

Hi, just a reminder that you're receiving this email because you attend, have attended or have interest in transportation conferences, classes or seminars. This newsletter is ONLY sent out once a month and is to be used as a platform for you to locate national and local educational transportation conferences, classes, trade shows, and seminar.

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The Industry Conference Resource

CRITICAL DATES:

Florida Transportation Builders Association Construction Conference

Early registration closes on January 15 - Click [HERE](#) to register

e-Construction in Practice Peer Exchange with WSDOT and TXDOT ([Free Webinar](#))

Click [HERE](#) to register.

AASHTO Washington Briefing - Registration and sponsorship opportunities now available.

Click [HERE](#) to register.

Welcome to 2016

As we embark upon the journeys of 2016, Housman & Associates strives to be your conference and meeting partner and most valuable resource. In the world of transportation, the new year begins with a strong start at the 95th Annual Transportation Research Board (TRB) meeting in our nation's capitol in January. Our team attends TRB for several reasons. 1) to make sure we are at the cutting edge of transportation meetings on a national and international level; 2) to be with our clients and colleagues at one of the most important meetings and relationship-building opportunities of the year; and 3) to meet new potential sponsors and exhibitors so that we can bring them on board with the meetings that we will be planning for the year, both as attendees and sponsors. This year TRB hosts over 13,000 in Washington D.C.

We look to this new year with wishes to all of our clients and colleagues for success, happiness and substantial progress. Our changing world provides us all with new opportunities and great challenges to make the world a better place. The clients we serve truly do this by building roads for safer, more reliable transportation. They improve water quality for the health of our people and the environment in our rivers, lakes and oceans. Furthermore, they plan, engineer and construct a better world for people across the

globe. As we look at the importance of what our clients do, we look to 2016 with enthusiasm and excitement because of the opportunity to provide them with services and sponsorships that will allow them to focus on their work, while we focus on the meetings and conferences of 2016.

Cheers to 2016, Happy New Year to our wonderful clients and friends, and let's make this a year of amazing success!



2016 CONFERENCES

JANUARY, 2016

- **38th Kentucky Transportation Conference**

January 20 - 22 | Lexington, KY
Marriott Griffin Gate Resort

Kentucky's largest transportation conference of the year with representation from the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet, FHWA, local city/county officials and the private sector. To learn more about this conference, register, sponsor and/or exhibit click [HERE](#)

- **e-Construction in Practice: Digital Exchange with WSDOT & TXDOT (Free Webinar)**

January 27 | 11:00am - 12:00pm PST

Chat live with WSDOT and TXDOT about opportunities, challenges and outcomes of their 2015 e-Construction initiatives, including a 90-day pilot digitizing the inspection process. Find out how these DOTs saved 1.78 hours per day, per inspector, while collecting and sharing 275% more information. Get a free copy of WSDOT and TXDOT's pilot study when you [REGISTER](#).

- **46th ATSSA Convention & Traffic Expo**

January 31 - February 2, 2016 | New Orleans, LA

The leading roadway safety event of the year brings more than 3,000 participants and 200 exhibits. This event has continued to be at the forefront of traffic safety solutions, safety vehicles and heavy equipment. There are also quality educational sessions on safe and efficient operation procedures all while earning CEU credits. To learn more about this event, sponsor/exhibit and register click [HERE](#).

FEBRUARY 2016

- **1st Advanced Telematics and Mobility for Automotive**

February 1 - 3 | Detroit, MI

The future of technology is becoming more of a reality than a theory every day. The automotive industry is developing connected cars and autonomous cars: increasing the customer experience and expectations for vehicles. The telematics that are being designed to be incorporated in vehicles is the driving force for the imminent production and functionality of the industry. The percentage of new passenger cars globally shipping with factory-installed telematics will increase from less than 10% in 2010 to 62% in 2016. From cellular data to navigation skills, to insurance and regulations, advanced telematics is capturing the attention and becoming the front runner in terms of implementation with the automotive industry. Before companies begin to install the updated software into cars, they need to discuss the customer's safety first before the customer experience. To learn more about the conference click [HERE](#).

