

**14th Conference of the
National Association of State Highway and Transportation Unions (NASHTU)**

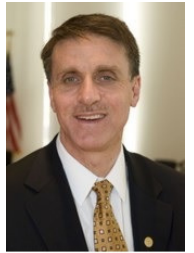
**Monday, May 6 through Wednesday, May 8, 2013
Hyatt Regency Washington Capitol Hill**

Monday, May 6, 2013 – Capitol Room A

- 8:30 a.m. Breakfast - Hosted
- 9:00 Welcome Remarks – **Steve Lee** – President, Professional Engineers in CA Government (PECG)
- 9:15 **Ed Wytkind** – President, Transportation Trades Department, AFL-CIO
- 9:45 MAP-21 Outsourcing Provisions and What We Can Do About Them?
Presenter: **Nadine Westcott**, PECG
- 10:15 **Public-Private Partnerships – A Coordinated Response to USDOT’s Request for Comment on “Standard Public-Private Partnership Agreements”**
Introduction: **Ted Toppin** - PECG
- **Bruce Blanning**, PECG
 - **Joe Dorant**, Massachusetts Organization of State Engineers and Scientists (MOSES)
 - **Vince Oliveri**, Professional and Technical Employees Local 17
- 11:00 **Beth Osborne**, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Transportation Policy, U.S. DOT
- 11:30 Congressional Discussion: *What are the Issues Facing Congress - 2012 Transportation Authorization, Financing, Accountability, and Safety*
Moderator: **Nadine Westcott** - PECG
- **Brendan Danahar**, Senior Legislative Rep, Transportation Trades Department, AFL-CIO
 - **Andrew Dohrmann**, Majority Staff, Senate Environment and Public Works Committee
 - **Jim Kolb**, Minority Staff, House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee
- 12:30 p.m. Lunch - Hosted
- 2:00 Panel Discussion: Outsourcing, Privatization, Contracting Out – Current Outsourcing Trends and How to Communicate About the Dangers Effectively
Moderator: **Dennis Houlihan**, American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees (AFSCME)
- **Scott Amey**, Project on Government Oversight
 - **Axel Aubrun**, TOPOS Partnership
 - **Nancy Tate**, Executive Director, League of Women Voters
- 3:00 *In The Public Interest’s* Transportation and Infrastructure Working Group
- **Shar Habibi**, In The Public Interest
 - **Dennis Houlihan**, AFSCME
 - **Emily Wurth**, Food and Water Watch



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- 3:45 BREAK
- 4:00 Outsourcing Opposition Strategy Session – Identifying Allies and Coalition Partners
Facilitators: **Dennis Houlihan**, AFSCME and **Ted Toppin**, PECG
- 6:30 NASHTU Group Dinner – We, The Pizza (305 Pennsylvania Avenue, SE)

Tuesday, May 7, 2013 – Capitol Room A

- 8:00 a.m. Breakfast – Hosted
- 8:30 **Rep. John Garamendi** (D-CA), Member, House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee
- 9:00 **Rep. Nick Rahall** (D-WV), Ranking Member, House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee
- 9:30 **Rep. Rick Nolan** (D-MN), Member, House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee
- 10:00 Panel and Discussion: An Educational Perspective – Debunking the Myths of Outsourcing
Moderator: **Dennis Houlihan**, AFSCME
- **Ellen Dannin**, Fannie Weiss Distinguished Faculty Scholar and Professor of Law, Dickinson School of Law, Pennsylvania State University
 - **Elliott Sclar**, Economist, Columbia University
- 11:00 **Rep. Donna Edwards** (D-MD), Member, House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee
- 11:30 *Lobbying NASHTU's Legislative Agenda*
- **Mary Richards** - MOSES
 - **Ted Toppin** - PECG
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch - On your own
- 1:00-5:00 Lobbying on Capitol Hill
- 5:30-7:30 Congressional Reception – LBJ Room (S-211)



Rep. Nick Rahall

Rep. Donna Edwards

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Rep. Rick Nolan

Wednesday, May 8, 2013 – Columbia Room B

8:30 a.m. Breakfast - Hosted

9:00 **Rep. Rick Larsen** (D-WA), Member, House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee

9:30 Panel and Discussion: *Developments at Highway Departments Throughout the Nation*

Moderator: **Dennis Houlihan** - AFSCME

- **Ned Statchen**, Connecticut State Employees Association
- **Joe Dorant**, MOSES
- **Paul Gendron**, New York Public Employees Federation
- **James Garity**, AFSCME Council 40
- **Bruce Blanning**, PEGC
- **Anissia Goodwin**, OCSEA/AFSCME Local 11

10:00 Lobby Day Reports

10:45 *Action Plan for NASHTU for 2012-2013*

- **Dennis Houlihan** – AFSCME
- **Mary Richards** – MOSES
- **Jimmy Tarlau** – CWA
- **Ted Toppin** - PEGC

11:30 Adjournment



Rep. Rick Larsen