

CONFERENCES

DATES	CONFERENCE AND SPONSOR	CITY	VENUE	MAIN TOPICS	EST. ATTEND	REGISTR. COST	CONTACT
2008							
Sept. 18-19	3rd Annual North American Public Private Partnership & Infrastructure Finance Conference (Euromoney Seminars' and Projects Finance Magazine)	New York, New York	Bridgewaters, South Street Seaport	Key issues include: -- How the credit crunch and economic environment is affecting municipal budgets -- The Pennsylvania Turnpike: How the deal was won and what the future holds -- Election special: Where Obama and McCain stand on infrastructure -- The benefits of managed lane structures -- The Transportation Bill 2008: How can the private sector work with government to promote US infrastructure	300	\$2499.00	Nick Cressey Seminar Manager Euromoney Seminars +1 800 437 9997 / + 1 212 224 3570 or UK +44 (0) 20 7779 8999 E-mail: hotline@euromoneyplc.com
Sept. 21-24	Annual Conference and Exhibition (Transportation Association of Canada)	Toronto, Ontario	Westin Harbour Castle Hotel	TAC's Annual Conference is all about creating possibilities for delegates and the organizations they represent. This year, the possibilities concern sustainability - one of the most pressing and critical questions on the global agenda - as well as a full range of other issues affecting the transportation field. The theme of the conference is "Transportation - A Key to a Sustainable Future"	900	Full - \$830 m \$995 nm Basic- \$650 m \$815 nm	Gilbert Morier, TAC Tel.: (613) 736-1350 ext. 234 E-mail: gmorier@tac-atc.ca
Sept. 23-26	2008 Fall Transit Conference and Expo (Colorado Association of Transit Agencies)	Copper Mountain, CO	Copper Mountain Conference Center.	Sessions at this conference will address a variety of issues such as coordination, operations and regulations. Sessions for supervisors and transit managers address legislative issues, safety and security and agency policies and procedures.	200	\$250 m \$325 nm	Angie Ham at angieh@coloradotransit.com, or call the CASTA offices at 303-839-5197.
Sept. 24-26	National Workshop on Highway Asset Management & Data Collection (TRB, AASHTO, USDOT, FHWA)	Durham, NC	Sheraton Imperial	The workshop and equipment showcase is the forum to find the latest in technology for managing highway assets. Four focus areas (Pavements, Bridges, Roadside Appurtenances, and Geotechnical and Drainage) have been identified as the leading areas for inventory and analysis. Below is a description of each area for the workshop:	250	\$250	Terry Canales, PE NCDOT at 919-733-2210 or tcanales@dot.state.nc.us
Oct. 2-3	Illinois Department of Transportation Annual Fall Planning Conference (Illinois Association of Regional Councils)	Moline, IL	Stoney Creek Inn & Conference Center	The keynote address will be on the National Transportation Funding Outlook. Other topics will include: Sunset of SAFETEA-LU; Disaster Relief Management; Climate Change and Air Quality; Freight and Transit Planning Issues; Census 2010.	200	\$70 (Please register by September 26)	Betsy Tracy at (217) 785-2368 or e-mail Elizabeth.Tracy@illinois.gov
Oct. 5-8	Annual Meeting and Expo (APTA)	San Diego, CA	San Diego Convention Center	This premier gathering annually brings together transit industry professionals from across North America. The meeting combines educational sessions, focusing on today's important transit issues, with unmatched networking opportunities, technical tours, and social events to create an extraordinary event.	2,000	\$625	Program: Pam Boswell at (202) 496-4803 Registration Information: Anitha Atkins at (202) 496-4839 or Adam Martin at (202) 496-4874.
Oct. 6-8	European Transport Conference (Association for European Transport)	Noordwijkerhout, The Netherlands	Leeuwenhorst Conference Centre	The demands on Europe's transport systems are increasing and changing as a result of economic growth, social change, demographics and the need to become more sustainable. Change demands innovative responses that are affordable. Transport practitioners and researchers throughout Europe are responding to these challenges and this conference is the key annual event for sharing innovation, best practice and networking with colleagues from more than 30 countries.	500+	Three Days: 900 € individual members 840 € organization members 980 € nm	Sally Scarlett Tel.: +44 (0)20 7348 1978 Fax: +44 (0)20 7348 1989 info@aetransport.org
Oct. 8-10	Barcelona Walk 21, the Walking and Mobility meeting point (Catalunya Camina (Association for Pedestrian Rights) and Barcelona Municipality)	Barcelona, Spain	Centre de Cultura Contemporània de Barcelona	Participate in the 9th International Conference on Walking. Walk 21's main objective is to promote the activity to walk in urban and intercity areas and to defend, therefore, pedestrian rights. This initiative is a platform to get people linked to the public space use and design in touch with all those experts that are working to improve the citizenship conditions, which includes from mobility experts to specialists in health field. The aim is to stimulate and motivate Barcelona as the walk international capital.	500	400 € 300 € - speaker or non-governmental rate 300 € student	For further information contact info@barcelonawalk21.com or Gisèle Muñoz Alsina Telephone: + 34 625 17 85 31
Oct. 13-15	Alaska Community Transportation Transit Conference (Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities)	Anchorage, AK	Hotel Captain Cook	The theme is "The Future of Community Transit in Alaska" Topics include: The Americans with Disabilities Act and Public Transportation; Update on United We Ride activities in Alaska; Medical barriers to Public Transportation; Outreach; On board security; Public transportation in the political arena.	N/A	\$300	Debbi Howard at debbi.howard@alaska.gov or visit http://events.SignUp4.net/ACTDO T08

