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# Learning in Progress

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Through Training

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## SEPTEMBER TRAINING SESSIONS

Interested in taking an NHI training course?

Visit the [NHI Web site](#) to see a list of upcoming training sessions.

If you can't make it to any of NHI's in-person, Instructor-led trainings, you can always take a self-paced, Web-based training (WBT). NHI now offers more than 140 WBTs. [Select this link](#) to see a complete list of NHI's WBTs.

## TRANSPORTATION IN THE NEWS

[DOT Secretary's Blog](#)  
[AASHTO Journal](#)

## NHI certified to award CM credits, CEUs

The American Planning Association (APA) recently certified NHI as an approved provider of Certification Maintenance (CM) credits for their Certification Maintenance program. Now members of the American Institute of Certified Planners (AICP) can apply credits earned through NHI trainings to their requirement of 32 CM credits per two-year reporting period. [Learn more about AICP's Certification Maintenance program.](#)

Additionally, the International Association for Continuing Education and Training (IACET) has awarded reaccreditation status to NHI. IACET Authorized Providers are the only organizations approved to offer IACET Continuing Education Units (CEUs). The accreditation period extends for five years, and includes all programs offered or created during that time. NHI will continue to offer CEUs for qualified courses. [Learn more about receiving credit for NHI courses.](#)

## Course Spotlight: 141047 Local Public Agency Real Estate Acquisition

141047 Local Public Agency Real Estate Acquisition training is designed for those who are unfamiliar with Federal requirements when acquiring real property for

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Federally-assisted transportation projects. This training provides participants with a working knowledge of these Federal requirements when acquiring real property, including relocation guidance related to individuals and businesses.

Comprised of seven distinct learning modules, this self-paced Web-based training (WBT) provides an overview on real estate acquisition authority and the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970 (Uniform Act) and related regulations. Additional modules include project development and administrative matters; valuation; acquisition and negotiation; relocation; and property management. This training also includes case studies, important resources, and suggestions for other companion courses. Failure to comply with the Uniform Act when acquiring real property for a Federally-funded transportation project can put this funding at risk and may lead to project delays.

[141047 Local Public Agency Real Estate Acquisition](#)

## **NHI-Hosted Trainings at Arlington Facilities**

In response to requests from the transportation community, NHI will host a series of NHI courses at our training facilities located in Arlington, VA. NHI will offer our most popular courses and others not widely offered in individual States.

**Upcoming Sessions:**

[132036 Earth Retaining Structures](#)

September 10-12, 2013

[420018 Instructor Development Course](#)

September 10-13, 2013

[130055 Safety Inspection of In-Service Bridges](#)

September 23-October 4, 2013

[142051 Highway Traffic Noise](#)

October 8-10, 2013

[132014 Drilled Shafts](#)

October 22-24, 2013

[130091B Underwater Bridge Repair, Rehabilitation, and Countermeasures](#)

December 11-12, 2013

**Soon to be Scheduled:**

[142049 Beyond Compliance: Historic Preservation in Transportation Project Development](#)

[152054 Introduction to Urban Travel Demand Forecasting](#)

NHI's modern facilities offer four training rooms that feature the tools and equipment necessary to ensure a productive and engaging learning environment. Additionally, we are located within 15 minutes of the Nation's capital. We welcome the opportunity to host transportation professionals from across the country as well as from the DC metro area.

For more information about upcoming trainings at NHI's training facilities, be sure to [subscribe to NHI News and Updates](#).