



60th Maine Transportation Conference

Thursday, December 2, 2010
Augusta Civic Center, Augusta, Maine

**"TRANSPORTATION:
60 YEARS OF MOVING MAINE'S ECONOMY"**

CONFERENCE ANNOUNCEMENT

On Thursday, December 2, 2010, the Maine Department of Transportation (MaineDOT), the Maine Better Transportation Association (MBTA), and the Maine Section of the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) are proud to sponsor the **60th Maine Transportation Conference** at the Augusta Civic Center. This conference will provide individual and panel presentations on various policy and technical aspects relating to the theme **"TRANSPORTATION: 60 YEARS OF MOVING MAINE'S ECONOMY"**.

We would like to invite you to attend this conference. The exposition will consist of 60 exhibitors representing transportation organizations, transportation safety and advocacy groups, design consultants, and product distributors who can provide information to the conference attendees on new products and practices available to them. The list of attendees for this conference will include MaineDOT employees, design consultants, policy makers, public works directors, contractors, engineering students, and other local transportation representatives. We expect a typical turnout of over 500 attendees.

If you are interested in attending this conference, please fill out the attached Conference Registration form(s) and return to MBTA. For updated information regarding this conference, please refer to our website at www.mbtaonline.org (go to Events page) or www.maine.gov/mdot/transcon/index.htm. The registration deadline is **Thursday, November 18, 2010**. Registrations received after this date will pay a late fee. Due to the expected number of registrants and the facility limitations, registrations will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis.

ACCOMMODATIONS

A block of rooms has been reserved at the **Holiday Inn Civic Center**. Rates are \$77.00 single or double occupancy, for arrival on Wednesday, December 1, 2010 and departure on Thursday, December 2, 2010. All rates are subject to a state tax. Reservations must be received **by Thursday, November 18, 2010** to be eligible for the quoted rate. For room reservations, call the Holiday Inn Civic Center at (800) 694-6404 or (207) 622-4751. To receive the quoted rate, refer to the Maine Transportation Conference when making your reservations.

Other accommodations in Augusta include:

Comfort Inn Civic Center (800) 808-1188 / (207) 623-1000
Best Western ~ Senator Inn (207) 622-5804
Motel 6 (207) 622-0000

Quality Inn (207) 622-3776
Fairfield Inn (207) 623-2200
Super 8 Motel (207) 626-2888

CORPORATE SPONSORS

The Conference is offering the opportunity for corporate sponsorships for those companies/organizations seeking enhanced visibility. Sponsorships range in price from \$500 to \$2,500. Sponsors will be listed in the conference program, announced during the conference (depending on level of sponsorship), listed on conference signs and on website. Some sponsorships also come with registration or evening dinner included. For more information, contact Maria Fuentes at 207-622-0526 / maria@mbtaonline.org.

SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The Conference offers you the opportunity to make a contribution to the Maine Transportation Conference Scholarship Fund. All proceeds of scholarship donations go directly to the **MBTA/ ASCE Maine Transportation Conference Scholarship Fund**, which benefits students at UMaine pursuing degrees in civil engineering or construction management.

STUDENT HOST PROGRAM

With great success, the Planning Committee is again providing companies/organizations/individuals the opportunity to "host" a student(s) for the Conference. Cost is \$50 per student hosted. This is a unique networking opportunity. Unless a student or company has a specific request, the Planning Committee will pair students with a host; and students are expected to sit at reserved tables with their hosts for lunch and/or dinner. Please indicate the attendee(s) from your firm who will be host(s) on the Conference Registration Form.



