



# THWARTS

*Tornado Hazard Wind Assessment and ReducTion Symposium*

**WHAT:** Tornado Hazard Wind Assessment and Reduction Symposium (THWARTS)

**WHEN:** October 14-15, 2019

**WHERE:** University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign – iHotel and Conference Center.

**WHY:** Better understanding of near-surface tornado wind hazards and impacts has to include a) representation from all relevant disciplines and b) true interaction between everyone performing tornado research.

**WHO:** Focus on wind engineering, severe storm meteorology, social science and structural engineering disciplines, but all tornado-related disciplines are welcome. Special emphasis on young researchers and students. Specific topics include experimentation, modeling/simulation, observation/measurements, and more!

**Key Dates:**

Date	Event
August 26	Abstract Submission and Travel Application Due
September 9	Notification of Abstract Acceptance
September 13	Discounted Hotel Rate
September 15	Early Symposium Registration

**Partial travel funding available for students and early-career researchers.**

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