

Midwest Conference on
Library and Information Services for Transportation
Madison, Wisconsin

Speakers

Steve Andrie, Director, Center for Transportation Research and Education

Jerry Baldwin, Library Director, Mn/DOT

Nelda Bravo, Director, National Transportation Library

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Randy Dykhuis, Executive Director, Michigan Library Consortium

Bob Garrett, PennDOT

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Bob Johns, University of Minnesota, Center for Transportation Studies

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Mark Sandifer, Technology Deployment Specialist, FHWA, Midwest Resource Center

Roberto Sarmiento, Transportation Library Director, Northwestern University

Roberta I. Shaffer, Founder and Principal, The KnowLedge Group

Orville Skorseth, Field Services Manager, South Dakota LTAP

Jeanne Thomas, Consultant, Strategy Group, Inc.

Sandy Tucker, Library & Information Services, Texas Transportation Institute

Gary Whited, Administrator, Division of Transportation Infrastructure Development, WisDOT

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University of Wisconsin - Madison

Partnering to Meet the Needs of the 21st Century

Final Program

Co-sponsored by the Midwest Regional University Transportation Center, the Federal Highway Administration-Wisconsin Division Office, Wisconsin DOT, the National Transportation Library, Wisconsin Transportation Center, Northwestern University Transportation Library, the Wisconsin Transportation Information Center, the University of Minnesota Center for Transportation Studies, Pennsylvania DOT, Minnesota DOT, Midwest Transportation Library Consortium, and the Transportation Research Board Committee on Library and Information Science for Transportation A5017.

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CONFERENCE PURPOSE

Build Partnerships

Bring together users and providers of information and library services to identify needs and to plan future steps to improve coordination and sharing of data and information.

Discuss Critical Issues

Participants will identify critical issues facing transportation information services including decreasing support for library resources and services. Participants will explore issues relative to user and provider needs, and will discuss opportunities to strengthen information networks.

Improve Communication

The ideas shared at this conference will help raise awareness of the importance of information services to the transportation industry, and establish dialog for future efforts.

Focus on Sharing Ideas and Small Group Dialogue

This workshop is designed to maximize direct, personal participation. Each participant will have many opportunities to discuss key topics in small groups as well as to participate in general sessions.

Preconference Events - Wednesday, August 14, 2002

- 1:00 Mid-Year TRB Committee Meeting - Library and Information Science for Transportation A5017** (Conference participants may attend if they wish)
- 1:30 Training Opportunity - Mining the Internet for Transportation Information Workshop** (see enclosed brochure for details)

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Wednesday, August 14, 2002

6:00 PM Reception (Pyle Center) - hors d'oeuvres and cash bar

Moderator: *Nelda Bravo*, Director, National Transportation Library

Speaker: *Roberta I. Shaffer*, Founder and Principal, The Knowledge Group

Thursday, August 15, 2002

7:45 Registration & Continental Breakfast

8:15 Opening Remarks

Moderator: *Ernie Wittwer*, Director, Midwest Regional UTC
Pat Goss, Deputy Secretary, WisDOT.
Jeanne Thomas, Consultant, Strategy Group, Inc.
Nelda Bravo

8:45 Information Services - User's Perspective

Moderator: *Nina McLawhorn*, Research Administrator, WisDOT
Gary Whited, Administrator, Division of Transportation Infrastructure Development, WisDOT
Steve Andrie, Director, Center for Transportation Research and Education
Sudhakar Kulkarni, Research Administrator, Construction and Technology Division, Michigan DOT
Richard Larson, Engineer, Mille Lacs County, Minnesota

10:45 Information Services - Provider's Perspective - discussions and demonstrations

Moderator: *Jeanne Thomas*
Barbara Post, Manager, Information Services, Transportation Research Board.
Sandy Tucker, Library & Information Services, Texas Transportation Institute
Jerry Baldwin, Library Director, Mn/DOT
Roberto Sarmiento, Transportation Library Director, Northwestern University

12:15 Lunch

1:00 Featured Speaker

Randy Dykhuis, Executive Director, Michigan Library Consortium

1:30 LTAP and RTAP Perspectives

Moderator: *Steve Pudloski*, WI Transportation Information Center
Linda McCormack, Editor & Resource Specialist, Indiana LTAP
Lisa Pogue, Director, LTAP Clearinghouse, APTA
Orville Skorseth, Field Services Manager, South Dakota LTAP (via videoconference)

3:15 Concurrent Sessions

Discuss issues, needs, opportunities and recommendations to enhance information services for: Planning/Multi-Modal; Construction; Operations; Safety.

Friday, August 16, 2002

7:30 Continental Breakfast

8:00 Roundtable Group Reports

9:00 Report on National Activities

Moderator: *Nelda Bravo*
Midwest Pilot Project: *Roberto Sarmiento*
AASHTO RAC Meeting Update: *Bob Garrett*, PennDOT (via videoconference)

NCHRP 20-7, Task 142, Scoping Study for a National Strategic Plan for Transportation Information Management: *Sandy Tucker*
AASHTO Portal: *David Dubov*, Web Business Manager, AASHTO

10:00 Where Do We Go From Here? National, state and local perspectives

Moderator: *Bob Johns*, University of Minnesota, Center for Transportation Studies.

Steve Pudloski
Nina McLawhorn

Mark Sandifer, Technology Deployment Specialist, FHWA, Midwest Resource Center
Bradley L. Mallory, Secretary, PennDOT and President of AASHTO (via videoconference)

11:00 Small Group Dialogue

12:30 Lunch

1:30 Small Group Reports & Discussion

Moderator: *Bob Johns*

2:30 The Future - What is Our Action Plan?

Moderator: *Bob Johns*
Mark Chandler, Technology Transfer Specialist, FHWA, WI Division Office
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