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## Improving the Performance of the Transportation Industry Through Training

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### DECEMBER TRAINING SESSIONS

Interested in taking an NHI training course?

There are more than 25 NHI courses currently scheduled across the country in the month of December. Visit the [NHI Web site](#) to see a list of this month's 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 130 WBTs. [Click here](#) to see a complete list of NHI's WBTs.

### NHI's Maintenance Leadership Academy

NHI training 134063 Maintenance Leadership Academy is an intense, multi-week training that helps maintenance supervisors acquire the knowledge they need to effectively manage all aspects of their programs. Chattanooga, TN was the site of a recent session of the Maintenance Leadership Academy. Eight States were represented at this session, which was highly praised by both participants and their leadership for the opportunities provided to receive information on innovative techniques, best practices, and lessons learned from subject-matter experts and peers.

The opportunity to host a 2013 Spring or Fall session of the Maintenance Leadership Academy is now available and potential hosts are encouraged to [contact Marty Ross, NHI training program manager](#) for the Construction and Maintenance program, to receive more information. For a full course description of 134063 Maintenance Leadership Academy, visit the [NHI Web site](#).

### NHI to Attend Transportation Research Board's 92nd Annual Meeting

NHI will attend the TRB Annual Meeting January 13-17, 2013 in Washington, DC. More than 11,000

## **TRANSPORTATION IN THE NEWS**

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## **QUESTIONS?**

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transportation professionals attended TRB's Annual Meeting in 2012. The program covers all transportation modes and attracts policymakers, administrators, practitioners, researchers, and representatives of government, industry, and academia. The meeting, which draws attendees from throughout the United States and from more than 70 countries, is the single largest annual gathering of transportation practitioners and researchers in the world.

Attendees are encouraged to stop by the NHI booth to learn more about new and updated NHI training opportunities, as well as NHI's latest initiatives and innovations.

## **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.

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 housed 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.

### **Upcoming Sessions:**

[420018A Instructor Development Course \(4.5-day\)](#)

January 28-February 1, 2013

[420018 Instructor Development Course \(3.5-day\)](#)

January 22-26, 2013

April 2-5, 2013

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

April 8-19, 2013

**Soon to be Scheduled:**

- [142051 Highway Traffic Noise](#)
- [152054 Introduction to Urban Travel Demand Forecasting](#)
- [130053A Bridge Inspection Refresher Training](#)
- [130091 Underwater Bridge Inspection](#)
- [130091B Underwater Bridge Repair Rehabilitation, and Countermeasures](#)
- [310123 FHWA Contracting Officers Representative \(COR\)](#)
- [134068 Addressing Uncertainty in Cost Estimating](#)

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