

**Indiana MPO Annual Statewide Conference**  
***Freight, Fiber, and Fuel...***  
***Planning for Transportation Mobility and Resources in a***  
***Global Economy***

Century Center  
 South Bend, Indiana

**Tuesday, October 7, 2008**

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7:00 am to 8:00 am **	<b>Registration and Breakfast</b> at Century Center
8:00 am to 8:15 am	<b>Welcome</b> --John Letherman and Mayor Jeff Rea, MACOG Policy Board
8:15 am to 8:40 am	<b>Freight from a Global Perspective</b> —John Letherman, Chairman MACOG Policy Board
8:40 am to 9:05 am	<b>Statewide Multimodal Freight Mobility Study</b> --Keith Bucklew, INDOT Barb Sloan, Cambridge Systematics
9:05 am to 9:30 am	<b>The Economic Impact of Moving Freight by Rail</b> —Steven Blinn, Director of Sales, Norfolk Southern Railroad
9:30 am to 10:05 am	<b>INDOT's Integrated Transportation Planning Division; 2010 Long-Range Plan Development Timeline and 2009-2012 STIP</b> —David Holtz, INDOT
10:05 am to 10:25 am	<b>BREAK</b>
10:25 am to 11:00 am	<b>2010 Census - Updates of Activities</b> —Carol Rogers, Indiana Business Research Institute-Indiana University
11:00 am to 11:30 am	<b>Census Transportation Planning Products Program Update</b> —Ed Christopher, FHWA
<b>LUNCH</b> at Century Center	
11:30 pm to 1:00 pm	Keynote Speaker : Dr. Robert Dunn, Managing Director, University of Notre Dame Nano/Midwest Institute for Nanoelectronics Discover (MIND)
1:00 pm to 1:45 pm	<b>Integrating Transportation with Community and Environmental Needs</b> — Kimberly Majerus, FHWA Resource Center
1:45 pm to 2:00 pm	<b>BREAK</b>
2:00 pm to 4:00 pm (3 Tours)	<b>Discovering Green Technology -- Bus Tour</b> First Federal Savings "Green Bank"—Andrew Haeck, Branch Manager University of Notre Dame Campus --Walking Tour and Bookstore <b>Bicycling Tour the East Race of the St. Joseph River</b> - (bring your own bike & helmet) <b>Walking Tour of Downtown along the St. Joseph River</b>
5:30 pm to 9:00 pm	<b>DINNER</b> at College Football Hall of Fame Hospitality Hour and Museum Tour Keynote Speaker: <i>Planning and Persevering: The Infrastructure of Planning</i> — <b>Morton Marcus</b> , Director Emeritus of Indiana Business Research Institute, Kelly School of Business, Indiana University With Introduction by Bob Kovach, St. Joseph County Commissioner

