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**NLTAPA/NTTD Annual Conference**

**July 28-30, 2020**

**10:00 AM - 1:30 PM (CDT)**

**Agenda at a Glance (7/23/2020)**

Please Register at

<https://nltapa.org/workgroups/conference/>

Access information to join the conference on Go-to-Webinar will be sent after you register.

(All Agenda Times are for the Central Time Zone)

# Tuesday, July 28

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| 9:50 – 10:00 am | Check in for Conference Day 1 |
| 10:00 – 10:20 am | Welcome to the NLTAPA/NTTD Community & Announcements  What to Expect, Activities, and New Information  Moderators: Keith Knapp (IA LTAP) and Donna Shea (CT LTAP) |
| 10:20 – 10:50 am | Keynote – Building the Community of Our Dreams (pre-recorded)  Carlos Braceras, PE  Executive Director, Utah Department of Transportation and Chair, TRB Executive Committee  Moderator: Keith Knapp (IA LTAP) |
| 10:50 – 11:10 am | **Stretch Break & Micro-Learning**  Introduction to Working with Other Generations  Submitted by Mike Fitch (OH LTAP)  and  High Friction Surface Treatment  Submitted by Veronica Ramirez (AL LTAP) |
| 11:10 – 11:15 am | State Sharing – Innovative Approaches, Tools, and Resources  UAS Training Curriculum Update – Victoria Beale (OH LTAP) |
| 11:15 – 12:15 pm | Session 1 – You Can’t Escape the Posters  Collaborators: Olivia Phelps (LA LTAP), Marilee LaFond (UNH T2), and Megan Patent-Nygren (NE LTAP)  Description: Part poster session, part scavenger hunt, part Escape Room…all fun and sharing!  Louisiana LTAP has introduced the popular Escape Room concept to their training. In this session they will share the process and their experience. Participants will then be teamed up to experience a virtual escape room partnering the concept with our annual poster scavenger hunt.   Also watch for details on how to submit your center’s poster or infographic to be included in this interactive sharing event! |
| 12:15 – 12:25 pm | **Stretch Break & Micro-Learning**  Introduction to Developing Emotional Intelligence Competencies  Submitted by Mike Fitch (OH LTAP) |
| 12:25 – 12:30 pm | Hot Topics  Moderator: Matt Enders (WA LTAP) |
| 12:30 – 1:30 pm | Session 2 – Asset Management Implementation for Local Road Agencies  Tim Colling (MI LTAP), Patrick Conner (IN LTAP), and Airton Kohls (TN CTR)  Moderator: Matt Cate (TN LTAP)  Description: This session will feature asset management success stories from multiple LTAP centers. In addition to providing details about what their center does to support local roadway asset management efforts in their state, each presenter will share background information to help session participants understand why these efforts flourished. By exploring the circumstances, partnerships, and compromises that created these examples we hope to provide insights that will help other centers successfully engage local road agencies in the future. |
| 1:30 – 1:35 pm | **Wrap Up and Tomorrow’s Activities** |

# Wednesday, July 29

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| 9:50 – 10:00 am | Check in for Conference Day 2 |
| 10:00 – 11:00 am | Welcome/Announcements and Plenary Presentation  They Serve: The Essence of Authentic Leadership  Jonathan Fanning, Internationally Acclaimed Speaker and Author  Moderator: Keith Knapp (IA LTAP) |
| 11:00 – 11:10 am | **Stretch Break and Micro-Learning**  Horizontal Alignment Signage  Submitted by Veronica Ramirez (AL LTAP) |
| 11:10 – 11:15 am | State Sharing – Innovative Approaches, Tools, and Resources  Virtual Field Visits – David Orr (NY LTAP) |
| 11:15 – 12:15 pm | Session 3 – Using Technology to Foster Employee Development  Kyrie Drake and Jenni Hesselbein (Arizona Department of Transportation)  Description: Learn techniques for effectively utilizing technology for advertising, learning management/tracking, site to site, remote interaction, and in the classroom. |
| 12:15 – 12:25 pm | **Stretch Break and Micro-Learning**  Curve Signing: Proper Chevron Spacing  Submitted by Matt Ulberg (MT LTAP) |
| 12:25 – 12:30 pm | Hot Topics  Moderator: Matt Enders (WA LTAP) |
| 12:30 – 1:30 pm | Session 4 – Top Tips for Successful Conflict Management  Emily Wilder (KS LTAP)  Moderator: Mary McCarthy (CT LTAP)  Description: Learning how to successfully manage conflict is an essential skill for anyone that wants to be successful, accomplish goals, and communicate effectively with others. With our lives turned upside down from the Covid-19 pandemic, many are facing an increase in the level of conflict they are experiencing. Communicating with others virtually, having different communication styles and beliefs, and everyone’s heightened stress levels all play a role. Join us for this one-hour interactive presentation where Emily Wilder from KS LTAP will discuss tips on managing yourself and your responses to conflict. |
| 1:30 – 1:35 pm | **Wrap Up (Not!) and BONUS Session Today Introduction** |

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| 1:45 – 2:45 pm | BONUS Session: Emerging Technologies – Moving the Existing Workforce Ahead of the Curve  Victoria Peters and Trinette Ballard (FHWA Office of Innovative Program Delivery – Center for Local Aid Support)  The Office of Innovative Program Delivery will fast forward 10 years into the future to host an interactive session on preparing the current workforce for tomorrow’s technologies. |
| 2:45 – 2:50 pm | **Wrap Up (Really we mean it this time) and Tomorrow’s Activities** |

