



National Transportation Training Directors

Winter Update 2020

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Seattle 2020

July 27-30

Propelling Innovation NTTD-NLTAPA-TTAP Combined Annual Conference

NTTD will join NLTAPA and TTAP again this year to explore innovative training policies, programs and tech that serve the unique needs of the transportation community. Members of the transportation training community exchange ideas about training innovations and resources, develop collaborative relationships and networks, and learn from leading experts in the field. This is an important networking opportunity to increase your professional competencies and network connections.



Register [HERE](#)

Download the [draft program here](#).

Conference Financial Aid Available

NTTD is offering to provide partial support to State DOT training personnel to attend the conference. The priority will be to support states that would not otherwise be represented, and personnel who have not been able to attend a conference in the past, though all requests will be reviewed and considered. Those receiving aid will be expected to be active participants in either state sharing sessions, the poster session, or on a panel. See the next page for information on how to apply.

Conference Participation

Share your Great Work and Partnerships:
Sign up for a [State Sharing Session](#)

Last year the state sharing sessions at the annual conference were a huge success. Please let us know if you want to make a short presentation on your innovative work in 2020.

Organizations have shared on such topics as: New Trainings; New Innovations that are working; Recent Awards; Successful partnerships; New ways to communicate; Gamification – is it helping; Knowledge transfer strategies; or Anything you are proud of or excited about in your agency.

Send a note to glenn.mcrae@uvm.edu if you are interested in presenting.

Join in the Poster Session

Moving the Needle on Innovation

Going along with our conference theme of *Propelling Innovation*, this year's poster session theme is "*Moving the Needle on Innovation*." What have you done to support a culture of innovation in your state? How have you encouraged sharing and celebrating innovative ideas?

The posters will be on display in Seattle for most of the conference. There will be opportunities to introduce each poster at regular conference sessions and then there will be a full-on Poster Session for longer conversation and interaction. Your poster must be 24 x 36 inches and submitted in pdf form. We recommend fonts be at least 32 point with good contrast. **All of the posters will be printed by the conference committee and mounted.**

Please notify Marilee LaFond if you plan to submit. Final submissions are due June 26th
marilee.lafond@unh.edu

NTTD and the FUTURE

2020 Annual Meeting, Tuesday, July 28th, 10:45-11:45am, Seattle, WA

OFFICIAL NOTICE

NTTD, for more than thirty years has forged a dynamic profession network for the transportation training community.

AGENDA

1. Report out on Year in review
2. Finance Report
3. NTTD Leadership report: All officers positions expired in 2019. Current coordination is being handled by Glenn McRae at the NE Transportation Workforce Center (VT). A group of engaged NTTD members met at the 2019 Annual meeting and agreed to help support the network going forward with discussion on future option. For more information, contact glenn.mcrae@uvm.edu)
4. Options for the future discussion
 - a. How to organize to sustain the network
 - b. Future Conference and Networking Options
5. Announcements

To Apply for financial aid to attend the 2020 conference

NTTD will be offering 5-10 packages of aid, up to \$1500 to defray the expenses related to attending the conference. Aid can be a combination of registration costs and/or direct costs associated with travel. Aid will be offered on a reimbursement basis to the individual or agency.

To Apply:

1. Send a letter explaining your position and work, how you will benefit from attendance, how you plan to participate, and indicate the circumstances that make receiving aid necessary to attend and specific itemized request.

2. Provide a letter or note from your supervisor endorsing your attendance at the conference and confirming that with the aid requested you will be able to attend.

If you need assistance or clarification please contact us.

Send applications to:

Glenn McRae, NTTD Treasurer

glenn.mcrae@uvm.edu

Applications will be accepted on a first come, first serve basis.

ANNOUNCEMENT

New Certificate Program in Rural Road Safety
The National Center for Rural Road Safety has developed a new certificate program designed to improve the safety training of those responsible for operating, maintaining, designing, and enforcing local roads. (click [here](#))

Building on the Road Safety Champion Program, we are ready to start piloting/testing the training modules and begin training potential host organizations. We will be holding a Road Safety Champion Program Pilot and Train the Trainer event on **March 3-4, 2020 in Missoula, MT**. Registration for the event is free; however, you will be responsible for your travel and hotel costs. To learn more and register, click [here](#).

The framework, training modules, and marketing for this program will be available to you to serve as a host organization. This train the trainer session will (1) answer any questions you may have about the new program, (2) train you on 4-6 of the new modules, and (3) allow you to provide feedback on the modules before they are finalized.

Jaime Sullivan, P.E., Jaime.sullivan2@montana.edu

2019-20 NTTD Leadership Group:

Vivien Lattibeaudiere (AZ DOT); Mel Brender (AZ DOT); Lori Economy (UT DOT); Gene Elmore (AL DOT); Chris Padilla (NDSU); Melanie Bumpus (TN DOT); James Boyd (WY DOT); Garrett Wheat (LA DOT); Chris Young (TX DOT); Christine Hetzel (VT AOT); Colleen Montague (VT AOT); Brenda Thomas (SD DOT); Amanda Regnier (ID DOT); Stephanie Ivey (SETWC, TN); Glenn McRae (NETWC, VT); Janet Leli (NLTAPA liaison, NJ LTAP)

Many thanks to departing members Ryan Simpson (TN) and Tony Loomer (ID) who contributed years of energy and leadership in their own states and in the NTTD Network.