

Registration Form

Please complete this form and the payment form, and mail, fax or e-mail no later than Monday, April 23, 2012. Registrations received after April 23, 2012 will not be listed in the attendees list.

Last Name: First Name:

First Name on Badge: Job Title:

Organization / Company:

Street Address:

City: State: Zip Code:

Email: Phone:

Are you a member of WTS? _____

Do you have any dietary restrictions? _____

If yes, please indicate _____

Do you need any special accommodations? _____

If yes, please indicate _____

Are you a first time conference attendee? _____

Are you a new WTS member this year? _____

Are you an alumna of the WTS Leadership Program? _____

Are you interested in participating in the Book Club? _____

Professional Development Workshop

Wednesday, May 9, 2012

1:00pm – 4:00pm

The Essential Art of Transportation Grant Writing and Winning

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The knowledge obtained from this workshop could mean the difference between ‘shelving’ or ‘advancing’ a critical transportation project in your region.

Relying on predictable Federal funding streams is a thing of the past. The new funding landscape is—and will continue to be—much more fluid. TIGER 4 and Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), US Department of Transportation (DOT), and Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Partnership for Sustainable Communities are examples of competitive funding options that will continue to be the norm for most agencies to advance projects from planning to implementation.

This interactive workshop will focus on methods to develop effective grant submittals that stand out among the multitude of deserving projects. Workshop participants will work directly with grant writing experts to learn the techniques of successful grants and to understand the detailed evaluation process. Grant experts will address the unique considerations of the range of Federal, state, local, and private transportation grant programs. This workshop is essential for all public and private sector transportation professionals. Join us!

There is a separate registration fee of \$75 to attend this workshop.

SOCIAL EVENTS

Colorado Craft Beer Tasting, Poster Session Viewing & Silent Auction Bidding

Thursday, May 10, 2012

5:30pm – 7:00pm

Join us and Colorado brewmasters for a special beer tasting event. This tasting will coincide with a poster session staffed by young professionals, and highlight their unique transportation experience or research. This will also be your last chance to bid on silent auction items. Don't miss your chance to be the last bidder on many must have items! And at the same time support our new transportation professionals while enjoying the best beer Colorado has to offer.

There is a separate registration fee of \$15 to attend this event.

WTS 5K Fun Run/Walk – Benefiting the WTS Foundation

Saturday, May 11, 2012

9:00am – 10:30am

Close out the conference right! Join the Colorado Chapter (and encourage, coax, or drag your friends) to participate in the WTS 5K Fun Run/Walk along the beautiful Cherry Creek and Platt River trails through central Denver. All paid participants receive a commemorative t-shirt. All proceeds from the 5K benefit the WTS Foundation's Scholarship Program.

There is a separate registration fee of \$25 to attend this event.



Technical Tours

There is a separate registration fee to participant in each tour. Fees are listed after each tour's title. If space permits, non-conference attendees may register on-site at the conference.

Wednesday, May 9, 2012

9:00am – 3:30pm

Technical Tour 1

Balancing Locals, Tourists, Freight, & Transportation: I-70 West to the Eisenhower Tunnel (\$75)

Traveling west from Denver, the I-70 West corridor serves as the gateway to the Rocky Mountains. Providing access to local mountain communities, the corridor also serves as a key pipeline from freight to/from the west coast, and significant tourist traffic in both the winter and the summer. Multiple 'pinch points' are located along the corridor, causing significant congestion and delay. The Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT) has been working cooperatively with local stakeholders toward a package of multiple solutions. The tour will investigate the trials and errors of solutions to increase capacity while minimizing environmental and social impacts. The tour will include a visit to the awe-inspiring Eisenhower Tunnel and a discussion of the challenges and opportunities of a proposed new tunnel.

Technical Tour 2

Traveling 'Green': Fort Collins (\$75)

The community of Fort Collins is leading the way in developing and implementing innovative and sustainable transportation solutions. This includes a world-class bike infrastructure, revitalized downtown alleyways, a new bus rapid transit corridor, complete streets, and transit-oriented development. Come see firsthand how the City of Fort Collins, in partnership with Colorado State University and local businesses and organizations like FortZED, New Belgium Brewery, Otterbox and others, are making Fort Collins a model for sustainable transportation projects.

10:00am – 3:00pm

Technical Tour 3

Transportation and Land Use Envy: City of Boulder and Boulder County (\$75)

The City of Boulder and surrounding Boulder County have worked together since the 1960's to truly integrate land use and transportation. These jurisdictions recognized much earlier than most others that directing land-use density to areas with urban services, strong cycle/pedestrian environments, and key transit nodes provides strong communities while protecting environmentally sensitive areas. Tour participants will visit multiple projects that directly support the goal of transit and land-use integrations, including the Boulder Transit Village, the US36 BRT project, projects promoting cycling, and the Broadway Transportation Improvements project.

Wednesday, May 9, 2012 (cont.)

9:00am – 12:00pm

Technical Tour 4

Moving and Shaking Along Colfax Avenue: Redevelopment Opportunities and Transportation Improvements (\$25)

Jack Kerouac wrote about this place. Bob Dylan lived here. Clint Eastwood used it for a film location. Colfax Avenue is a historic, vibrant, dynamic, urban, every-changing and colorful street. Learn about how districts, zoning, parking, transit studies, and recent bond-funded improvements work in concert to shape East Colfax. See the built environment of Colfax Avenue while hearing from local business owners and touring adaptively re-used buildings to get a sense of all the corridor has to offer and to understand the steps that the City and County of Denver, business owners, and residents have taken to further enhance Colfax Avenue.