\*\* All times listed on Agenda are in Eastern Time Zone

<b>Wednesday, October 8, 2008</b>	
7:00 am to 8:00 am	<b>Registration and Breakfast</b> at Century Center
8:00 am to 8:15 am	<b>Welcome</b> --Mayor Steve Luecke and Mayor Ernest Wiggins, MACOG Policy Board
8:15 am to 9:00 am	<b>ITS in Practice</b> -- Mac Lister, FHWA
9:00 am to 10:15 am	<b>ITS/Fiber Panel</b> <i>Moderator:</i> Mayor Steve Luecke, City of South Bend <b>Data Storage and Fiber Optics</b> --Ralph Acito, Global Access Point <b>Private/Public Partnerships and Fiber</b> --Mary Jan Hedman, St. Joe Valley MetroNet <b>Indiana Toll Road Fiber Optics Corridor</b> --Leigh Morris, Indiana Toll Road <b>Co-Locating and Connectivity</b> --Gary Gilot, City of South Bend-Public Works
10:15 am to 10:25 am	<b>BREAK</b>
10:25 am to 10:40 am	<b>Congressional Transportation Update</b> --Sarah Kyle, Legislative Assistant to Senator Evan Bayh
10:40 am to 11:10 am	<b>MPO/RPO Statewide Regional Planning</b> Sandra Seanor, MACOG
11:10 am to 11:55 pm	<b>Local Public Agency Improvement Initiatives Panel</b> <i>Moderator:</i> Jodi Coblentz, INDOT—LPA Programs <b>LPA Initiative Coordination</b> - Greg Henneke, American Structurepointe, Inc. <b>Policy Statement</b> —Gil Viets, INDOT <b>Training, Quality Assurance</b> --Dan Keefer, FHWA
12:05 pm to 1:35 pm	<b>LUNCH</b> at the Marriott Hotel  Keynote Speaker: Karl Browning, INDOT Commissioner With introductions by Sandra Seanor-MACOG and Dan Avery-NIRCC
1:45 pm to 2:30 pm (4 Breakout Sessions)	<b>Breakout Sessions</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Working with INDOT's Website</b> – David Schilling, INDOT</li> <li>• <b>Visualization Tools</b>—John-Paul Hopman and Ruslan Ragimbekov, MACOG</li> <li>• <b>Multi-faceted Bicycle/Pedestrian Planning</b> – Josh Desmond, BATS</li> <li>• <b>Lincoln Avenue Road Diet: A Prescription for Health</b>—Dave Stensaas, EUTS</li> <li>• <b>NIRPC Household Travel Survey</b> – Bill Brown, NIRPC</li> <li>• <b>Annual Project Listing as a Public Education Tool</b> – Doug Poad, TCAPC</li> <li>• _____, MCCOG</li> <li>• <b>Regional ITS Architecture &amp; Strategic Plan for Greater Cincinnati</b>—Andrew Reser, OKI</li> </ul>
2:30 pm to 2:40 pm	<b>BREAK</b>
2:40 pm to 3:40 pm	<b>Local Agency Federal Aid Overview</b> —John Leckie, Indiana Department of Transportation, Ft. Wayne District
3:40 pm to 4:25 pm	<b>On the Way to the Coliseum - History and Importance of Traffic Counting</b> -- Kirk Mangold, Indiana Department of Transportation
5:00 pm-9:00 pm	<b>DINNER</b> at Studebaker Museum Hospitality Hour and Museum Tour  Dinner and Annual Awards Presentations—Presenter: Eli Samaan Keynote Speaker: James Ray, Deputy Administrator--FHWA (invited) With introduction by Robert Tally, FHWA-Indiana

<b>Thursday October 9, 2008</b>	
7:30 am to 8:00 am	<b>Breakfast</b> at Century Center
8:00 am to 8:15 am	<b>Welcome:</b> Mayor Allan Kauffman and Mayor Larry Thompson, MACOG Policy Board
8:15 am to 8:45 am	<b>IndyGo Biodiesel Study</b> --Greg Shaver, Purdue University
8:45 am to 9:15 am	<b>Biomass-to-Fuel Research</b> —Mia Geiger/Cheryl Franze
9:15 am to 9:45 am	<b>Sustainability</b> — Jerry Bridges, MCCOG
9:45 am to 10:20 am	<b>The Next Federal Highway Bill</b> —Fred Abousleman, National Association of Regional Councils
10:20 am to 10:30 am	<b>BREAK</b>
10:30 am to 10:55 am	<b>Best Practices</b> <b>Congestion Management; A Review of Indiana CMPs</b> —Jay DuMontelle, FHWA
10:55 am to 11:15 am	<b>Transportation System Performance – A Transit Perspective</b> —Reggie Arkell, FTA
11:15 am to 12:00 noon	<b>Successful Project Obligation Management</b> —Gary Eaton, Indiana Department of Transportation
12:00 pm to 1:30 pm	<b>LUNCH</b> at Marriott Hotel  <b>Cookout and Grand Prize Drawing</b>

**Golf Outing** on October 6, 2008—Contact Larry Ives ([KHCGCC@aol.com](mailto:KHCGCC@aol.com)) or Joyce Newland ([joyce.newland@fhwa.dot.gov](mailto:joyce.newland@fhwa.dot.gov)) for details

**Early Registration and Packet Pickup** will take place from 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. Monday, October 6, 2008 in the lobby of the Marriott Hotel

**Directors' Dinner:** 6:00 p.m., October 6, 2008  
Trio's Restaurant and Jazz Club  
129 N. Michigan Street, downtown South Bend