



Research & Education Section

Midyear Meeting

For Committees:

Conduct of Research

Transportation Education & Training

Technology Transfer

Library & Information Science for Transportation

Beckman Center, Irvine, California

August 25-27, 2004

Preliminary Agenda

(Revised 7/21/04 and subject to change)

How can we better serve our customers as transportation research and education professionals? – It's not business as usual. The Summer Meeting theme will ask us to:

- *Listen to the customers*
- *Respond to customer needs and expectations*
- *Provide better value and service*
- *Plan how your organization and the TRB can address customer issues*

An esteemed panel of customers will provide us perspectives of how we are perceived. The panel is:

- **Rod Diridon**, Executive Director, Mineta Transportation Institute, And former Santa Clara County Board of Supervisors
- **Gary Gallego**, Executive Director, San Diego Association of Governments (SANDAG)
- **Dan Beal**, Managing Director, Public Policy, Automobile Club of Southern California
- **Joel Anderson**, Executive Vice-President/CEO, California Trucking Association
- **Dr. Piet Bothma**, Executive Director, Education and Training, South Africa, TRB Education and Training Committee new member

Other Topics of Interest:

Reauthorization of TEA-21 (if a bill is signed)

Lessons Learned for the Reauthorization Process



Wednesday, August 25, 2004	
12:00pm – 5:00pm	Registration (Beckman Center)
2:00pm – 3:30pm	General Session: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome to the new Research and Education Section • Who are we? Why are we here? Who do we serve? • Customer Needs and Expectations Panel (public, private and academic customers)
3:30pm – 3:45pm	Break
3:45pm – 5:00 pm	General Session Continues
5:00pm – 7:30pm	Getting to Know You – Reception
Thursday, August 26, 2004	
7:30am – 8:30am	Breakfast Buffet
8:30am – 10:30am	Individual committee meetings: Conduct of Research Transportation Education & Training Technology Transfer Library & Information Science for Transportation
10:30am – 10:45am	Break
10:45am – 12:30pm	Committee meetings continue
12:30pm – 1:30pm	Lunch
1:30pm – 2:30pm	Committee meetings continue
2:30pm – 2:45pm	Break
2:45pm – 5:00pm	General Session: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Committee Reports • FHWA’s Corporate Master Plan for Research and Deployment of Technology and Innovation: Deborah Elston, Director- Research, Technology and Innovation Deployment • Common interests and future direction
5:15pm – 7:00pm	Bus to/from reception and tour of University of California, Irvine’s Institute of Transportation Studies. All attendees and their guests are invited to a complimentary reception and tour of research and training facilities at the headquarters of the Institute of Transportation Studies (ITS), located in the Social Science Tower on the UC Irvine campus. Faculty and research staff will lead hands-on demonstrations of current projects. Light refreshments will be served. Please indicate your interest in attending this reception and tour during registration.
Friday, August 27, 2004	
7:30am – 8:30am	Breakfast Buffet



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8:30am – 9:45am	Individual committee meetings
9:45am – 10:00am	Break
10:00am – 11:30am	General Session: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Special Speaker, Jack Dangermond, CEO of ESRI• With Panel of Committees to Focus on Customers• Interactive Discussion with Panel
11:30am – 12:00pm	Where do we go from here? -- It's not business as usual
12:00pm	Adjourn and optional Lunch Jack Dangermond