



# National Transportation Training Directors

January Update 2019

<http://nttdonline.net/>

## Vermont 2019

**August 12-15, Stowe, VT**

**NTTD-NLTAPA**

**Combined Annual Conference**

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2019LTAP-TTAP-NTTDConference>

**HELP SET THE AGENDA**

**Contribute to the program by taking the quick survey**

*Each year NTTD highlights innovative training policies, programs and technologies 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.*



## 2019 Conference Poster Session

This year's theme is "**Climb Every Mountain.**" We all embrace opportunities to overcome barriers, rise above expectations, and provide solutions to challenges that may have seemed insurmountable. We truly do "climb every mountain" in our mission to support safe, effective road transportation! This poster session will **celebrate our successes in using innovation, perseverance, and our deep institutional and professional knowledge to help our state and local road agencies achieve their goals.** The posters will be on display for most of the conference, and members will be able to present and speak about the initiative, project, program, or opportunity behind their poster. Let us know early if you plan to submit a poster to take advantage of the limited space.

### **Fabulous Prizes for the Best Posters!**

Prizes will include goodies from New England, but we'd welcome other prizes from all parts of the country! Conference participants will get to vote for their favorite posters.

### **Poster Submission Details:**

- Your poster must be 24 inches wide and 36 inches tall 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 at the NH LTAP ([marilee.lafond@unh.edu](mailto:marilee.lafond@unh.edu)) if you will be submitting a poster. PDF's need to be submitted to me by **July 19<sup>th</sup>**.
- For the conference, please bring handout-sized copies of the poster or other information about your program.

Have questions? Want to contribute a prize from your state? Please contact me!

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## Chattanooga 2018 NTTD Conference Follow-up

Information and resources from all the sessions have been posted to the NTTD website.

<http://nttdonline.net/nttd-annual-conference/>

We have also been using the NTTD Basecamp project management site.

You should have received an invitation to join. This is a great networking and resource building tool. Please note that you can manage notifications so that you do not have to receive notification of every posting. You can receive summaries of each day. Many members are using the site to great benefit and we encourage you to engage with it.

If you have questions or need assistance contact Garrett Wheat.  
([Garrett.Wheat@la.gov](mailto:Garrett.Wheat@la.gov))

## State DOTs and Workforce

<https://aashtojournal.org/2019/01/18/state-dot-executives-delve-into-workforce-issues-at-trb-annual-meeting/>

If you were unable to attend the recent TRB meetings, there were several good panels by senior leadership.

*New tactics are being deployed by several state departments of transportation to address the growing difficulties in recruiting and retaining workers across a number of disciplines, from engineering and finance to entry-level labor and equipment maintenance positions.*

*Panelists: Roger Millar (WA), Mike Patterson OK), Scott Bennett (AR), and John Schroer (TN).*

In a second panel state DOT leaders examine funding issues:

<https://aashtojournal.org/2019/01/18/state-dot-ceos-discuss-transportation-funding-at-trb-annual-meeting/>

## 2018-19 NTTD Leadership Team

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## 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 with the current leadership group and be part of that discussion, which will culminate at the 2019 conference, send a note to [Glenn.McRae@uvm.edu](mailto:Glenn.McRae@uvm.edu).

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