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30th Annual IDOT Fall Planning Conference

October 14-16, 2015

Hilton Garden Inn • St. Charles, IL

The IDOT Fall Planning Conference is an annual event for transportation professionals in Illinois. Providing 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 learn about the latest innovative transportation plans and projects.

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REGISTRATION FORM

Pre-Registration is required by September 30, 2015.

Name _____ Title _____
 Organization _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Phone _____ E-mail _____

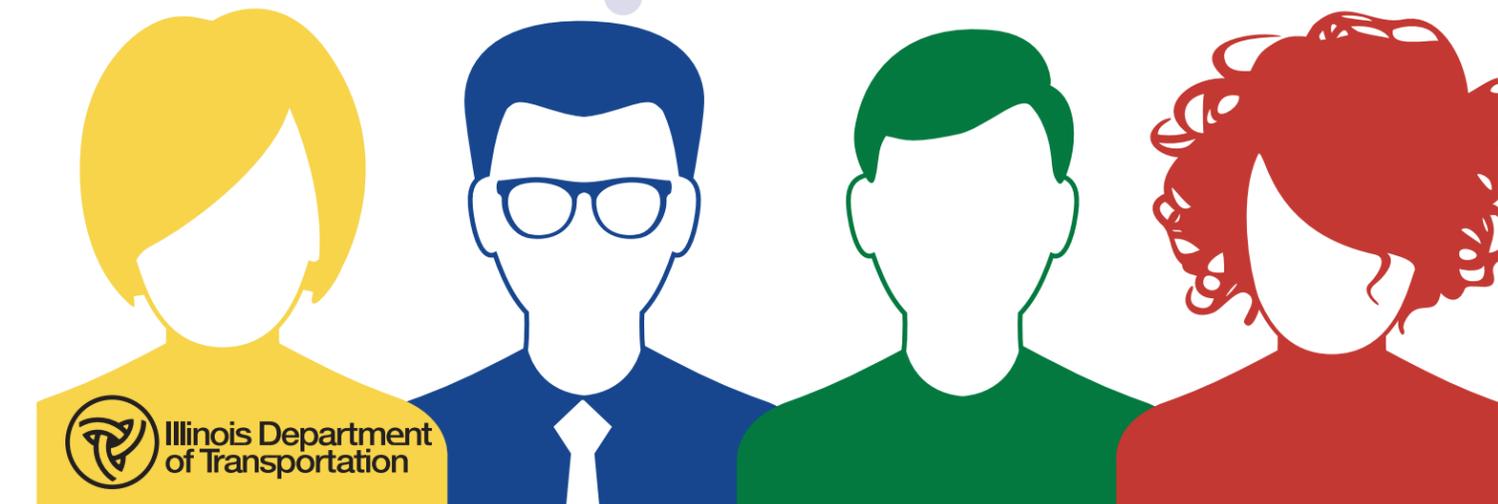
Thursday Afternoon Tour: Batavia Woonerf & Geneva Metra Station

- I plan to attend
- I do not plan to attend

\$90 – if registration is received by September 30, 2015 \$100 – after September 30, 2015

Special Needs: Accessibility _____ Dietary _____

Make check payable to **ILARC** and mail with registration form to:
 Illinois Association of Regional Councils • 413 West Monroe • Springfield, Illinois 62704
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You're Invited

Join us in beautiful St. Charles for the Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) Fall Planning Conference, October 14-16, 2015. The information-packed event will attract transportation professionals from all around the state and feature presentations from various levels of government. It's a great opportunity to gain practical knowledge to take back to your agencies and put to use every day.

The 2015 Conference will feature panel discussions and a number of sessions based on the theme of **Change. Challenge. Innovate.** Don't miss this once-a-year opportunity to learn and network with planners and engineers.

Registration Information

PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED BY SEPTEMBER 30, 2015.

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

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 30, 2015. 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

Hilton Garden Inn

4070 E Main St, St. Charles, IL 60174

Phone: 630-584-0700

http://hiltongardeninn.hilton.com/en/gi/groups/personalized/C/CHISCGI-IDOT-20151014/index.jhtml?WT.mc_id=POG

\$103.00 Single/Double

Room reservation deadline: September 22, 2015

Conference participants are responsible for their own hotel reservations and cancellations. Please use the link to make your reservations.

Preliminary Agenda

Wednesday, October 14

- 3:00pm MPO Council Meeting
- 5:00pm Welcome Reception at Hotel

Thursday, October 15

- 8:00 am REGISTRATION
- 9:00 am Welcome Address
Secretary Randy Blankenhorn, IDOT
- 9:30 am IDOT Session
Jim Durako, IDOT
Nicole George, IDOT
Christopher Schmidt, IDOT
Susan Stitt, IDOT
- 10:45 am BREAKOUT SESSION I
 - Next Generation of Freight
Mary Lamie, St. Louis Regional Freight District
Jacquelyn Murdock, CMAP
Thomas Murtha, CMAP
 - Public Engagement for Transportation Planning
Erin Aleman, CMAP
Stacey Meekins, Sam Schwartz Engineering
- 11:45 am LUNCH
- 12:45 pm Federal Funding Perspective
Kay Batey, FHWA
Jeff South, IDOT
- 2:00 pm BREAKOUT SESSION II
 - Utilizing INVEST for Plans and Projects
Linda Wheeland, SSCRPC
Neha Soni, SSCRPC
 - Paratransit Service in the Chicago Region
Jennifer Becker, Kane County
Scott Hennings, McHenry County
Ashley Lucas, Lake County
Joseph Voccia, RTA
Sally Williams, Pace

- 3:00pm Batavia Woonerf & Geneva Metra Station
Scott Buening, City of Batavia
Gary Holm, City of Batavia
Drew Rackow, City of Batavia
David DeGroot, City of Geneva

Friday, October 16

- 8:00 am BREAKFAST
- 9:00 am Back to the Future with Transportation Investment
Ben Brockschmidt, IL Chamber
Peter Skosey, MPC
- 10:15 am BREAKOUT SESSION III
 - Utilizing TPICS for Improved Economic Analysis
Karen Shoup, IDOT
TBD, Parsons Brinkerhoff
 - Strategic Assessment of the St. Louis Region
Medora Kealy, EWGCOG
Mary Rocchio, EWGCOG
- 11:30 am Union Station Master Plan
Jeff Sriver, CDOT
- 12:30 pm Closing Remarks



Deadlines to Remember

September 22, 2015 - Last day to reserve room with hotel

September 30, 2015 - Last day to register for the conference at the reduced rate, last day to cancel registration for full refund