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Oct. 16	Annual Meeting (AASHTO)	Hartford, CT	Hartford CT Convention Center	The AASHTO annual meeting covers most all topics of importance to transportation professionals.	1,000+	Before Oct. 2: \$725 m \$825 nm After: \$825 m \$925 nm	Richard Jankovich – (860) 594-2702 Richard.Jankovich@po.state.ct.us
Oct. 19-21	34th Annual Conference (Florida Public Transportation Association)	Sarasota, FL	Hyatt Regency Sarasota	The theme is “creative energy fuels public transit.” There will be sessions on Planning, Operations, Maintenance, Management, Marketing and Self Improvement. There will also be information from the Florida DOT and Federal Transit Administration.	250	\$195 m gov't \$250 m non-gov't \$225 nm gov't \$300 nm non-gov't	FPTA at 850-878-0855
Oct. 19-22	Oct. 22-23	Omaha, NE	Qwest Center	Focus is the latest in best practice and current research in rural public and intercity bus transportations. The sessions will cover planning and design, policy, funding and finance, rural transportation in today's operating environment, technology and special issues in rural transportation	300	\$325	Peter Shaw, TRB, at pshaw@nas.edu or Patricia Weaver, Conference Chair, at weaver@ku.edu.
Oct. 22-24	2nd Sustainable Development Conference “Making Tomorrow Today” (UITP)	Milan, Italy	Centro Congressi Fondazione Cariplo	Sustainable development and public transport are natural allies. This second conference on this subject will bring international experts together to debate how public transport is responding to some of the major global trends - such as climate change and energy - and making the business case to support this approach.	200	1.020 € m 1.260 € nm On-site: 1.140 € m 1.380 € nm	Deborah Wéry, Events Officer Tel: + 32 2 663 66 64 Fax: + 32 2 660 10 72 Email: deborah.wery@uitp.org www.uitp.org
Oct. 22-24	57th Annual Illinois Traffic Engineering & Safety Conference (Office of Continuing Education, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign)	Urbana, IL	Holiday Inn Hotel and Conference Center	Professionals from local, state and federal agencies, consulting/contracting firms, and universities discuss product development and testing, product evaluation, computer hardware and software developments and applications, government policies and regulations, transportation research results, and more. Conference is preceded by a workshop on Highway Safety Manual for Multilane Highways.	N/A	Oct. 22 Workshop: \$50 Oct.23-24 Conf: \$120	Mitzi Oneida Greene Tel.: 217-333-2880 Fax: 217-333-9561 trafficsafety@ad.uiuc.edu
Oct. 26-28	Oregon Public Transportation Conference (Oregon Transit Association)	Seaside, OR	Seaside Civic and Convention Center	Learn about the ongoing effort to bring public transportation to a level of priority equal to that of highways as well as our search for an additional and sustainable source of income for senior and people with disability transportation.	250	Before Oct. 10: \$225 m \$275 nm After: \$245 m \$295 nm	Contact Kelsey Wilson (503) 636-8188 or kw@oregontransit.com
Oct. 26-29	Rail-Volution 2008 (Rail-Volution)	San Francisco, CA	Hyatt Regency Embarcadero	Rail-Volution is, first and foremost, a conference for passionate practitioners - people from all perspectives who believe strongly in the role of land use and transit as equal partners in the quest for greater livability and greater communities. This national transit and livability conference provides a perfect opportunity to apply new approaches and lessons learned in your own community.	1,200	Before Sept. 30 \$425 After: -\$475	http://www.railvolution.com
Oct. 26-31	53rd Annual National Transportation Management Conference (AASHTO)	Mystic, CT	Hilton Mystic	This conference provides new and updated skills that mid-level managers in transportation need to move from technical to managerial responsibility.	36	\$1,495 (If space is available.)	Donna Tamburelli 202-624-5815 donnat@aashto.org Fred Crawford, Project Director CMC & Associates 888-320-6129 fcrawford@cmc-associates.com
Oct. 27-28	Impact of Changing Demographics on the Transportation System (TRB)	Washington, DC	Keck Center of the National Academies	The conference aims to identify key knowledge gaps, develop a research agenda, inform transportation policy, and identify promising initiatives for university research. Papers will relate to the potential impacts on transportation in the next 20 years from four demographic forces, the priority themes of the conference: Aging and Demographic Transition; Immigration Internally and from Abroad; Changing Racial and Ethnic Mix; and Gender Differences.	100	By Oct. 6 \$245 \$195 – speaker/TRB sponsor \$130 student After: \$295 \$245 speaker/TRB sponsor \$180 student	Thomas Palmerlee at (202) 334-2907
Oct. 28-29	Rethinking Transportation for a Sustainable Future (Community Transportation Innovation Academy at the University of Kentucky and the University of Louisville)	Louisville, Kentucky	The Galt House	Conference goals include: -- fostering communication between academics and professionals working on energy and transportation issues; -- introducing new techniques and policies for energy and transportation sustainability; -- contributing to the development of a common language and collective vision for a sustainable set of energy and transportation policies.	N/A	Before Sept. 15: \$125 After: \$175	info@rethinkingtransportation.com