

## Airport Flights

Rapid City, SD anticipates over 1400 participants arriving for the 2017 ACM-ICPC World Finals. Airlines have been very cooperative in providing additional planes and seating for the teams representing 70 countries. The downtown hotels are being utilized for the contestants so there will be an increase in foot traffic to the Rushmore Plaza Civic Center and in downtown Rapid City.

## Host Community Volunteers

Letters of assignment and orientation times have been distributed to 171 volunteers. The assignment letters were prepared from the volunteers' selections provided through a form on our website, [www.ecpcode.org](http://www.ecpcode.org). The input was processed by computer code and output in individual letters to each volunteer. Orientation meetings located at the Rushmore Plaza Civic Center are on May 2 at 8:30am and 5:30pm, May 4 at 5:30pm, and May 5 at 8:30am.

## Host Partner RPM Innovations, Inc. (RPMI)

Rob Mudge of RPMI is presenting as part of the Innovation Seminar for Rapid City Day programs on May 21. RPMI is the world leader in powder-fed Laser Deposition Technology (LDT) for a wide range of critical applications including aerospace and defense. The precision and intricacy of large 3D items is determined by RPMI proprietary software for additive freeform manufacturing. RPMI designs, builds, and sells the world's largest controlled atmosphere laser deposition systems. RPMI is participating in the development of a new American coder workforce for enhanced global competition in computing.

## Technical Operations

The Team Area in the Rushmore Plaza Civic Center Ice Arena beginning May 18 will be rigged to provide high definition viewing of the activities during the contest. On May 19, the team station positions in the Ice Arena, and computer wiring will be completed. On May 20, the IBM computers will be placed and analyzed thoroughly to prepare for the Dress Rehearsal on May 23. ECP looks forward to a smooth and successful 2017 ACM-ICPC World Finals on May 24 for all participants and those leading the activities.

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The time is passing quickly as we prepare for the start of the 2017 ACM-ICPC World Finals in Rapid City, SD. ECP and host partners are looking forward to welcoming all participants to the beautiful Black Hills.



Dr. Richard Gowen  
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20 days to the opening of the 41<sup>st</sup>  
Annual ACM ICPC World Finals  
from May 20-25, 2017

