

... 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 locating national and local educational transportation conferences, classes, trade shows, and seminars.

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The Industry Conference Resource

August 2016

CRITICAL DATES

- **84th IBTTA Annual Meeting and Exhibiton** - *Online registration closes on August 29.*

Click [HERE](#) to register before the deadline.

- **23rd ITS World Congress** - *standard rates end September 5.*

Click [HERE](#) to register before the rates increase.

- **20th Construction Financial Management Conference** - *Early registration ends August 19.*

Click [HERE](#) to register before the rates increase.

- **SASHTO 2016** - *Space is now limited at the upcoming SASHTO Trade Show.*

Click [HERE](#) to secure a booth today!

NEW RELEASES

- **AASHTO TransComm Meeting** - *to register or sponsor this conference click [HERE](#).*
- **Infrastructure Advancement Institute (IAI)** - *A catalyst for the exchange of ideas and information regarding infrastructure in Texas and the nation. To register or sponsor this conference click [HERE](#).*
- **AASHTO Standing Committee on Rail Transportation** - *to register or sponsor this conference click [HERE](#).*
- **AASHTO Annual Meeting** - *AASHTO's largest transportation conference which brings together the top State DOT personnel for networking, business sessions and*

education. Registration is now open along with sponsorships and exhibits. To register, sponsor and/or exhibit click [HERE](#).

- **AgileAssets International Users Conference** - AgileAssets International Users Conference is the premier event for improving your understanding and proficient use of the AgileAssets software platform-while sharing best practices and experiences with AgileAssets staff, peers and users from throughout the world. To secure a spot in this educational conference on transportation asset management click [HERE](#).

The Choice for Autonomy

When the horseless carriage was introduced as a concept to the American public, people thought the idea was outrageous, crazy, nonsense, ridiculous. Fast-forward to today and many of the same adjectives are being thrown around for the driver-less car(riage) as well. But, in our age of hyper speed technology advances, the autonomous vehicle is closer to a reality than we realize. The determining factor, however, is not technology, but rather consumer confidence and political will.

Agencies responsible for addressing the ever-growing demand on the infrastructure must be open to concepts that allow for system performance. Traditionally, the response to growth is to build more lanes, but at some point, the room for growth just isn't there. So, what do they do in response?

Recent strategies are to go full-circle to re-introducing more mass transit. In Southern California, for example, that means the redevelopment of commuter and passenger rail lines that existed in the first half of the twentieth century and demolished to make room for more roadways. While mass transit does provide an alternative to move more people more efficiently, the love affair with the car isn't quite over yet. That begs the question, "how do we get more cars on the road...and still move?"

One answer may be the development of autonomous vehicles as a way to increase capacity. Check out this [article](#) from CH2M that highlights some of the arguments and reminds agencies of why it's an important question to consider.

<http://www.ch2m.com/newsroom/innovation/state-dots-and-the-emergence-of-autonomous-vehicles>

Sponsor Spotlight



FIRSTGENERATION



Bill Carmody, Chief Executive Officer

First Generation, a full-service integrated marketing communications company, is honored to showcase our prestigious Tellys for the Department of Veterans Affairs Service-Disabled Life Insurance Video (click [HERE](#) to view) seen by hundreds of thousands. The video informed our deserving veterans about the necessary steps in applying for and receiving their well-deserved benefits. As a disabled veteran myself, I am honored to be a

2016 Conference List

AUGUST 2016

- **MAASTO 2016 Conference**

August 8 - 11 | Minneapolis, MN
Radisson BLU Minneapolis

Mid-America's premier transportation conference with 10 key states in attendance, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Ohio and Wisconsin. More than 300 transportation officials and professionals attend the conference every year. Registration is now open as is exhibit space along with sponsorship opportunities. Sponsorship and exhibit space tend to fill up so act quickly and reserve your sponsorship/exhibit spot today. Click [HERE](#) to register, sponsor and/or exhibit.

