



## The UTC Region 6 Meeting & EXPO IS RESCHEDULED

### **UTC Region 6 Meeting & EXPO Rescheduled to October 12-14**

**Exhibits:** Monday, October 12th

**Sessions, Member Meeting and Training:** Tuesday, October 13<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday, October 14<sup>th</sup>

We are excited to announce that the UTC Region 6 Meeting & EXPO 2020 will take place October 12-14, 2020, at the DoubleTree by Hilton Kansas City in Overland Park, KS.

Many of our members, speakers, and conference attendees are facing travel restrictions that would prevent them from attending our conference during our regularly scheduled dates from March 23-25. Therefore, we are rescheduling the workshop to October 12-14.

Keeping the UTC community informed is our top priority, and we understand there will be a lot of questions and concerns following this announcement. To help answer your questions, we have created FAQs below.

We will provide you with as many details as possible as often as possible, and we truly appreciate your patience as we move forward. For questions and concerns, please contact [meetings@utc.org](mailto:meetings@utc.org).

We want to thank everyone who helps to make UTC possible and recognize that our event does not happen without your support. Your work is always critical, and now more so than ever. The UTC staff takes great pride in representing you and providing venues like Telecom & Technology to share best practices, influence policy, and offer support.

The outreach and comments we've received over the last few days and weeks make clear lucky we all are to be part of this supportive, tight-knit industry. As everyone has been reminding us, great things happen when the community comes together and connects at UTC events.

We look forward to welcoming you to Kansas City in October. We know our community will come together and play a significant role in helping everyone through these times. The UTC team extends to all our best wishes for health and a safe course forward.

Thank you,

Karnel Thomas, UTC's SVP, Meetings & Membership



## Region 6 POSTPONEMENT FAQs

### For Attendees

#### How does this affect my attendee registration?

- Existing registration is still valid for the new dates of the meeting.
- Current registration will automatically transfer to the rescheduled event.
- If you have questions about registration, please contact [meetings@utc.org](mailto:meetings@utc.org). Please be patient with us and our vendors. In this challenging time, many of our events are being impacted and responses may be delayed.

#### What if I'm unable to attend the new dates?

- Unable to attend the UTC Region 6 Meeting? You can transfer your registration to another team member. Please send any substitution requests to [meetings@utc.org](mailto:meetings@utc.org).

#### Will the agenda change?

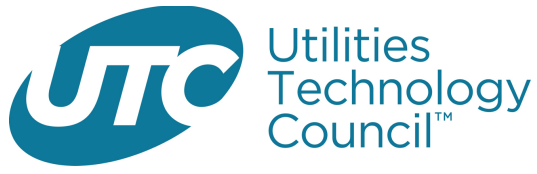
- Our goal is to present the same program originally created for the workshop. If there are any changes, they will be displayed on the event website at <https://utc.org/event/region-06/>. The format of the meeting will remain the same.

#### What if I booked a hotel room?

- If you made a reservation with our hotel partner, DoubleTree by Hilton Kansas City, Overland Park, the hotel would automatically cancel your reservation **as long as the reservation was booked in the UTC room block** using UTC's customized booking link. If you booked outside of the UTC room block and/or through a third party or if you have any questions about your reservations, please contact the hotels directly at 913.451.6100.
- The DoubleTree is working on a customized reservation link for our new meeting dates. As soon as the link is ready it will be posted to the [event website](#). You will need to rebook your reservation for the new dates.

#### How do I cancel my flight(s)?

- UTC does not handle changes or cancellations regarding airfare. Please contact your airline directly to make any changes to your flight(s). Most airlines are providing waivers or free transfers. Please contact your airline directly for more details or to make any changes to your flight(s).



### **For Exhibitors/Sponsors**

- For exhibitors and sponsors, we will transfer any fees to the new event dates automatically.

### **Is my booth reserved?**

- If you have secured a booth that booth will automatically be held for you for the rescheduled dates. We will make every effort to make this transition as seamless as possible.
- Please note: if you canceled your booth space prior to the announcement of the postponement on Monday, March 16, 2020, we will be happy to add you to the waitlist for the rescheduled event as the exhibit hall is sold out.

### **Will the exhibit details remain the same?**

- Yes, we intend to host the same event just over the new dates. For exhibitor information please visit the [event website](#) and look under the 'Exhibit Space Information' tab.