1:00pm – 4:00pm

Technical Tour 5

Urban Mobility: Denver's Vibrant Downtown Network (\$25)

Join this walking tour for an up-close look at the visioning, innovative funding mechanisms, and nuts and bolts of Denver's major downtown corridors. The 16th Street Transit Mall is an incredibly successful tree-lined pedestrian promenade with a free shuttle through the center of Downtown. Contrast this corridor with 14th Street, Denver's "Ambassador Street," where a recently completed multi-million dollar streetscaping project has transformed downtown's cultural spine into an inviting, livable street. Wear comfortable shoes and see how these two projects impact the way people move through Downtown.

Technical Tour 6

Building the West: Construction Tour of the West Corridor, the Latest RTD Light Rail Line (\$25)

This tour will provide an opportunity to get up close and personal with one of Regional Transportation District's (RTD's) premier transit projects. The new West Corridor Light Rail Line is nearing completion after five years of construction and is projected to be completed by mid-2013. The 12-mile light rail line includes 12 stations and six park-n-rides and extends west from Denver Union Station to Jefferson County, passing through the cities of Denver, Lakewood, and Golden. The corridor traverses dense residential neighborhoods, new development, a community college, and the Jefferson County Government Center. This tour will offer the opportunity to not only see the progress on the corridor, but also learn about innovative construction methods and discuss community issues that arose during planning and construction.

Technical Tour 7

Setting the Precedent for Bike Sharing: Cycling Tour of the Denver B-Cycle System (\$25)

Denver B-Cycle grew from the significant efforts of local sustainability advocates and former Mayor John W. Hickenlooper's challenge to make the 2008 Democratic National Convention the 'greenest in the history of mankind.' Denver B-Cycle was the first large-scale municipal bike sharing system in the United States. Since April 2010, B-Cycle has been serving the Denver area with an economical and convenient way to make short trips, with more than 500 bikes at 51 stations throughout the city. This tour will give an overview of the B-Cycle system and will take a scenic, leisurely tour of Denver on the signature red bicycles. Hop on and come pedal through Denver's bicycle-friendly streets with us while learning about how bike sharing has enhanced multi-modal transportation and neighborhood connectivity.

Friday, May 11, 2012

2:00pm – 4:00pm

Technical Tour 8

Redefining a ‘Transit Hub’: RTD’s Denver Union Station Redevelopment (\$25)

Denver Union Station (DUS) in lower downtown Denver is the crown jewel of RTD’s FasTracks Program. The revitalized historic depot will ultimately serve as the transfer point for light rail, bus, commuter rail, and as a major activity hub with surrounding development. Currently, multiple proposals are being considered for the use of the core of DUS as a hotel or restaurant space. Our walking tour will take participants through the ongoing construction activities with discussion of the commercial, office, and retail spaces relate to the overall success of DUS.

Technical Tour 9

Take Flight!: Denver International Airport Tour (\$25)

View the inner workings of the Denver International Airport (DIA) with Kim Day, DIA’s Director. Experience the significant expansion occurring at DIA and learn about the challenges of managing this immense program. The tour will include examining the new airport runways to increase flight capacity, the main terminal expansion and new airport Hilton, and a new commuter rail station/connection under construction.

Technical Tour 10

Success!: Light Rail Tour of the Denver Region’s Transit Oriented Development (TOD) Communities (\$25)

Experience Denver’s variety of highly successful TOD communities by light rail! This tour will begin in downtown Denver and travel to the historic Five Points neighborhood where the discussion will highlight community involvement and neighborhood integration. The tour will examine how the Southeast Corridor light rail line has influenced development along Interstate 25, including senior housing and award-winning communities. An insightful overview of RTD’s innovative TOD Pilot Program will be provided and explain how a transit agency can work collaboratively with the development community by leveraging transit agency property in station areas. Lots of Q&A along the way!



The 2012 WTS Annual Conference

Denver, Colorado - May 9-11, 2012

Registration Fees

Please note: All meal functions are included in the Full Conference Registration. Student rates do not include the Annual Awards Banquet. One day registrations include meal functions on that day only. **Early registration ends Saturday, March 31, 2012. Late registration begins Sunday, April 1, 2012.**

Full Conference	Early	Late
Members	\$600	\$700
New Members*	\$550	
Non-Members	\$750	\$825
Student**	\$300	

One Day Thursday, May 10

Members	\$425	\$475
Non-Members	\$575	\$625
Student*	\$175	

One Day Friday, May 11

Members	\$300	\$350
Non-Members	\$450	\$475
Student**	\$125	

Please note: If you have registered for the conference, the events listed below are included in the registration fee. If you do not wish to register for the conference and would like to attend single events only, please indicate below:

Single Ticket Events

Welcome Reception	May 9	\$100
Awards Banquet	May 10	\$175

Cancellation Policy: Cancellations before Monday, April 23, 2012, will receive a full refund less \$75 processing fee. No refunds will be issued after April 23, 2012.

*New members are defined as having joined between January 1, 2011 - April 30, 2012.

**Full-time Student rates do not include receptions or banquets. Proof of enrollment is required.

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Social Events

___ Colorado Craft Beer Tasting **\$15**

___ 5k Run/Walk **\$25**

Technical Tours

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Registration Total \$_____



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Payment Information

Conference Attendee's Name: _____

Workshop/Tour Total: \$ _____

Please Indicate Payment:

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