



*Pioneering Transportation
Technology/Funding/Partnerships*

The Westin Crown Center, Kansas City

Monday, July 7

- Noon – 6:00 p.m. ***Golf Tournament – National Golf Club of Kansas City, Parkville, Missouri***
- 3:00 – 5:30 p.m. ***AGC Caucus – Penn Valley Room***
- 6:00 – 8:30 p.m. ***Reception in Exhibit Hall – Century Ballroom C***

Tuesday, July 8

- 7:00 – 8:15 a.m. ***AASHTO/AGC/ARTBA Joint Committee Breakfast
Invitation only
Brookside Room***
- 7:00 – 8:00 a.m. ***Breakfast for Conference Participants
Exhibit Hall – Century Ballroom C***
- 8:00 – 8:30 a.m. ***Opening Session – Century Ballroom A and B***
- Posting of the Colors – Leavenworth, Kansas High School Army Junior ROTC
 - The National Anthem and America the Beautiful – Quadio Quartet, Kansas City
 - Welcome – Deb Miller, Secretary, Kansas Department of Transportation, MVC President
 - Welcome – Pete Rahn, Director, Missouri Department of Transportation, AASHTO President
- 8:30 – 10:00 a.m. ***Conference Keynote Address
Lessons from the Future
Glen Hiemstra, founder and owner of Futurist.com***
- 10:00 – 10:30 a.m. ***Break in the Exhibit Hall – Century Ballroom C***

10:30 – Noon

***Pioneering Transportation Funding and Technology –
Century Ballroom A and B***

- Transportation Funding for the 21st Century
Gary Maring, Principal, Cambridge Systematics
- Navigation Trends in the Vehicle
Clint Steiner, Senior Manager of OEM Sales,
Garmin, Ltd.

Noon – 1:30 p.m.

Lunch on your own

Noon – 1:45 p.m.

***CEO Lunch
Savoy Grill***

2:00 – 5:00 p.m.

***MVC Board of Directors Meeting
Roanoke Room***

1:30 – 3:00 p.m.

***Response to Disasters –Century Ballroom A and B
Moderator: Jerry Younger, P.E., Deputy Secretary for
Engineering and State Transportation Engineer,
Kansas Department of Transportation***

Greensburg, Kansas Tornado

Maj. Gen. Tod Bunting, The Adjutant General of Kansas

Minneapolis, Minnesota I-35 Bridge Collapse

Susan Mulvihill, P.E., Acting Metro District Engineer,
Minnesota Department of Transportation

3:00 – 3:15 p.m.

Break in Exhibit Hall –Century Ballroom C

3:15 – 3:25 p.m.

Board Buses/Vans for Delegate Tours – Hotel Lobby

3:30 – 5:30 p.m.

Delegate Tour Opportunities

- ***Speedway***
- ***Scout***
- ***Hunt Midwest SubTropolis***
- ***CenterPoint-KCS Intermodal Center***

Evening

Hospitality Events

Wednesday, July 9

6:45 – 8:00 a.m.

***ARTBA CAO Engineering Issues Breakfast
Invitation only
Brookside Room***

7:00 – 8:00 a.m.

***Breakfast for Conference Participants
Exhibit Hall –Century Ballroom C***

8:00 – 8:10 a.m.

**Greetings and Introductions – Deb Miller, Secretary,
Kansas Department of Transportation, MVC President
*Century Ballroom A and B***

8:10 – 8:30 a.m.

The National Scene

John Horsley, Executive Director, American Association of
State Highway and Transportation Officials

8:30 – 10:00 a.m.

Featured Speaker – The Political Climate

Charles Cook, publisher of *The Cook Political Report* and
Political Analyst for the National Journal Group

10:00 – 10:30 a.m.

Break –Exhibit Hall –Century Ballroom C

10:30 – Noon

Concurrent Sessions

Technology in Maintenance and Operations

***Moderator: Jaci Vogel, P.E., District One Maintenance
Engineer, Kansas Department of Transportation***

- Operations Focus: Michigan DOT's First Steps –
John C. Friend, P.E., Director of Highway Delivery,
Michigan Department of Transportation
- VII Data for Operations and Maintenance at a State
DOT – Greg Krueger, P.E., Statewide ITS Program
Manager, Michigan Department of Transportation
- Maintenance Decision Support Systems: An
Emerging Paradigm Shift in Winter Maintenance –
Leon F. Osborne, President and CEO, Meridian
Environmental Technology, Grand Forks, North
Dakota

State and National Funding Initiatives

Moderator: Marcia Ferrill, Chief of Management and Budget, Kansas Department of Transportation

- Minnesota Transportation Finance Legislation – Kevin Gray, Chief Financial Officer, Minnesota Department of Transportation
- ARTBA's Critical Corridors of Commerce - Gene McCormick, Senior Vice President, Parsons Brinckerhoff
- AASHTO Funding Update – Jack Basso, Director of Management and Business Development, AASHTO

Groundbreaking Approaches: Effective Partnering to Save Money and Lives

Moderator: Julie Lorenz, Director of Public Affairs, Kansas Department of Transportation

- Governing by Networks – Charles Thompson, Senior Lead, Deloitte Consulting, LLP
- The Kansas Collaborative: Making Dollars and Sense– Kathleen Harnish-Doucet, CEO, TeamTech, Inc.
- Growing Safety Coalitions at the Grassroots – Leanna Depue, Director of Highway Safety, Missouri Department of Transportation

The Engineering Policy Guide, Missouri's Electronic Manual

Joseph Jones, P.E., Engineering Policy Administrator, Missouri Department of Transportation

Noon –1:30 p.m.

