



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** - PEGC
- 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, PEGC
- **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, PEGC
- 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, AEE0
- 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
- 10:45 ***Action Plan for NASHTU for 2014-2015***
- **Dennis Houlihan** – AFSCME
 - **Mary Richards** – MOSES
 - **Jimmy Tarlau** – CWA
 - **Ted Toppin** - PECG
- 11:30 Adjournment