

Midwest Conference on Library & Information Services for Transportation

The Pyle Center
University of Wisconsin - Madison
702 Langdon Street
Madison, WI -- Phone: 608/262-1122
Registration Fee: \$100

Preconference Event Information

TRB Mid-Year TRB Committee Meeting A5017

Lowell Center, Room B1B
University of Wisconsin - Madison
610 Langdon Street
Madison, WI -- Phone: 608/256-2621

Mining the Internet for Transportation Information Workshop

The College Library/H.C. White Hall
UW-Madison, 600 N. Park Street
College Media Center, Room 2257
Madison, WI

Lodging

Madison Inn
601 Langdon Street
Madison, WI
Telephone: 608/257-4391 or 800-589-6285
Fax: 608/257-2832

Rate: \$87 (single) add \$15 for double (subject to change) plus tax. Rate subject to availability after 7/14/02. When making reservations reference conference title.

or

Lowell Center
610 Langdon Street
Madison, WI
Telephone: 608/256-2621 or 866-301-1753
FAX: 608/262-5445

Rate: \$67 (single), \$77 (double) plus tax. Limited availability of rooms.

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Or visit these websites:

MRUTC web page: www.mrutc.org/library.pdf

Midwestern Transportation Research Network (MTRN) Community of Practice (CoP)

<http://www.fhwa1.ornl.gov/cops/hcx.nsf/home>

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Midwest Conference on Library & Information Services for Transportation

August 14-16, 2002

University of Wisconsin - Madison

Partnering to Meet the Needs of the 21st Century

Preliminary Program

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

Visit the MRUTC Web Site: www.mrutc.org/library.pdf

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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.

Offer Participation Opportunities Through Video-Conferencing

Because budgets are tight and many agencies have restricted travel, video-conferencing will be available to preregistered remote sites. Details for registration and contact information are provided as a separate brochure.

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)

PRELIMINARY CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Wednesday, August 14, 2002

6:00 PM Reception (Pyle Center) - hors d'oeuvres and cash bar
Moderator: Jerry Baldwin, Minnesota DOT
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, Director, National Transportation Library.

8:45 Information Services - User's Perspective

Moderator: Nina McLawhorn, Research Administrator, WisDOT.
Gary Whited, Administrator, Division of Transportation Infrastructure Development, WisDOT.
John Craig, Administrator, Nebraska DOT (tentative)
Sudhaker Kulkarni, Research Administrator, Construction and Technology Division, Michigan DOT.
Tom Foley, Engineer, City of Richfield, Minnesota (invited).

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

Moderator: Jeanne Thomas, Consultant, Strategy Group, Inc.
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 and 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, American Public Transportation Assn.

3:15 Concurrent Session

Discuss issues, needs, opportunities and recommendations to enhance information services in each area:
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, Director, National Transportation Library.
Midwest Pilot Project: Roberto Sarmiento, Director, Transportation Library, Northwestern University.
Mid-year Research Advisory Committee Update: Bob Garrett, PennDOT (invited).
NCHRP 20-7, Task 142, Scoping Study for a National Strategic Plan for Transportation Information Management: Barbara T. Harder, Principal, B. T. Harder, Inc..
AASHTO Portal: David Dubov, Web Business Manager, AASHTO.

10:00 Where Do We Go From Here? Local, state, & national perspectives

Moderator: Bob Johns, University of Minnesota, Center for Transportation Studies.
Steve Pudloski, WI Transportation Information Center
Nina McLawhorn, Research Administrator, Division of Transportation Infrastructure Development, WisDOT.
Dave Ekern, Associate Director, AASHTO (invited).

Small Group Dialogue

Lunch

Small Group Reports & Discussion

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

The Future - What is Our Action Plan?

Mark Chandler, Technology Transfer Specialist, FHWA, WI Division Office
Nina McLawhorn, Research Administrator, WisDOT.
Nelda Bravo, Director, National Transportation Library.
Jeanne Thomas, Consultant, Strategy Group, Inc.