15th Conference of the National Association of State Highway and Transportation Unions (NASHTU)

Monday, April 28 through Wednesday, April 30, 2014
Hyatt Regency Washington Capitol Hill

Monday, April 28, 2014 – Capitol Room A

8:30 a.m.  Breakfast - Hosted

9:00   Welcome Remarks – Cathrina Barros - PECG

9:15  Larry Willis, Secretary-Treasurer of the Transportation Trades Department
     Introduction: Dennis Houlihan, AFSCME

9:45  Targeting Proponents of Outsourcing
     Moderator: Nadine Westcott
     • Lisa Graves, Center for Media and Democracy

11:00  Congressional Staff Discussion: MAP-21, Transportation Funding, and Outsourcing Transportation Services
     Moderator: Nadine Westcott, PECG
     • Steve Carlson, Legislative Director for Rep. Michael Capuano (D-MA)
     • Joseph Wender, Legislative Director for Senator Edward Markey (D-MA)
     • Jeff Pavlak, Transportation Trades Department, AFL-CIO

12:00 p.m. Lunch – Hosted

1:00 p.m. Rep. Eleanor Holmes Norton (D-DC), Member, Transportation and Infrastructure Committee
     Introduction: Dennis Houlihan, AFSCME

1:30 p.m. Toward Zero Deaths on America’s Roadways
     Moderator: Amy Turner, OCSEA/AFSCME Local 11
     • Nathan Smith, Associate Director of Government Relations, American Traffic Safety Services Association

2:30 Bud Wright, Executive Director, AASHTO
     Introduction: Bruce Blanning, PECG

3:00  BREAK

6:30  NASHTU Group Dinner – We, The Pizza (305 Pennsylvania Avenue, SE)
Tuesday, April 29, 2014 – Capitol Room A

8:00 a.m. Breakfast – Hosted

8:30 Rep. Earl Blumenauer (D-OR), House Ways and Means Committee
Introduction: Ken Patterson, AEEO

9:30 Rep. Michael Capuano (D-MA), Ranking Member, House T&I Special Panel on Public-Private Partnerships, Member House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee
Introduction: Joe Dorant, MOSES

10:00 Panel and Discussion: Fighting Outsourcing Efforts
Moderator: Dennis Houlihan, AFSCME
- Shar Habibi, In the Public Interest
- Emily Wurth, Food and Water Watch

11:00 Upcoming Transportation Authorization Battles: Outsourcing Incentives/Mandates
- Dennis Houlihan, AFSCME
- Nadine Westcott, PECG

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 – Rayburn House Office Building, Room B-354

Wednesday, April 30, 2014 – Capitol Room A

8:30 a.m. Breakfast - Hosted

9:00 Lobby Day Reports

9:30 Panel and Discussion: Developments at Highway Departments Throughout the Nation
Moderator: Dennis Houlihan, AFSCME
- Joe Dorant, MOSES
- Bruce Blanning, PECG
- Ned Statchen, CSEA-SEIU 2001
- Gary Apanasewicz, OCSEA/AFSCME Local 11
- Jim Garity, AFSCME Council 40

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

11:30 Adjournment