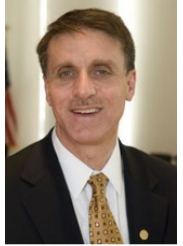


13th Conference of the National Association of State Highway and Transportation Unions (NASHTU)

Monday, May 21-Wednesday, May 23, 2012
Hyatt Regency Washington Capitol Hill

Monday, May 21, 2012– Concord/Lexington Room

- 8:00 a.m. Breakfast - Hosted
- 9:00 Welcome Remarks - **John Roberts** - Professional Engineers in CA Government (PECG)
- 9:30 **Ed Wytkind** - President, Transportation Trades Department, AFL-CIO
- 10:00 Congressional Discussion: *What are the Issues Facing Congress - 2012 Transportation Authorization, Financing, Accountability, and Safety*
Moderator: **Ted Toppin** - Professional Engineers in California Government (PECG)
- **Brendan Danaher** - Legislative Representative, Transportation Trades Department
 - **Ian Jeffries** – Democratic Staff Member, Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee
 - **Chris Schloesser** – Legislative Director, Representative Donna Edwards (D-MD)
- 11:00 Panel and Discussion: Developments at Highway Departments Throughout the Nation
Moderator: **Mary Richards** - Massachusetts Organization of State Engineers and Scientists (MOSES)
- **Bruce Blanning** - PECG
 - **Charlie Benn/Mike Maguire** - AFSCME Council 13 Pennsylvania
 - **Joe Dorant** - Massachusetts Organization of State Engineers and Scientists (MOSES)
 - **Anissia Goodwin** - Ohio Civil Service Employees Association Local 11, Columbus
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch - Hosted
- 1:30 **John Porcari** - Deputy Secretary, U.S. Department of Transportation
- 2:00 *Public Private Partnerships, Update on Efforts to Oppose Privatization, Protect Workers and Taxpayers Around the Nation*
Moderator: **Dennis Houlihan** - American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees (AFSCME)
- **Sue Esty** - Legislative Director, AFSCME Maryland
 - **Shar Habibi** - Director, In the Public Interest
 - **Alan van der Hilst** - Analyst, Congressional Budget Office
- 3:00 Break
- 3:30-5:00 *Communications Workshop: Promoting Public Services*
- **Korey Hartwich** - Strategic Communications, AFSCME
 - **Elisa McBride** - Director of Education and Leadership Training, AFSCME
- 6:30 NASHTU Dinner - We, the Pizza Restaurant, 305 Pennsylvania Avenue, SE (www.wethepizza.com)



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Tuesday, May 22, 2012 – Concord/Lexington Room

- 8:30 a.m. Breakfast - Hosted
- 9:00 *Pension Counterattacks, Responding to Assaults on Pension and Retirement Security*
- **Brian Klopp** - Labor Economist, AFSCME
 - **Jordan Marks** - Executive Director, National Public Pensions Coalition
- 10:00 **Jack Basso** - Director of Program Finance and Management, AASHTO
- 10:50 Break
- 11:00 *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 Senate Room (S-211), U.S. Capitol



Basso

Wednesday, May 23, 2012 – Concord/Lexington Room

- 8:30 a.m. Breakfast - Hosted
- 8:30 Lobby Day Reports
- 9:15 Panel and Discussion: *Developments at Highway Departments Throughout the Nation*
Moderator: **Dennis Houlihan** - AFSCME
- New Jersey
 - New York (New York Public Employees Federation)
 - Washington State
 - Michigan
- 10:00 Pension Fund Infrastructure Investments and Public Work
Lisa Lindsley - Director, Capital Strategies – AFSCME International
- 10:45 *Action Plan for NASHTU for 2012-2013*
- **Dennis Houlihan** - AFSCME
 - **Mary Richards** - MOSES
 - **Ted Toppin** - PECG
- 1:00 p.m. Adjournment