



# National Transportation Training Directors

Spring Update 2021

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## Conference 2021

NLTAPA is hosting a virtual conference in July. The NTTD network is welcome of attend and participate. Information will be posted shortly & notices will be available at

<https://nltapa.org/workgroups/conference/>

The 2020 joint NLTAPA-NTTD conference resources and sessions can be accessed at

<https://nltapa.org/workgroups/conference/>

*Virtual to You (V2Y) Conference*



AASHTO leadership has identified workforce management as one of the most urgent issues for today's Departments of Transportation. DOTs across the nation have increasingly expressed concerns about sustaining a qualified workforce. Learn of the innovative leading practices some DOTs are using to address these very real workforce challenges through this report from the NCHRP Domestic Scan program. Discover the 8-step strategic workforce management process recommended by the scan team after its research and hear of success stories from DOTs with active workforce management activities. Focus is on practices that can be quickly adopted and implemented to recruit, develop, and retain the workforce DOTs need today and for the future.

**Presenter: Amanda Holland**, Deputy Commissioner, Alaska Department of Administration

Tuesday, April 13, 2021, 10 to 11am Pacific Time

**Registration Link:**

[https://washington.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_9zLr4f4LRlyD-5XfpGfm\\_Q](https://washington.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_9zLr4f4LRlyD-5XfpGfm_Q)

*Registration is free.*



Resource Center for Workforce Development

<https://www.nntw.org/resource-center/>

*Upcoming in the 2021 Spring Career Series  
from the Pacific Southwest region UTC*

**The Discomfort of Criticism: Transforming Pain  
to Gain**

**April 6, 2021, 12pm Pacific**

The reality is that everybody gets criticized from time to time — and no amount of over-achieving will change that. This workshop will explore the social, professional, and personal aspects of receiving and providing criticism, and offer specific strategies for receiving, reframing, and integrating feedback in workplace settings and in life.

**REGISTER HERE:** <https://tinyurl.com/43hv4sx9>

**Team Excellence and Overcoming Obstacles: A  
Leader's Perspective**

**WEBINAR DATE: April 15, 2021, 12pm Pacific**

Join us for an opportunity to learn about team leadership from METRANS Student Chief of Staff Lt. Colonel Sean Fazande. Drawing on decades of military experience as well as his doctoral education, Lt. Colonel Fazande will share best practices for building and sustaining effective teams, how to avoid and address common team dysfunctions, and numerous leadership challenges.

**REGISTER HERE:** <https://tinyurl.com/ncwjxe7s>

Full information at:

<https://www.nntw.org/pacific-southwest-region-utc-spring-2021-career-series/>

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<http://netwc.net/>

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## Request for Proposals

### NTTD 2021 Fall Webinar Series

With uncertainty still the prevailing planning consideration, instead of planning an annual conference NTTD, with assistance from the **National Network for the Transportation Workforce** plans to host a series of webinars focusing on best practices from DOT training and workforce education programs. We want to feature innovative work that is being explored and implemented at DOTs around the country.

Have an innovative program that you want to feature? Send a short proposal with a working title, name of presenter(s), and a short description, as well as an approximate time for delivering the presentation. We are especially interested in collaborative programming, with organizations in your state, universities, or other DOTs. Deadline for submission is June 30<sup>th</sup>.

Submit to: [glenn.mcrae@uvm.edu](mailto:glenn.mcrae@uvm.edu)

## *NTTD and the FUTURE*

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

To continue this work, and look to the best form and organizational structure in these changing times, new leadership needs to step forward and be part of that conversation. If you want to join a new leadership group and be part of that discussion, send a note to:

[Glenn.McRae@uvm.edu](mailto:Glenn.McRae@uvm.edu).

THANKS