- **TRB Conference: Use of Scenario Planning in Transportation Planning**

August 14 - 17 | Portland, OR
DoubleTree by Hilton

TRB is convening a conference focused on practical applications of scenario planning for transportation. This event will bring together state DOT, MPO, and local agency staff, consultants, and researchers to share knowledge, experiences and the latest research on using scenario planning approaches. Click [HERE](#) to learn more.

- **AASHTO Construction Conference**

August 14 - 19 | Big Sky, MT

The AASHTO Construction Conference website can be found [HERE](#).

- **Ohio Conference on Freight**

August 22 - 24 | Cleveland, OH
Hilton Cleveland Downtown

Freight forecasters are predicting dramatic growth in freight volumes. Yet, our current freight network struggles to meet today's demand, and at severe bottlenecks it fails. This conference addresses the reality that economic growth will increasingly depend upon or be at the mercy of our freight infrastructure. For more information click [HERE](#)

- **1st PWX (APWA)**

August 28 - 31 | Minneapolis, MN
Hilton Minneapolis

Welcome to the first ever PWX, APWA's newly revised and newly branded annual conference! Although the APWA annual conference has been around for more than 120 years, PWX will be a different experience for all! With new education formats, new innovations and technologies, and more networking opportunities than ever before, PWX will be a fantastic new learning experience for all generations and all levels of public works professionals. Be there for the very first PWX - join more than

5,000 public works colleagues from North America and beyond in Minneapolis for this exciting event. To learn more click [HERE](#).

- **SASHTO 2016**

**August 28 - 31 | White Sulphur Springs, WV
The Greenbrier Resort**

The Premier Transportation Conference in the South with 1,100+ attendees. To be a part of this conference click [HERE](#) to register.

SEPTEMBER 2016

- **Transportation and Communities Summit**

**September 8 - 9 | Portland, OR
University Place Hotel**

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

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

**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](#).

- **AASHTO Transportation Communications**

**September 11 - 15 | Charleston, WV
Charleston Marriott Town Center**

During the conference, transportation officials will connect with each other to enhance collaboration efforts in transportation safety, best practices, emerging technologies, crisis management and communication skills development. It is the best conference for people who analyze and communicate about transportation finance, policies, programs, safety and projects with customers, congressional, state and local elected officials, communities, transport and business owners, media, special interest groups and all roadway users. Click [HERE](#) to register.

- **International Highway Engineering Exchange Program**

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

The premier IT transportation conference covering topics of Advances with 3D -4D-5D Highway Construction Modeling, Advances in E-Construction Practices, Highway Engineering Technology Improvements, Data/Document Management and Joint IT/Engineering Success Stories. To learn more about this conference, sponsorship options and/or exhibiting click [HERE](#).

- **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.

- **TCCE/TEA/PUG Conference**

**September 14 - 22 | Grand Rapids, MI
The Amway Grand Plaza Hotel**

The TEA-PUG is the annual meeting for the Technical Committee on Cost Estimating (TCCE), Transportation Estimator Association (TEA), and Project Users Group (PUG). It brings transportation professionals together for several days of idea-sharing and professional development. Approximately 125 attendees are expected to attend the workshop from DOTs across the U.S. Staff from various national transportation organizations are expected to attend as well. Click [HERE](#) to register.

- **AgileAssets International User Group Conference**

**September 26 - 29 | Austin, TX
The AT&T Executive Education and Convention Center**

At the 2016 AgileAssets International Users Conference we focus our attention on the value of transportation asset management, through case stories, new features, peer exchange and storytelling. We want to tell the world how valuable your infrastructure is and how what we do plays a vital part in keeping the wheels spinning. Click [HERE](#) to learn more.

- **AMOTIA 8th Annual Conference**

**September 28 - 30 | Dallas, TX
The Westin Dallas Downtown**

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

OCTOBER 2016

- **AASHTO Standing Committee on Rail Transportation**

**October 4 - 7 | Chicago, IL
W Chicago City Center**

AASHTO's Standing Committee on Rail Transportation Annual meeting is an opportunity for members and delegates to engage in peer exchange and technical sessions relating to both freight and passenger rail. A focus on safety will be a top priority along with the advancement of new technologies. Members will also engage with federal leaders from the USDOT, FRA, Amtrak, Class I and Shortline Railroads, the Shipping and Research Communities. To register or sponsor click [HERE](#).

