
From: Egua Igbinosun [mailto:EIgbinosun@sha.state.md.us]
Sent: Tuesday, May 12, 2009 11:20 AM
To: Andrew Meese
Subject: RE: MOITS May 12 2009 Agenda

Hi Andy,

I have an ITS America Annual Meeting Organizing Committee teleconference this afternoon at 1 O'clock, so I won't be able to attend today's MOITS meeting - my apologies. Here, however, is a quick update on the Annual Meeting and the activities of the Local Arrangement Subcommittee (LAS) that you can relay to MOITS members.

- Preparation activities for the Annual Meeting continues. There will be (from ITSA website):
 - Keynote address by U.S. Department of Transportation Secretary Ray LaHood
 - Updates on where and how the stimulus money is, and isn't, being spent.
 - Opportunities to meet directly with your Members of Congress during "Capitol Hill Day."
 - Opportunities to meet with representatives of the new Administration.
 - Live demonstrations just outside the convention center of the newest advances in tolling, vehicle mile charging and mobile payments, freight security, intersection safety, infrastructure monitoring, and traffic information
 - The latest and emerging technologies from more than 140 companies inside a 150,000 square foot exhibition hall
 - Tours of major DC metropolitan area transportation projects and facilities
 - Nearly 100 extraordinary educational, technical, policy, and interactive sessions on topics ranging from transportation financing and congestion reduction strategies to vehicle safety technologies and the role of ITS in reducing energy use and emissions.
- We now have more than enough volunteers for the Annual Meeting (thanks to all the local ITS and Transportation professionals in the region). Volunteer uniforms are currently being ordered for all those that responded back to ITSA with their shirt sizes.
- Technical tours details are being worked out with all the tour facilities and contacts.
- An executive session featuring the Maryland DOT Secretary, Virginia Transportation Secretary and the District of Columbia DOT Director has been confirmed for June 2nd, from 2:30 to 4:00 PM.
- The Local Agency Pavillion plan has been cancelled. However, ITSA has proposed, as an alternative to the Pavilion, the opportunity for a representative from each local agency to conduct an interactive/poster session in the exhibit hall between 9:30 am and 2:30 pm on any or every day of the Annual Meeting. Please see Tom's e-mail (attached) regarding this proposal.

Thanks.

Egua.

From: Tom Costello [mailto:tcostello@sha.state.md.us]
Sent: Tuesday, May 12, 2009 9:56 AM
Subject: ITSA AM09: Alternative to Local Agency Pavilion

Dear All:

A decision has been made to not proceed forward with the Local Agency Pavilion as it was originally planned. This is due to the fact that we could not secure the participation of most of the public sector agencies in our region to participate in such a manner.

However, Edgar Martinez has proposed, as an alternative to the Pavilion, the opportunity for a representative from each local agency to conduct an interactive/poster session in the exhibit hall between 9:30 am and 2:30 pm on any or every day of the Annual Meeting.

Each presenter may offer a presentation of approximately 10 minutes to discuss any recent activities that his/her agency is pursuing and/or explain the agency's purpose and role in this area.

Presenters are free to provide as few or as many presentations per day as they like. The cost for participation is \$175 per person, and presenters are entitled to participate in every function held in the exhibit hall, which includes daily lunch and a pass for the networking reception held Monday, June 1, 2009.

If you or any one you know is interested in presenting, please contact Edgar (emartinez@itsa.org) and copy Eguia Igbinosun (eigbinosun@sha.state.md.us) and me by close of business **this Friday, May 15, 2009**, so that preparations can be made.

Thank you very much for your consideration, and we look forward to your participation.

Regards,

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