

**Boise Centre on the Grove • Boise, Idaho  
April 4 and 5, 2007**



# 2007 PROJECT DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE

## PARTNERING FOR TRANSPORTATION CHANGE

### **An invitation from ITD Director Pamela Lowe, PE.**

This year's project development conference, "Partnering for Transportation Change," will include presentations by nationally known speakers, 20-plus breakout topics, exhibits, sponsors and an awards banquet. I invite you to join your transportation colleagues to explore ways we can work together to fulfill the mission of delivering safety and mobility to the public while preserving scenic, aesthetic, historic, environmental and community values.



### **Banquet speaker, Dan McNichol**

Dan McNichol is a nationally recognized expert on the U.S. interstate system. He is the author of five books on highway construction, writes for the New York Times, and been featured in USA Today, and has appeared on all the major television networks.

In 2006, he was the spokesperson for the American Association of State Highway Officials' cross-country convoy between San Francisco and Washington, D.C., celebrating the 50th anniversary of the interstate system. Dan drove the entire 4,000-mile route in his 1951 Hudson.

Today, he lives in Boston – just a few feet from the interstate system – where he continues to write about the nation's highways and byways.



## Featuring these Keynote Speakers:



### **Glen Hiemstra**

Mr. Hiemstra is an expert in preferred future planning. He is founder and owner of Futurist.com, and a popular speaker who focuses on emerging trends in fields as diverse as science, technology, economics, demographics, energy, the environment, education and transportation. Glen goes beyond simple trend analysis to discuss the opportunity that we have to shape the future.

Glen is an award-winning professor and serves as a Visiting Scholar at the Human Interface Technology Lab at the University of Washington, which works on virtual and augmented reality technology.



### **Rick Singer**

Rick is the business manager for the Washington State Department of Transportation's Tacoma Narrows Bridge Project Office, which is tasked with the design and construction of a new suspension bridge alongside the existing historical structure. He has 19 years experience working with environmental and business programs at the state and local levels, the last 14 of which have been at WSDOT.



### **Lance Hanf**

Major Lance Hanf is senior legal counsel for FHWA assigned to the western office of FHWA's Office of Chief Counsel in San Francisco. He works with western states in his specialty area of NEPA and environmental law for transportation projects. Major Hanf teaches and writes nationally and is a trained arbitrator.



### **David M. Siegel**

Mr. Siegel is a resident of Portland, Oregon, and director of planning and communications for Parametrix, Inc. He manages community visioning, long-range planning, transportation and growth management projects. During his 30-year career, he has worked in a variety of planning and public works agencies in both the public and private sectors, and has practical, hands-on experience with community impact assessment and context-sensitive design. In addition to brokering agreements and courses of action for complex planning issues, he has made presentations all over the country and around the world.

# 2007 PROJECT DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE AGENDA APRIL 4 & 5

**APRIL 3, 2007 – TUESDAY 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm Registration Desk Open**

## **APRIL 4, 2007 – WEDNESDAY**

8:00 am – 9:00 am	Registration Desk Open and Exhibits Area Open
9:00 am – 9:15 am	Welcome – <b>Darrell Manning, Chairman of the Idaho Transportation Board</b>
9:15 am – 9:30 am	Opening Remarks – <b>Pamela Lowe, ITD Director</b>
9:30 am – 10:30 am	“ <b>America’s Guide to the Future</b> ” – <b>Glen Hiemstra, Futurist</b>
10:30 am – 11:00 am	MORNING BREAK – Visit Exhibits
11:00 – Noon	“ <b>Partnering to Avoid Legal Challenges</b> ” – <b>Lance Hanf, FHWA</b>
Noon – 1:30 pm	<b>LUNCH</b>
1:30 pm – 2:30 pm	“ <b>Agents for Change</b> ” – <b>David Seigel, Parametrix</b>
2:30 pm – 3:00 pm	AFTERNOON BREAK – Visit Exhibits
3:00 pm – 4:00 pm	“ <b>The New Tacoma Narrows Bridge – Partnering and Project Lessons</b> ” – <b>Rick Singer, WSDOT</b>
4:15 pm	ADJOURN
5:00 pm – 6:00 pm	Pre - dinner social (No-Host Bar)
6:00 pm – 8:00 pm	Awards Banquet and Program Speaker – “ <b>The Roads that Built America</b> ” – <b>Dan McNichol</b>

## **Excellence in Transportation Awards**

The Excellence in Transportation Award recognizes achievement in the development and construction of projects related to transportation. Awards will be given in the areas of Transportation Planning, Environmental Stewardship, Public Participation, Design and Construction for both small (Construction < \$1,000,000) and large (Construction >= \$1,000,000) projects. Award criteria and the entry form may be found on the web: [itd.idaho.gov](http://itd.idaho.gov): click on 2007 Project Development Conference.