- **23rd ITS World Congress**

**October 10 - 14 | Melbourne, Australia
Multiple Hotel Listings**

ITS technologies include communication, data processing and electronic technologies for in-vehicle, vehicle-to-vehicle, vehicle-to-infrastructure and mode-to-mode systems that increase transport safety and mobility, improve the sustainability of travel, reduce congestion, and improve the performance and competitiveness of all modes of transport. Registration is now open, click [HERE](#) to register today!

- **Infrastructure Advancement Institute**

**October 12 - 13 | College Station, TX
Hilton College Station and Convention Center**

Infrastructure Advancement Institute is a non-profit organization established in the State of Texas. The Institute is organized to foster development in infrastructure construction, operation, and maintenance, while encouraging cooperation between public and private sectors. The Institute will strive to collaborate with other appropriate associations and agencies in considering matters of mutual interest in serving the public need as well as to educate the general public about infrastructure in United States of America. To learn more click [HERE](#).

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

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

Financial professionals in the construction industry come together to discuss latest industry issues and their financial implications. Registration is available and can be found [HERE](#).

- **Association of Metropolitan Planning Organizations Annual Conference**

October 25 - 28 | Seattle, WA
Hotel info to come

The AMPO Annual Conference brings together MPO staff, Policy Board members, federal and state employees, and consultants to share information on a variety of MPO issues. Click [HERE](#) to learn more.

- **2016 TPTA Conference & Expo**

October 25 - 28 | Memphis, TN
Cook 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

- **The Colorado Transportation Matters Summit**

November 1 | Denver, CO
Grand Hyatt Downtown

The focus of the meeting will be the user experience and we will take a closer look at how we all experience our transportation systems and the effects that experience has on our daily lives and our ability to conduct business to keep our state moving forward in a highly competitive world. The meeting will be a half day format with a lunch keynote followed by 2 rounds of break-out sessions. CDOT anticipates to have 500+ attendees. More information on this conference can be found [HERE](#).

- **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 can be found [HERE](#).

- **4th Annual Florida Automated Vehicles Summit**

November 29-30 | Tampa, FL
Tampa Marriott Waterside Hotel

The 4th Annual Florida Automated Vehicles Summit is an event dedicated to showcasing Florida's

progress in preparing for automated vehicles. With an organized agenda full of industry experts, keynote speakers, and ongoing live demonstrations, attendees will have the opportunity to gain insight into what Florida is doing to create the ideal climate for the implementation and deployment of autonomous and connected vehicle technologies. To learn more click [HERE](#).

DECEMBER 2016

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

December 4 - 6 | Hollywood, CA
Loews Hollywood Hotel

Over 800 transportation professionals attend this Premier Transportation Conference. Registration, exhibitor and sponsorship information are coming soon and can be found [HERE](#).

- **Georgia Transit Association Annual Conference**

December 7 - 9 | Athens, GA
Hotel information coming soon

The GTA Conference provides a unique opportunity for transit leaders across the state to come together to share best practices, find solutions, and improve services throughout communities in Georgia. This year's conference will once again have high caliber speakers, innovative exhibitors and high quality networking opportunities such as our ever-popular casino night.

The Georgia Transit Association continues to advance the policies and priorities of our rural and urban transit entities. This year's conference will be hosted in coordination with the Southeast Chapter of the Association for Commuter Transportation (SEACT), a leading advocate for commuter transportation and transportation demand management. This partnership will provide a state-wide forum to exchange valuable information, ideas and experiences. Our collective work facilitates adequate and stable funds for public transit while crafting a positive image for transit and alternative transportation across Georgia and the Southeast. To learn more click [HERE](#).

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