2014 IDOT Fall Planning Conference

REGISTRATION FORM

Pre-Registration is required by September 25, 2014.

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Organization _____

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Phone _____ E-mail _____

Tour Preference (please indicate your first and second choice for the tour you would like to take)

_____ Uptown Normal

_____ Bicycling in Bloomington-Normal

- ❍ I will bring my bike, or
- ❍ I will need a bike (20 available, first register/first reserved)

❍ $75.00 – if registration is received by September 25, 2014 ❍ $85.00 – after September 25, 2014

Special Needs: ❍ Accessibility _____ ❍ Dietary _____

Make check payable to **ILARC** and mail with registration form to:
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Going The Distance Together

The IDOT Fall Planning Conference is the premier annual event for transportation professionals in Illinois. Providing timely sessions on a variety of both metropolitan and rural transportation topics, the conference reaches all facets of the transportation community. Engage with your peers to develop a sound understanding from industry experts on how to develop an implement innovative transportation planning practices.

You're Invited

Join us in beautiful Bloomington-Normal for the Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) Fall Planning Conference, October 9 & 10, 2014. The information-packed two-day event will attract transportation professionals from all around the state and feature presentations by executives from every level of government. It's a great opportunity to gain practical knowledge to take back to your operations and put to use every day.

The 2014 Conference will feature panel discussions and a number of sessions from industry experts based on the theme of "Collaboration: Going the Distance Together". Topics will be timely to the industry and relate to key issues such as transportation infrastructure, freight, bicycling, public involvement and performance measures. Don't miss this once-a-year opportunity to learn and network with program administrators, engineers and metropolitan planning professionals.

Registration Information

PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED BY SEPTEMBER 25, 2014.

Registration fee includes admission to all sessions, lunch, and breakfast and conference materials.

Cancellation Policy: Refund of the registration fee, less an administrative fee of $15.00 will be made if notice of cancellation is received no later than September 25, 2014. No refunds will be made for cancellations received after that date or for failure to attend; however, a registration may be transferred to another attendee from the same organization.

Questions: Contact Nicole George at (217) 785-2752 or e-mail Nicole.George@illinois.gov

Hotel Information

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10 Brickyard Drive, Bloomington, Illinois 61701
TEL: 1-309-664-6446 FAX: 1-309-664-6135
www.doubletree.com
$99.00 Single/Double upon request (plus tax)
Room reservation deadline: September 17, 2014

Conference participants are responsible for their own hotel reservations and cancellations. Ask for the IDOT Fall Planning Conference room block.

Preliminary Agenda

Wednesday, October 8

5:00 p.m. **Sponsor/Exhibitor Meet and Greet**

Thursday, October 9

8:00 a.m. **REGISTRATION**

9:00 a.m. **Welcome Address**

9:30 a.m. **US DOT Panel**
Catherine Batey, FHWA
Barry Cooper, FAA – *Invited*
Michael Long, FRA – *Invited*
Marisol Simon, FTA – *Invited*
Floyd Miras, MARAD – *Invited*

10:45 a.m. **BREAKOUT SESSION I**
- **Climate Change**
  John Posey, EWGCOG
  Christopher Schmidt, IDOT-OPP
  Louise Yeung, CMAP
- **Passenger Transportation in Illinois**
  Joseph Shacter, IDOT – DPIT

11:45 a.m. **LUNCH**

12:45 p.m. **Tracking Performance**
Mara Campbell, MoDOT

2:00 p.m. **BREAKOUT SESSION II**
- **Bicycling in Bloomington-Normal**
  Gene Brown, Town of Normal
  Jim Karch, City of Bloomington
  Rick Nolan, MCRPC
  Ed Barsotti, League of IL Bicyclists – *Invited*
  John Kennedy, City of Bloomington – *Invited*
- **Uptown Normal**
  Wayne Aldrich, Town of Normal
  Chris Koos, Town of Normal – *Invited*
  Mark Peterson, Town of Normal – *Invited*

3:00 p.m. **Tours**
- **Bicycling in Bloomington-Normal**
  (Guide to be determined)
- **Uptown Normal**
  Wayne Aldrich, Town of Normal

5:00 p.m. **Networking Reception at Medici**

Friday, October 10

8:00 a.m. **BREAKFAST**

9:00 a.m. **Getting Public Input by Getting Out**
Ashlee McLaughlin, CCRPC

10:15 a.m. **BREAKOUT SESSION III**
- **Intergovernmental Cooperation**
  Gene Brown, Town of Normal
  Jim Karch, City of Bloomington
  Rick Nolan, MCRPC
  Vasudha Pinnamaraju, MCRPC
  Jennifer Sicks, MCRPC
- **Travel Demand Model**
  Kouros Mohammadian, UIC

11:30 a.m. **IDOT Panel**
Susan Stitt, IDOT-OPP
Priscilla Tobias, IDOT-BSE

12:30 p.m. **Closing Remarks**

Deadlines to Remember

September 17, 2014
Last day to reserve room with hotel

September 25, 2014
Last day to register for the conference at the reduced rate
Last day to cancel registration for full refund