- **Federal Highway Administration Regional Operations Forum (ROF)**

February 22-26, 2016 | Dallas, TX

Dex Media Hotel and Conference Center

The FHWA Office of Operations and the University of Maryland -- by DOT nomination/invitation. To bring Operations practitioners together for collaborative networking and educational presentations, workshops, projects and discussions led by national experts in transportation systems management and operations. [Kathy Frankle](#)

- **IBTTA Leadership Academy**

February 7 - 12 | Washington, DC

Washington Marriott Georgetown

The Leadership Academy is an executive development program tailored specifically for senior-level manager in public and private sector organizations that serve the toll industry. For more information click [HERE](#).

- **Florida Transportation Builders Association Construction Conference**

February 9-10 | Orlando, FL

DoubleTree at entrance of Universal Studios

Florida's leading transportation construction conference. To learn more about this conference click [HERE](#).

- **17th CTF Transportation Forum**

February 10 | Sacramento, CA
Sheraton Grand Hotel

To learn more about this conference click [HERE](#).

- **102nd Illinois Transportation and Highway Engineering Conference (T.H.E.)**

February 23 - 24 | Urbana, IL
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Transportation engineers, officials, technicians, faculty and students gather each year to attend this conference to discuss issues critical to the safe and economical movement of people and goods across Illinois. To learn more click [HERE](#).

- **AASHTO Washington Briefing**

February 23 - 26, 2016 | Washington, DC
Washington Court Hotel - (registration link coming soon)

The Washington Briefing is an excellent opportunity to collaborate with your colleagues on the issues and challenges facing state transportation departments. This three-day event brings together the who's who in the transportation industry and provides a forum to share our vision and address critical issues directly with Members of Congress. Past Washington Briefing speakers and guests have included the U.S. Secretary of the Department of Transportation, Administrators of the Federal Highway Administration, Federal Transit Administration, Federal Aviation Administration, Federal Railroad Administration, Federal Maritime Administration, and the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, members of the U.S. Senate and House of Representatives, Amtrak executives, and association executives from AASHTO's partner transportation organizations. For more information on how to become a sponsor contact [Ernie Cochran](#).

- **Louisiana Transportation Conference 2016**

February 28 - March 2 | Baton Rouge, LA
Hilton Baton Rouge Capitol Center

The Louisiana Transportation Conference is a unique opportunity for transportation professionals from government, academia, and private industry to exchange ideas and information relative to transportation policy, practice, and problems. To learn more about registering, sponsoring and/or exhibiting click [HERE](#).

- **APTA 2016 Marketing & Communications Workshop**

February 28 - March 2 | Phoenix, AZ

Renaissance Phoenix Downtown

An intensive workshop focusing on all aspects of public transportation marketing and communications, including media relations, customer service, ridership initiatives, and best practices. All public transportation personnel involved in marketing, communications, media relations, advertising, planning research, service development, and customer service should attend. To learn more about attending this conference click [HERE](#).

- **North Dakota DOT Construction Conference**

February 29 - March 1 | Bismarck, ND

Best Western Ramkota Hotel

Employees of ND DOT, engineering consultants, cities, counties and FHWA; who are involved with highway construction in North Dakota are welcome to attend. To learn more click [HERE](#).

MARCH 2016

- **2016 MassDOT Innovation & Tech Transfer Exchange**

March 8 - 9 | Worcester, MA

Hilton Garden Inn

With over 30 breakout sessions on 21st century innovations and technologies, vendor demonstrations and innovative equipment there is something for everyone. The event is open to all transportation professionals including MassDOT, municipalities, consultants, contractors, vendors, and manufactures. To learn more about registering, sponsoring and/or exhibiting click [HERE](#)

- **Minnesota's Transportation Conference**

March 8 - 10 | St. Paul, MN

St. Paul Rivercenter

The largest transportation event in the state, explores the latest transportation innovations and provides attendees with the chance to network with other professionals. The annual attendance hovers around 1,500. To learn more about the conference, registration, sponsorship and/or exhibiting click [HERE](#).