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AGENDA

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| <p>7:00 – 8:00 REGISTRATION (Main Lobby)</p> <p>8:15 – 8:30 WELCOME ADDRESS
<i>Dr. Dana Humphrey</i>, Dean, College of Engineering, UMaine
<i>David A. Cole</i>, Commissioner, MaineDOT</p> <p>8:30 – 9:15 KEYNOTE ADDRESS
<i>Ray LaHood</i>, U.S. DOT Secretary of Transportation (invited)</p> <p>9:30 – 10:30 SESSION I
Former MaineDOT Commissioners Round-table
<i>David A. Cole</i>, MaineDOT
<i>John G. Melrose</i>, Maine Tomorrow
<i>Dana F. Connors</i>, Maine State Chamber of Commerce
<i>George N. Campbell, Jr.</i>, NH DOT
<i>Roger L. Mallar</i>, Mallar & Associates (retired)</p> <p>10:30 – 11:00 BREAK</p> <p>11:00 – NOON SESSION II – POLICY TRACK
Transportation Funding
<i>Pete Rahn</i>, HNTB Corporation - MO
<i>Kathy Ruffalo</i>, Ruffalo & Associates</p> <p>SESSION II – TECHNICAL TRACK
Student Papers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Porous Pavement in Maine – <i>Ashley Bailey</i>, UMaine • Low Cost Intersection Safety Improvements – <i>Esther Bizier</i>, UMaine • Rumble Strips and Avoiding Run-off Road / Head-on Collisions – <i>Daniel Downey</i>, UMaine • Evaluation of Best Management Practices for Storm Water Infiltration – <i>Tim Kenerson</i>, UMaine | <p>NOON – 1:45 LUNCHEON PROGRAM & AWARDS</p> <p>2:00 – 3:00 SESSION III – POLICY TRACK
Present/Future Initiatives</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Municipal Initiatives – <i>William Shane</i>, Town Manager of Cumberland • Maine Initiatives – <i>Bruce Van Note</i>, MaineDOT Deputy Commissioner • Federal Initiatives – <i>Jeffrey Paniati</i>, Executive Director, FHWA <p>SESSION III – TECHNICAL TRACK
The Future is Now: Hampton, I-95 Open Road Tolling
<i>Chris Waszczuk</i>, NH Bureau of Turnpikes
<i>John Corcoran</i>, NH Bureau of Turnpikes</p> <p>3:00 – 3:30 BREAK</p> <p>3:30 – 4:30 SESSION IV – POLICY TRACK
Moving the Economy and People</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rail – <i>Nathan Moulton</i>, MaineDOT • Transit – <i>Connie Garber</i>, York County Community Action • Bike/Ped – <i>Alison Vogt</i>, Bicycle Coalition of Maine • Trucking – <i>Stephen Whitcomb</i>, H.O. Bouchard, Inc. • Marine – <i>John Henshaw</i>, Maine Port Authority • Aviation – <i>Paul Bradbury</i>, Portland International Jetport <p>SESSION IV – TECHNICAL TRACK
Accelerating Infrastructure Renewal</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Design/Build Projects – <i>William Pulver</i>, Maine DOT • FHWA "Every Day Counts" Initiative – <i>Jeffrey Paniati</i>, Executive Director, FHWA |
| <p>4:30 – 5:15 SOCIAL - BRIDGE COMPETITION</p> <p>5:30 – 6:15 DINNER</p> <p>6:15 – 7:30 EVENING SESSION
NASA - <i>Christopher Cassidy</i>, NASA Astronaut (invited)</p> | |



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CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM

Registrations received after Thursday, November 18, 2010, will be charged a late fee. Please print clearly.

Company _____

Mailing address _____ Fax (____) _____

	Entire Conference*	Day Only*	Sessions III, IV & Evening Only*
	\$125	\$100	\$50
Ten or more attendees from one firm	\$110	\$90	\$45
Late Fee Registration	\$140	\$115	\$65
Walk-Ins	\$155	\$130	\$75

The following member(s) of our firm/organization will attend the conference:

1) Name _____ \$ _____

Email address _____ Telephone (____) _____

2) Name _____ \$ _____

Email address _____ Telephone (____) _____

3) Name _____ \$ _____

Email address _____ Telephone (____) _____

(Please list additional members on separate sheet) (Additional Attendees) SUBTOTAL \$ _____

*Entire Conference includes all sessions, buffet lunch and buffet dinner. Day Only includes Keynote, Sessions I, II, III, IV and buffet lunch. Sessions III, IV & Evening Only includes Sessions III, IV, Evening Presentation and buffet dinner.

CORPORATE SPONSORSHIP

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SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The Planning Committee offers you the opportunity to contribute to the Maine Transportation Conference Scholarship Fund. Donors will be recognized on the MBTA and MaineDOT conference website, conference signs, and in the program.

Name of Organization as it is to appear in the program	Gold \$500	Silver \$250	Bronze \$150	
_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ _____

STUDENT HOST PROGRAM

We would like to host _____ (number) University of Maine student(s) at \$50 each. \$ _____

 (company host)

 (company host)

 (company host)

BRIDGE BREAKING COMPETITION

We would like to purchase _____ "Bridge Kit(s)" from UMaine ASCE Student Chapter (\$10 each) \$ _____

Please make check payable to "MAINE TRANSPORTATION CONFERENCE". TOTAL AMOUNT \$ _____

Send registration, sponsorships, corporate sponsorships to: Maine Better Transportation Association; 146 State Street; Augusta, Maine 04330 www.mbtaonline.org

Questions to: MBTA (207) 622-0526 / fax (207) 623-2928 or email: maria@mbtaonline.org.

To avoid a late fee, fax your registration early ~ check to follow.