## **APRIL 5, 2007 – THURSDAY**

8:00 am – 8:30 am	Exhibits Area Open
8:30 am – 10:00 am	<b>Breakout Sessions*</b>
10:00 am – 10:30 am	MORNING BREAK
10:30 am – Noon	<b>Breakout Sessions*</b>
Noon – 1:30 pm	LUNCH – Special presentation by the Fool Squad
1:30 pm – 3:00 pm	<b>Breakout Sessions*</b>
3:15 pm – 3:45 pm	Closing remarks and raffle
3:45 pm	ADJOURN

\* Breakout sessions running concurrently April 5

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# BREAKOUT SESSIONS

Running Concurrently April 5

## SESSION 1 • Planning

- Sustainable Transportation System Planning
- Impact Fees/Development Reviews and Fees
- Visualizing Transportation's Future – Planning for the Big Picture
- GIS as a planning Tool
- Transportation Base map and Local Road Inventories

## SESSION 2 • Design

- Using IntelliSum 3D Scanning Technology in Transportation Projects
- Context Sensitive Solutions (CSS)
- Planning and Partnering to Avoid Utility conflicts
- Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS)
- Legal Issues Roundtable (Joint Session with Environmental)

## SESSION 3 • Environmental

- Communication and Coordination with Native American Tribes
- Environmental Regulatory Potpourri
- Legal Issues Roundtable (Joint Session with Design)

## SESSION 4 • Materials

- Value Added Paving Systems
- Retaining Walls, Surface Treatments and Connections – CSS Solutions
- Pile Lengths – Field vs. Design Estimates
- Reducing the Cost of Pavement Constructions
- Perpetual Pavements
- Instrumentation use in Embankment Construction

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[www.bwsafari.com](http://www.bwsafari.com)

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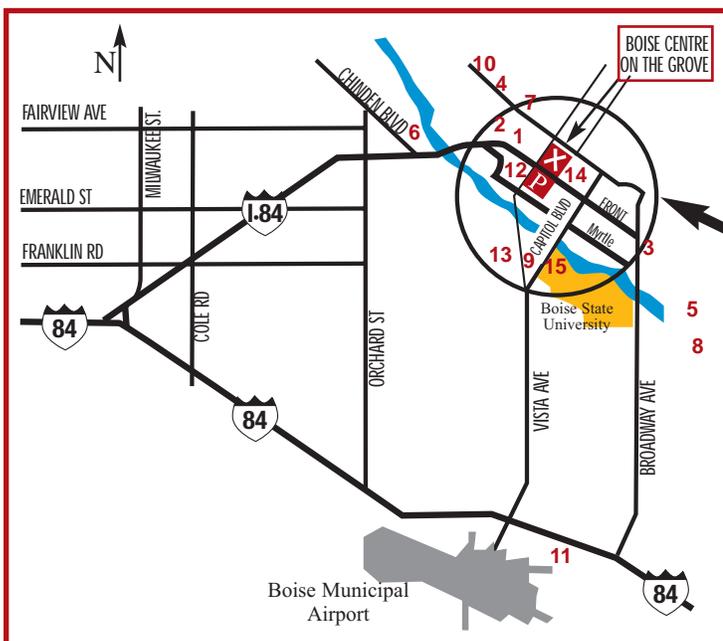
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*A separate registration form must be filled out for each conference attendee.*

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Lunch and dinner are provided on April 4; lunch on April 5

Please indicate if you prefer vegetarian

Registration before March 12 is \$195.00 per person \_\_\_\_\_

Registration after March 12 is \$245.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Banquet Guest \$25.00 per person \_\_\_\_\_

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**TOTAL** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail registration and checks to:**

Idaho Transportation Department  
Roadway Design Section  
Attn: Frances Hood, P.E.  
P.O. Box 7129  
Boise, Idaho 83707-1129

On-line registration go to: [itd.idaho.gov](http://itd.idaho.gov) and click on 2007 Project Development Conference

A \$75 administration fee will be charged for reservations cancelled prior to March 26, 2007.

No refunds after March 26, 2007.

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