- **97th AGC Convention**

March 9 - 11 | San Antonio, TX

Grand Hyatt San Antonio

The Premier conference for general contractors, specialty contractors, suppliers, and more. All converge for 3 days of content essential to the future in the construction industry. To learn more click [HERE](#)

- **APTA 2016 Legislative Conference**

March 13 - 15 | Washington, DC

This conference directs the industry's advocacy effort and legislative strategy to the U.S. Congress and Administration; offers sessions with key members of Congress, Hill staff, Administration officials, and Washington opinion makers. Those that should attend: board members, policy makers, transit operators, consultants, manufacturers, suppliers, local coalition members, and state association leaders. To learn more click [HERE](#)

- **IBTTA Transportation Policy & Finance Summit**

March 13 - 15 | Washington, DC
Washington Marriott Georgetown

A Summit focused on transportation funding, finance and policy to address the most effective ways to improve mobility in a constrained resource environment. To learn more about the conference, register, and/or sponsor click [HERE](#)

- **World of Asphalt 2016**

March 22 - 24 | Nashville, TN
Multiple Hotels

The World of Asphalt is joining forces with AGG1 Aggregates Academy & Expo for one of the largest events of 2016 in the asphalt, aggregates, pavement maintenance and traffic safety sectors. The event will host educational programs that feature learning opportunities from leading industry experts to discuss the latest safety, management/leadership, plant, paving pavement preservation, renewable energy and technological issues affecting the asphalt industry. To learn more about registering, sponsoring and/or exhibiting click [HERE](#).

APRIL 2016

- **Lifesavers National Conference on Highway Safety Priorities**

April 3 - 5 | Long Beach, CA
Hyatt Regency Long Beach

The largest gathering of highway safety professionals in the U.S. The Lifesavers Conference brings together a unique combination of public health and safety professionals, researchers, volunteers, and practitioners who are committed to sharing best practices, research, and policy initiatives that are proven to work. To learn more about the conference, registration, sponsoring and/or exhibiting click [HERE](#).

- **Supply Chain and Transportation USA**

April 4 - 7 | Atlanta, GA
Multiple Hotels

SCT 2016 attendees can choose from a variety of educational sessions covering the latest supply chain trends, technologies and innovations. There is an expectation of over 1,000 exhibitors, 10,000+

attendees and over 100 countries at this years combined event. Click [HERE](#) to learn more.

- **29th AzTA/Arizona DOT Annual Transit Conference**

April 10 - 12 | Flagstaff, AZ
Drury Inn & Suites

This is the premier transit conference in Arizona and is the statewide exhibitor showcase & vehicle display. There will be many sessions, trainings and events. Highlights will include the latest in technology, equipment, supplies and services. To learn more about this conference click [HERE](#).

- **ACEC Annual Convention and Legislative Summit**

April 17 - 20 | Washington, DC
Washington Marriott Wardman Park

Over 1,400 people attend this Summit. There are many educational sessions and networking opportunities. The attendee profile consists of: 60% CEOs, Firm Presidents and Principal Engineers, 19% CFOs, CIOs, COOs and Vice Presidents and 21% Industry Professionals, including Engineers, Architects, Surveyors, IT, HR, Sales and Marketing and more. For more information about the conference click [HERE](#).

- **22nd KDOT Transportation Safety Conference**

April 18 - 20 | Topeka, KS
Capitol Plaza Hotel & Convention Center

The annual Transportation Safety Conference is designed to share timely topics of interest and updated information from all facets of the transportation safety community. The program features breakout sessions on injury control, law enforcement, youth issues and roadway safety. Participants can receive up to 9.5 contact hours of instruction. Attendees include law enforcement personnel, court professionals, state and local government officials, engineers, safety advocates, EMT and EMS workers, teen drivers, educators and counselors, and special interest group representatives. To learn more about the conference click [HERE](#).

- **DESIGN - BUILD in Transportation**

April 18 - 20 | Charlotte, NC
Westin Charlotte

DBIA continually draws 800+ professionals from each of these key areas, highways, rail, bridges, transit, ports, and airports. This conference also provides representatives from over 40 State DOTs along with an FHWA presence. To learn more about this conference, registration, sponsorship and/or exhibiting click [HERE](#).

