rooms tend to be on the chilly side, so dress accordingly and if possible, bring a light sweater or jacket.



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## COVID Health and Safety information

As of August 3, [Franklin County Department of Public Health](#) recommends masking in all indoor spaces. This is recommended and not required at this time. We will update this information as the situation may update.

We will have a supply of masks, hand sanitizers and gloves available at the symposium registration/information desk but encourage you to bring a supply from your home, for maximum comfort.

Most meals will be served buffet style, but with health and safety protocols followed in terms of servers washing hands, wearing nitrile gloves, etc.

## Social events

**Sunday, August 28 – 17:00-19:30**

Ballroom, The Blackwell Inn and Pfahl Hall Conference Center  
2110 Tuttle Park Place, Columbus, OH 43210

Please join us to kick-off the IFAC AAC Symposium with an American style BBQ, featuring hamburgers, hot dogs and veggie burgers + all sorts of American style sides.

**Logistics:** the dinner will take place at the symposium hotel so if you are not staying at The Blackwell, you will be responsible for your own logistics. Thank you!

**Dress code:** *Casual – please come as you are! This event will be held indoors, with air-conditioning*



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**Monday, August 29 – 17:30-20:00**

The Ohio State University Center for Automotive Research  
930 Kinnear Road, Columbus, OH 43212

Join us at our own Center for Automotive Research for a fun and lively hors d'oeuvres reception, complete with live music, as well as a space for Student Networking and Recruitment with some of our symposium sponsors!

*Non-alcoholic beverages will be available at will, including bottled water, and Coca-Cola soda products.*

Reception will take place in three of our spaces: our High Bay (*hors d'oeuvres*), the Heavy-Duty Chassis Dyno (*band and bar*), and our Motorsport Team Garage (*desserts and coffee/tea*) to encourage mingling.

Student networking and recruitment event will take place in the CAR Classroom, Room 198.

Entertainment will be provided by local band, The Neal Show!

"The Neal Show! is a six-piece band featuring the brilliant songwriting of Neal Havener. Neal has been performing original music since the 80s -- his songs range from folksy, jazzy and sentimental to quirky, silly and contemplative.

The band features Neal on guitar/harmonica/vocals; Jack Burgess on bass/vocals; Pete Vogel on keys; Dave Schuiteman on percussion/vocals; Aaron Minnick on horns; and Rebecca Sutton on woodwinds/vocals.

They've been performing in town since 2018."

**Logistics:** Two busses will begin continuous loops between The Blackwell main entrance and CAR, beginning at 17:00 p.m. with last trip taking place at 20:15 p.m.

- *For those driving themselves, free parking in the CAR parking lots will be available and more information parking will be forthcoming in communications.*

**Dress code:** *business, with high likelihood of warm and humid weather, so comfort is key! Note that our spaces are not air-conditioned, although the CAR Classroom is air-conditioned!*



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**Tuesday, August 30 – 19:00-22:00**  
Ohio Stadium Loge Box Event Space

We are honored to welcome you to The Ohio Stadium for our Gala Event of IFAC AAC!!

Nicknamed “The Shoe”, due to its horseshoe shape, The Ohio Stadium marks 100 years of fellowship for our Buckeye Nation, as well as being the home field of our beloved Ohio State Buckeyes Men’s (American) Football team!

We’ll have Red Coat Usher Tours of the press box at the stadium, as well as chance to go onto the field for pictures and possibly a safe cartwheel or two?

We will also announce the recipient of the Young Author Award during the Gala.

Complete with appetizers, wine/beer hosted bar, a plated dual entrée dinner and dessert, we’ll be serenaded by another local band, *The Greg Wolfram Trio*, featuring Greg Wolfram on guitar, Addison Smith on drums, and Bradley Mellen on bass.

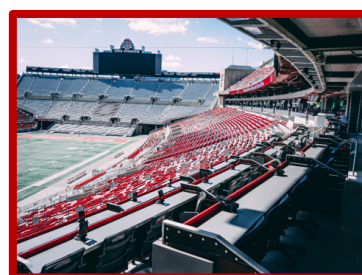
**Entrées served:** Grilled petite filet with red wine sauce and Fine Herb Roasted Airline Chicken with garlic pan sauce; served with Boursin whipped Yukon potatoes and chef’s choice seasonal vegetables, mixed green salad with dressings on the side, and assortment of desserts.

**Vegetarian entrée:** Cauliflower Pancakes with eggplant and summer vegetable ratatouille and goat cheese dressing.

**Logistics:** given the proximity of Ohio Stadium to The Blackwell, we will only have wheeled transportation upon request. *It is a 0.1 mi walk from the front door of The Blackwell to Gate 7 of Ohio Stadium, where we will enter.*

- *If you do need wheeled transport, please reach out to Jennifer at [Humphrey.113@osu.edu](mailto:Humphrey.113@osu.edu) and she will take care of you!*

**Dress code:** *Business, i.e. suggested tie and jacket or dress pants/pantsuit/dress of your comfort. This event will be a mix of out-of-doors and air-conditioned spaces.*



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**Wednesday, August 31 – 16:00-17:30**

Ballroom Area, The Blackwell Inn and Pfahl Hall Conference Center  
2110 Tuttle Park Place, Columbus, OH 43210

For those staying to the very end, we will have light snacks and non-alcoholic beverages in The Blackwell Ballroom Lobby Area, starting with the end of the workshops until approximately 17:30 p.m.

## In the case of an emergency

- If you experience an urgent emergency (*medical or otherwise*) while at Ohio State, you can call 9-1-1 from any phone to reach Emergency Dispatch for help.
- For a non-urgent emergency, you can dial [\(614\) 247-7777](tel:6142477777) (OSU's Office of Emergency Management) or the operator at your hotel.
- As a back-up, please reach the conference administrator, Jennifer Humphrey, at [\(614\) 832-8704](tel:6148328704).

We look forward to hosting you in Columbus, Ohio beginning on Sunday, August 28, and we wish you safe and uneventful travel!

Thank you-  
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