# Thursday, July 30

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| 9:50 – 10:00 am | Check in for Conference Day 3 |
| 10:00 – 10:20 am | Welcome and Announcements and an Update  DOT’S ROUTES Initiative: Helping Rural Project Sponsors Use DOT Funds  Steve Polzin and Rob Hyman (Office of the Secretary of Transportation)  Moderator: Keith Knapp (IA LTAP) |
| 10:20 – 11:00 am | Partner Resource Update  Scott McGolpin (NACE), King Gee (AASHTO), and Bill Spearman/Scott Grayson (APWA)  Moderator: Matt Ulberg (MT LTAP) |
| 11:00 – 11:10 am | **Stretch Break and Interaction** |
| 11:10 – 11:15 am | State Sharing – Innovative Approaches, Tools, and Resources  Modifying Outreach Efforts for COVID – A Caring Act – Dale Heglund (ND LTAP) |
| 11:15 – 12:15 pm | Session 5: LPI, PHB, RCUT, RSA: The Alphabet Soup of Safety Countermeasures  Hillary Isebrands and Tori Brinkly (FHWA Resource Center Safety and Design Team)  Moderator: Laila Kral (ID LTAP)  Description: in this session you will learn more details about which proven safety countermeasures might work best in your area and the resources that could help your agencies implement these projects. |
| 12:15 – 12:25 pm | **Stretch Break and Hot Topics**  Moderator: Matt Enders (WA LTAP) |
| 12:25 – 12:40 pm | National Build a Better Mousetrap Awards Announcement  Andrea Kirk and Hans Anker (FHWA Office of Innovative Program Delivery – Center for Local Aid Support)  Moderator: Keith Knapp (IA LTAP) |
| 12:40 – 1:35 pm | Session 6: Innovative Uses of Social Media  Marilee Lafond (NH LTAP), Kathryn Donnelly (MA LTAP), and Adam Howell (NY LTAP)  Moderator: Adam Howell (NY LTAP)  Description: This session will share the innovative ways social media is being used to effectively and efficiently market and advertise training services. |
| 1:35 – 1:40 pm | **Invitation to 2021 Conference and Wrap Up**  Victoria Beale (OH LTAP), Matt Ulberg (MT LTAP), and Keith Knapp (IA LTAP) |

**Other Bonus Conference-Affiliated Sessions/Workshops Planned (7/16/2020)**

(Keep watching for more information. There may also be more sessions/workshops coming)

**July 15, 2020 (12:00 PM Central)** – Introduction to Pavement Preservation – Train-the-Trainer Workshop (brought to you by the Training Resource Workgroup).

Presenter: Jason Dietz, FHWA

Participants will gain a fundamental knowledge of pavement preservation techniques, when they are the appropriate fit, the importance of materials and calibration checks, and current best practices. Trainers will leave with the knowledge they need to advance a similar training in their states on the fundamentals of pavement preservation.

Please register at <https://wvu.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJEsdOmvpzIuEtKYUhEGYPHkl_PawKh_cJZg>.

**July 22, 2020 (11:00 AM Central)** – LTAP U (brought to by the Professional Development Workgroup)

Whether you are new to LTAP or have taken on a new role within your Center, this LTAP U session will provide you with great information on how LTAP can help you navigate the program, the resources available through the association, and ideas for how to provide great service to your audience. Discussion and break out groups will be used to keep the session informative and interactive. This is a great opportunity for anyone at your center who wants to learn more about LTAP and the Association.

Please register as soon as possible, so we can properly plan for the group discussion portion.

<https://udel.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJMsdO6rqj4uGtK2ENRY-YHw3SGGgXUI-4Xz>

Preliminary Agenda

* **Big P Little P:**  Understanding how the national program and association work to provide information and resources to the Centers
* **Navigating the Alphabet Soup:** Common acronyms associated with LTAP work
* **NLTAPA Structure:** How the association is organized to help you succeed
* **NLTAPA Website:** Learn about the many wonderful resources available on our association website
* **Connecting and Establishing your Network Through the Peer-to-Peer Mentor Program**: Networking opportunities with your peers across the country
* **Small(er) Group Discussions:** Roundtable format using Zoom breakout rooms with moderator led discussion

**July 23, 2020 (1:00 PM Central)** – 11th Annual Poster Session

Be sure to swing by this pre-conference poster session to learn more about all the great initiatives and ideas represented on the posters!  Register at <https://lsu.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJ0lduuvpjotEtdZrnnglzLdY7B0Zi1N6TKP>. Presenters will share their posters, new resources, and ideas that you can “take home” with you! Please also join us on 7/28 at 11:15 am (Central) for the interactive “You Can’t Escape the Posters” training activity!

**October 21, 2020 (10:00 AM Central)** – Effective Learning: A Critical Exploration of the 70-20-10 Learning and Development Model (brought to you by NTTD)

Presenter: Vivien Lattibeaudiere (AZDOT, Learning & Development)

The 70-20-10 Learning and Development model suggests a proportional breakdown of how employees learn most effectively through combining formal, social and hands-on learning. Learn practical ways that you can apply this model to your training and development programs to maximize employee engagement, performance and retention.

To register for this post-conference workshop please go to <https://azgov.webex.com/azgov/k2/j.php?MTID=t84bb867eb67e1722494f95f2c5a8d109>