- **Partners in Emergency Preparedness Conference (PIEPC)**

April 19 - 21, 2016 | Tacoma, WA

The Partners in Emergency Preparedness Conference (a non-profit 501(c)3 charitable organization) is the largest and most successful regional emergency preparedness conference in the Pacific Northwest. Partners in Emergency Preparedness annually hosts nearly 700 people representing business, schools, government, the nonprofit sector, emergency management professionals, safety and volunteer organizations. For more information on how to become a sponsor and/or exhibitor contact [Ernie Cochran](#).

- **Montana Transit Association's 2016 Spring Conference & Vendor Expo**

April 25 - 27 | Helena, MT
Best Western Premier

For more information on this conference click [HERE](#).

MAY 2016

- **NATMEC: Improving Traffic Data Collection, Analysis, and Use 2016**

May 1 - 4 | Miami, FL
Hyatt Regency Miami

North American Travel Monitoring Exposition and Conference 2016 provides an opportunity for traffic monitoring professionals to exchange and share information related to the collection, management, and use of monitored traffic data in all applications. Attendees will be able to network with local, state, and federal representatives, industry representatives, and vendors of equipment and software. To learn more about the conference click [HERE](#)

- **AASHTO National Transportation Product Evaluation Program (NTPEP)**

May 7 - 12, 2016 | Grand Rapids, MI
Amway Grand Plaza Hotel - (registration link coming soon)

- **IBTTA Maintenance & Roadway Operations Workshop**

May 15 - 17 | Newport, RI
Hyatt Regency Newport

The workshop will cover topics from improving internal and external communications, systems management and operations, integrated core management tools and policies, risk mitigation, safety and incident management, utility corridors, law enforcement, the future of on-road technologies including connected vehicles and communication, and collaboration with service providers and the entities that surround our facilities. Click [HERE](#) to learn more.

- **IBTTA Spring Board of Directors & Committee Members**

For more information on this conference click [HERE](#)

JUNE 2016

- **Federal Highway Administration Regional Operations Forum (ROF)**

June 6-10, 2016 | Cleveland, OH
Nationwide Hotel and Conference Center

The FHWA Office of Operations and the University of Maryland - by DOT nomination/invitation. To bring Operations practitioners together for collaborative networking and educational presentations, workshops, projects and discussions led by national experts in transportation systems management and operations.

[Kathy Frankle](#)

- **AASHTO National Civil Rights Conference**

June 4 - 8 | Alexandria, VA
Westin Hotel - (Registration link coming soon)

The annual AASHTO National Civil Rights Conference provides training and networking opportunities for civil rights professionals in the major civil rights program areas including the DBE program, Equal Employment Opportunity, Title VI, ADA/504, on the job training and supportive services.

- **AASHTO SCOTE/NCUTCD Conference**

June 5 - 8 | Savannah, GA
Hilton Savannah DeSoto - (Registration link coming soon)

The Subcommittee on Traffic Engineering and National Committee on Uniform Traffic Control Devices meet jointly annually to discuss, the effectiveness of traffic control practices and devices, advancements in methods and equipment as well as improvements in standards and guidelines contained in the Manual for Uniform Control Devices (MUTCD).

- **2016 NASTO Conference**

June 5 - 7 | Quebec City, Quebec
Delta Hotel and Quebec City Convention Center

The Northeast Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials meets annually to discuss advancements of transportation policies and practices beneficial to the Northeast Region of the United States and the Eastern Provinces of Canada, and to the United States and Canada as a whole. NASTO serves as a focal point for discussion and research on transportation issues of interest to its members, with an emphasis on promoting cooperation and partnership among its members. Click [HERE](#) to learn more about this conference.

- **2016 WASHTO Annual Conference**

June 26 - 29 | Laramie, WY

Hilton Garden Inn

The Western Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials is one of the premier transportation conferences. These State DOTs represent WASHTO, Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, Texas, South Dakota, Utah, Washington and Wyoming. The website and registration is currently under construction and will be available soon. Sponsorship and exhibit space is available, however moving quickly, so act now to secure your sponsorship and/or exhibit space. In order to secure a sponsorship and/or exhibit space please contact [Ernie Cochran](#).

