

Working Together

Transportation Training Directors and Technical Training Coordinators each strive to attain a qualified workforce within their Transportation Department. The type of training these two groups focus on is many times different but the goal is ultimately the same—to give all employees the skills they need to perform the job duties required of them. The three groups, National Transportation Training Directors (NTTD), Transportation Curriculum Coordination Council (TCCC), and Technical Training Coordinators have an abundance of information and talent within their groups. Unfortunately many times there is communication gap, not only between the groups but between individuals within an organization. This gap is costly with the duplication of efforts and takes away from the uniformity of a good Transportation Training Program.

The Partners in Transportation Learning Conference will be an opportunity to find out about sharing resources, working together for common goals, and how each group can contribute to better transportation training.

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PARTNERS IN TRANSPORTATION LEARNING CONFERENCE

*October 31 —
November 3, 2004*

**Marriott Country Club Plaza
4445 Main Street
Kansas City, MO 64111
816-531-3000**

The TCCC and NTTD normally have annual or semi-annual meetings/conferences. The states meet at Regional Group meetings as allowed. This year all three groups are going to meet together in an effort to share information and discover the benefits of working together. The groups will be meeting together for a portion of the time, but will also be having separate meetings to focus on their specialty areas.

The joint meeting will be featuring guest speaker Bill Heacock from Gainesville, Florida. Bill will be covering web-based training. The morning session will include a panel with representatives from NHI, LTAP, TCCC, NTTD, Technical Trainers, NAGTAD, and AASHTO. These groups will explore ways to combine their efforts. Dr. David Fusch will be presenting on Effective Exams for Technical Training. There will be a number of informative presentations and a time for states to share their program information.

The joint conference will be held at the Marriott Country Club Plaza in Kansas City, Missouri. The Marriott is centrally located overlooking Country Club Plaza. A block of rooms has been reserved under Partners in Transportation and can be booked by calling 800-228-9290 and asking for that block rate of \$88.00 plus tax (14.475%). If you have any problem with room reservations contact Elaine Campbell at 816-531-3000. Please make reservations early to assure availability. The cut-off date for the block room rate is October 10th. Information on the conference and room reservations can also be made on the Conference Website at

www.staymarriott.com/partnersintransportation/

Meeting Schedule

Sunday - Reception & Registration —
6:00 P.M.—8:00 P.M.

Monday — Registration and Joint Meeting—
7:00 A.M.— 4:30 P.M.

Tuesday—Individual Meetings—
8:00 A.M.—4:30 P.M.
Tour and/or dinner option—2:30—8:00 P.M.

Wednesday—NTTD and TTC jointly —
8:00 A.M.—2:00 P.M.
All Groups—2:00 P.M. —4:30 P.M.

There are activities planned for anyone from the conference that would like to join in.

Monday night Dinner and Jazz at

"Jardine's". Jardine's is located within walking distance of the hotel and has come highly recommended for their food and good music. The food costs are moderate and include a variety of dishes.

Tuesday afternoon and evening tour and

dinner. There will be a tour of the DOT SCOUT Project. After the SCOUT tour there will be some time for the group to visit Crown Center and Union Station before dinner. The group will then meet at Jack Stack Barbecue for some delicious KC BBQ.

Be sure to mark your registration for either or both of these events since reservations are required.

Continental Breakfasts, breaks, and lunches will be furnished. The evening meals are not included.

CTTC REGISTRATION

Name & Address

E-Mail Address

Organization

Registration—\$150.00 _____

Tour & BBQ Dinner \$45.00 _____

BBQ Dinner only \$45.00 _____

Total Enclosed _____

I will be joining the group at Jardine's

Yes _____ No _____

I will be attending Sunday's Reception

Yes _____ No _____

My stay at the Marriott will include Wed. 11/3

Yes _____ No _____

Please submit to Chris at address below

before October 1, 2004.

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