

NASHTU 8th ANNUAL CONFERENCE AGENDA

Holiday Inn on the Hill • Washington, D.C.

May 7-9, 2007

Monday, May 7, 2007

- 8:30 a.m.Breakfast
- 9:00Welcoming Remarks – Mary Richards, Massachusetts Organization of State Engineers and Scientists
- 9:30Paul Almedia, President, Department of Professional Employees, AFL-CIO
- 10:00Congressional Panel Discussion
Moderator: Ted Toppin, PECG
- Jim Kolb, Staff Director Highways and Transit Subcommittee, House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure
 - Kathy Dedrick, Professional Staff for the Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works
- 11:00Negotiations Over Staffing Levels – Report from New Jersey
Jim Marketti, CWA Local 1032
- 12:00Lunch –
- 1:30 p.m.Highway Privatization, Toll Roads and So-Called Public-Private Partnerships: Opposition and Options
Moderator: Dennis Houlihan, AFSCME
- Peter Humphreys, Partner, McDermott Will & Emery LLP
 - Tim Lynch, Senior VP for Federation Relations and Strategic Planning, American Trucking Association
 - Faraz Khan, Researcher, International Federation of Professional and Technical Engineers (IFPTE)
- 3:00Transportation Oversight
- Tom Letko, Program Director, Procurement and Contract Management Audits, Office of Inspector General, US Department of Transportation
- 7:00NASHTU Group Dinner, A.V. Ristorante, 607 New York Avenue, NW -- 202-737-0550

Tuesday, May 8, 2007

- 8:30 a.m.Breakfast -- Address by David Kusnet, "Highway Robbery II" author
- 9:00Legislation from the States – Innovative Approaches to Fighting Outsourcing
Moderated by Dennis Houlihan, AFSCME
- Bruce Blanning, California
 - Ken Weaver, Wisconsin
 - Joe Dorant, Massachusetts
 - Steve Livingston, Connecticut
- 10:30Preparing for Lobbying on Capitol Hill
Moderated by Ted Toppin (PECG), Bruce Blanning (PECG) and Mary Richards (MOSES)
- Highway Robbery II Report
 - Safe-T Legislation
 - Public Construction Inspection Legislation
 - Bill of Rights for Transportation Users
 - Lobbying Do's and Don'ts
- 12:00Lunch
Address by Rep. Michael Capuano (D-MA)
- 1:00 p.m.Lobbying on Capitol Hill
- 5:30 – 7:30Congressional Reception, U.S. Capitol (House Side) – Room H-137

Wednesday, May 9, 2007

- 9:00 a.m.Breakfast
Presentation by Rep. Dennis Kucinich (D-OH)
- 9:30Round Table Discussion on What is Going on in the Different States
- 11:00Report and Discussion on Our Next Steps and on Keeping the Coalition Going
- 1:00 p.m.Adjournment