- **ASCE International Conference on Transportation & Development**

June 26 - 29 | Houston, TX

Omni Houston Galleria Hotel

ASCE International Conference on Transportation & Development is organized to facilitate exchange of information, knowledge, and best practices among transportation and development practitioners and researchers, public infrastructure owners, policy makers, government engineers and planners, operations managers and leading academics from around the world. To learn more click [HERE](#).

- **AASHTO SCOBs 2016 Meeting**

June 26 - 30 | Minneapolis, MN

Minneapolis Marriott City Center

The annual AASHTO Subcommittee on Bridges and Structure (SCOBs) Committee hosts one of the top bridge conferences annually. This year the meeting is being hosted by the Minnesota DOT. All meetings are open to state and federal engineers, academicians, consultants, contractors, and industry representatives, and they present a good opportunity to share ideas and have your voice heard. This is where changes to the AASHTO Bridges and Structures publications are presented, discussed by the full subcommittee, and balloted. Click [HERE](#) to learn more about this conference.

JULY 2016

- **IBTTA Summit on AET, Managed Lanes & Interoperability**

July 24 - 26 | Boston, MA

Boston Marriott Copley Palace

This summit will hold three tracks on technology, business, and communications. To learn more about this Summit click [HERE](#).

SEPTEMBER 2016

- **IBTTA Fall Board of Directors & Committee Meeting**

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September 8 - 10 | Denver, CO
Hyatt Regency Denver at Convention Center

Click [HERE](#) to learn more about this conference.

- **84th IBTTA Annual Meeting and Exhibition**

September 11 - 14 | Denver, CO
Hyatt Regency Denver at Convention Center

Having the top leaders and decision makers in the industry on hand, makes this the most significant gathering of toll professionals in the world. To be apart of the experience and gain valuable information the tolling industry click [HERE](#).

- **International Highway Engineering Exchange Program**

September 11-15 | Helena, MT
Helena Colonial Hotel - Red Lion, 2301 Colonial Dr., Helena, MT 59601

*For meeting information about the conference contact [Michael Dyr Dahl](#). For more information on sponsorship and/or exhibit space contact [Ernie Cochran](#).
<http://www.iheep2016.com/>*

- **2016 FTR Transportation Conference**

September 13 - 15 | Indianapolis, IN
Union Station

Meeting website is under construction and will be available soon. Click [HERE](#) to learn about what took place at the 2015 conference.

- **2016 TPTA Conference & Expo**

October 25 - 28 | Memphis, TN
Cook County Convention Center

Mark your calendars for the 2016 Tennessee Public Transportation Association Conference and Expo. Meeting website is under construction and will be available soon.

NOVEMBER 2016

- **20th Construction Financial Management Association (CFMA) Conference**

October 19 - 21 | Las Vegas, NV
Caesar's Palace

Financial professional in the construction industry come together to discuss latest industry issues and

their financial implications. Registration site coming soon.

- **51st California Transit Association Annual Fall Conference and Expo**

November 16 - 18 | Oakland, CA
Oakland Marriott City Center

This is the signature event of the year for the California Transit Association. There are over 700 transit professionals of all levels along with over 100 suppliers that attend. Registration, sponsorship and exhibit information are coming soon.

DECEMBER 2016

- **Self Help Counties Focus on the Future Conference**

December 4 - 6 | Hollywood, CA
Loews Hollywood Hotel

Over 800 transportation professionals attend the Premier California Transportation Conference. Registration, exhibitor and sponsorship information coming soon.

Sponsor Spotlight

Beach-A-Holic!



Looking for a vacation home on the Texas Gulf Coast? Beach-A-Holic located in Port Aransas, TX is an ocean front paradise and brand new for 2016. The home sleeps 18, has an elevator, arcade game, private swimming pool, ping pong and is steps away from the Gulf of Mexico. This home is perfect for 3-4 families to share for your next beach vacation.

Interested in booking your stay at Beach-A-Holic click the Silver Sands Vacations Rental link, [HERE](#).

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