

Turning Highway Program Curve Balls into Home Runs

Predictions, People, Policy and Partnerships



Batting Order (*preliminary agenda, subject to change*)

**November 13 - 6-7 PM:
Meet, Greet & Network**

November 14 - AM (breakfast)

Panel Discussion: Recognizing the Curve Balls

- Keynote: Predicting Change Ups, Circus Catches and Grand Slams
- Macquarie Holdings (USA) Inc.: Turning Capital Assets into Operating Funds
- FHWA: Policies on Public/Private Partnerships
- Panel Interaction with Audience

Responding to Hurricane Katrina: Effective Operations in Emergency Evacuations -- A Lesson in Critical Teamwork

- Louisiana DOT&D
- Mississippi DOT

In the Game with Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development

- Louisiana DOT&D: Implementing Innovations to Enhance Quality in Highway Program Delivery

November 14 - PM (lunch)

Home Runs for Highway Quality

- TRB's SHRP II
- Trans Texas Corridor
- 2006 Innovators
 - NPHQ Making A Difference Award Winners
 - LDOTD Ahead of the Curve: Continuous Flow Intersection, Baton Rouge
- Workforce for Life
 - FHWA: 100% Federal Aid Funds for Workforce Training (SAFETEA-LU Section 5204(e) allows funds from 5 core programs to be used by States for workforce development through career outreach and preparation. The 5 are: Surface Transportation Program, National Highway System, Interstate Maintenance, Bridge Program, and Congestion Mitigation/Air Quality.
 - Industry: Innovative Training Experiences
 - Transportation Curriculum Coordination Council: Borrowing and Building Courses for the National Highway Workforce
- First State DOTs at Bat with FHWA's Highways for LIFE

Roundtable Discussion: How NPHQ Can Help You

- Conferee feedback on opportunities to better meet NPHQ's customer needs

November 15 - AM (breakfast)

Winning Teams: State Quality Partnerships

- GDOT Commissioner and AASHTO President Harold Linnenkohl:
 - After-Action Report from the 2005-2006 AASHTO President: Advancing the Quality Platform
 - Bases Loaded and a Strong Bullpen: the Georgia Partnership for Transportation Quality

Workshop on State Quality Partnerships

- Michigan, Maryland, and Georgia Roundtable: Why Field an SQP? Progress, Proficiency & Profits

Wrap-up: Keeping Our Eye on the Quality Ball

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National Partnership for Highway Quality
Fall, 2006 Quality Conference
November 14-15, 2006
Hilton New Orleans Riverside Hotel
New Orleans, Louisiana

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