

**M-TRAC WORKSHOP
ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO
AUGUST 6-7, 2014**

The M-TRAC group would like to thank the host state, New Mexico DOT and the Associated General Contractors of New Mexico for a terrific M-TRAC workshop. The group had another excellent meeting. We missed a couple of our regulars that had conflicts, but we had some new faces that added their information and expertise to the meeting. The group enjoyed good food, good friends, but most of all a wealth of information. M-TRAC's FHWA guru, Dennis Dvorak couldn't be with the group this year, but the New Mexico FHWA provided excellent representation.

The state presentations contained some very interesting information and it is always fun to see how different we are and yet how alike. It is always interesting to hear how a state took information from the previous year's presentations and applied it to their program.

There were excellent conversations on Construction Inspection certification. Thanks to Ahmed Farouki of NICET and Bob Lutz of AMRL for enlightening the groups on the work you are considering in this area.

Kevin Monaghan always has some interesting information to share. He discussed some of the programs they have been working on and how technology is playing a role in development. Thanks Kevin and Harper's for being a part of the M-TRAC meeting.

A special thanks to everyone that provided presentations. There is always so much valuable information shared in a short two days.

A discussion was held on the M-TRAC website. The manuals that M-TRAC produced many years ago have become outdated and are very time consuming to keep up to date, so the group decided to take them off of the website. Chris Anderson will keep electronic copies of the manuals for anyone that may want a copy. There is also outdated contact information, some bad links, etc. on the site. Chris will be contacting Becky McDaniel about changes to the site. A special thanks to Becky and Purdue University for taking care of the M-TRAC website. They do an excellent job.

Next year's meeting was discussed. The 2015 meeting will be hosted by North Dakota DOT and NDSU, but will be held in Rapid City, South Dakota. The tentative date is during the week of July 29-30, 2015. Minnesota volunteered to host the 2016 meeting. Thank you all.

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Wednesday, August 6

8:00 am – 8:30 am	Arrival and Registration
8:30 am – 9:00 am	Welcome & Participant Introductions – Brian Legan, NMDOT
9:00 am – 9:15 am	NMDOT/ACNM Partnership – Associated Contractors of New Mexico
9:15 am – 10:00 am	Technology Update – Kevin Monaghan, Harpers Enterprise Inc.
10:00 am – 10:15 am	Break
10:15 am – 10:30 am	Web Based Exams – John Michael, MNDOT
10:30 am – 11:00 am	NICET Update – Ahmed Farouki, NICET
11:00 am – 11:15 am	Transportation Curriculum Coordination Council (TC3) – Chris Anderson
11:15 am - 12:00 pm	State Presentations
12:00 pm – 1:00pm	Lunch (provided)
1:00 pm – 1:15 pm	PPE Use for Lab Instruction – Brian Squier, Iowa DOT
1:15 pm – 2:00 pm	State Presentations
2:00 pm – 2:30 pm	AMRL Construction Inspection Program – Bob Lutz
2:30 pm – 3:00 pm	Construction Inspection - Group Discussion
3:00 pm – 3:15 pm	Break
3:15 pm – 3:45 pm	Learning Management Systems – Lora Kowach, KDOT
3:45 pm – 4:45 pm	State Presentations and Discussion

Thursday, August 7

8:00 am – 8:15 am	Welcome and Review Day 2 Schedule
8:15 am – 8:45am	State Presentations
8:45 am – 9:15 am	Instructors/Retainment/Requirements/Evaluating
9:15 am – 9:45 am	State Presentations
9:45 am – 10:00 am	Break
10:00 am – 11:00 am	State's Reciprocity – Group Discussion
11:00 am - 12:00pm	State Presentations
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	Lunch (provided)
1:00 pm – 3:30 pm	State Problems and Issues – Open Discussion
3:30 pm – 4:00 pm	Workshop Wrap-Up

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