Lunch –Century Ballroom A and B

Featured Speaker – Tom Skancke, CEO, The Skancke Company; Commissioner on the National Surface Transportation Policy and Revenue Study Commission

1:30 – 3:00 p.m.

Concurrent Sessions

Technology in Construction

Moderator: Roy Rissky, P.E., Chief of Construction and Maintenance, Kansas Department of Transportation

- GPS Integration in Highway Design and Construction – Don Taylor, Vice President, McAninch Corporation
- Mobile Asphalt Recycling System – Brian Hansen, Vice President, Dustrol, Inc.

Freight Movement

Moderator: Chris Herrick, P.E., Chief of Transportation Planning, Kansas Department of Transportation

- Gardner Intermodal Transfer Facility – Bill Crandall, President, The Allen Group
- SmartPort's Trade Data Exchange – Chris Gutierrez, President, Kansas City SmartPort, Inc.

Global Climate Change

Moderator: John Horsley, Executive Director, American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials

- Mid-West Governors' Association Policy Statement on Climate Change – Ray Hammarlund, Energy Division Director, Kansas Corporation Commission
- Climate Change: A Top 10 Action List for State DOTs – Cynthia J. Burbank, National Planning and Environment Practice Leader, Parsons Brinkerhoff

3:00 – 3:30 p.m.

Break – Exhibit Hall –Century Ballroom C

3:30 – 5:00 p.m.

Concurrent sessions

Technology in Materials

Moderator: Rick Kreider, Chief of Materials and Research, Kansas Department of Transportation

- Construction of Low-Cracking High Performance Concrete (LC-HPC) Bridge Decks – David Darwin, Distinguished Professor, Civil, Environmental and Architectural Engineering, The University of Kansas
- Minimizing Dowel Input to Obtain Dowel Bar Maximum Performance – Jim Cable, Retired Associate Professor of Transportation Engineering, Iowa State University

Strategic Highway Research Program (SHRP 2)
Moderator: Freddie Simmons, Consultant, Division of Engineering and Design, Kansas Department of Transportation

- Neil Hawks, Director, SHRP 2, Transportation Research Board
 - SHRP 2 Overview: Safety, Capacity, Reliability, Renewal
 - Safety – Significantly Improve Highway Safety by Better Understanding Driving Behavior
- Stephen Andrie, Chief Program Officer, Transportation Research Board
 - Capacity – A New Framework for Collaborative Decision Making Including Economic, Community and Environmental Impacts

Congestion Management

Moderator: Leslie Spencer Fowler, ITS Program Manager, Kansas Department of Transportation

- Minnesota's Urban Partnership Agreement Program for Congestion Reduction – Nick Thompson, Area Manager, Metro District, Minnesota Department of Transportation
- Regional Incident Management – Don Hillis, P.E., Director of System Management, Missouri Department of Transportation
- Operation Green Light: A Regional Approach for Coordination of Traffic Signals in the Kansas City Metro Area – Ron Achelpohl, Assistant Director of Transportation, Mid-America Regional Council, Kansas City
- The MPO's Role in Congestion Management – Nancy Harvieux, AICP, Transportation Planning Manager, Wichita Area Metropolitan Planning Organization

6:00 – 10:00 p.m.

Joint Host State Event – Sprint Festival Plaza in Union Station

Thursday, July 10

8:00 – 9:00 a.m.

***Brunch for Conference Participants and Registered Guests
Century Ballroom C***

9:00 – 9:10 a.m.

***Greetings and Introductions – Deb Miller, Secretary, Kansas Department of Transportation, MVC President
Century Ballroom A and B***

9:10 – 9:30 a.m.

America's Transportation Awards, Midwest Region – Pete Rahn, Director, Missouri Department of Transportation, AASHTO President

9:30 – 11:00 a.m.

***Featured Speaker
Staying in the Right Lane: Developing Your Ethical IQ
Deborah Long, Certified Ethics Trainer, Chapel Hill, NC***

11:00 – 11:30 a.m.

Closing Session

Passing of the Gavel to the New MVC President

Deb Miller, Secretary, Kansas Department of Transportation
Kirk Steudle, Director, Michigan Department of Transportation

Preview for the 100th Meeting of the Mississippi Valley Conference in Grand Rapids, Michigan

Kirk Steudle, Director, Michigan Department of Transportation

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